



Maumee AOC Advisory Committee (MAAC) Information and Application

The Ohio EPA and the Maumee AOC's local Facilitating Organization (Partners for Clean Streams) are looking for people to join the Maumee AOC Advisory Committee (MAAC). If you are interested in helping to improve the ecosystem health of our area, then consider joining the MAAC.

The MAAC was created to perform the crucial task of advising state and federal partners on which projects are needed to provide focused and expedited improvements to the Maumee AOC by identifying strategic priorities within the AOC, encouraging completion of needed management actions, and serving as the voice of the AOC community.

This working committee, in collaboration with its local AOC Facilitating Organization, will help to steer the course of what is happening to restore beneficial uses in the Maumee AOC, where it is happening, and how it is getting done with its presence, committees, programs, projects, and activities.

The MAAC has set the following goals for the upcoming year:

- Work with Ohio EPA to determine any BUIs that are meeting their restoration targets and remove them.
- Promote AOC goals and activities by raising awareness and increasing participation in communities facing higher environmental burdens and showcase the positive impacts of our initiatives on both the environment and social equity; and
- Continue monitor and assist with the development and implementation of management actions projects (MAPs) for all BUIs.
- Assist the Ohio AOC Program with the coordination and hosting of the 2025 Great Lakes AOC Conference the week of September 15, 2025, in the Maumee AOC.

The MAAC is also an important liaison with the local AOC community. The MAAC's engagement is critical for successful implementation of recommended projects and especially for ensuring that the public has a voice in the AOC process.

As you consider this opportunity for membership on the MAAC, please review the list of Expectations and Considerations. We encourage those interested to apply for MAAC membership. Selection will be made by a team that will review applications based on criteria determined prior to review.

Those individuals interested in serving as non-voting Ex Officio and/or Resource Members only need to send an email expressing interest and do not fill out this application.

To be considered for membership, please complete the application form and submit it along with your employer/organization letter of support (if required) by **midnight Tuesday, November 12, 2024** to:

MAAC Member Application
email to: executive.director@PartnersForCleanStreams.org

*If you do not receive confirmation that your application was received,
please contact PCS at 419.874.0727*

Maumee AOC Advisory Committee

EXPECTATIONS and CONSIDERATIONS

The Maumee AOC Advisory Committee (MAAC) members will:

- Commit to a 2-year term starting in January (approximately half of the MAAC terms will end each year);
- Attend at least 75% of the meetings each year (average 2-3 hrs/mtg). Meetings will likely be held quarterly starting in February. Any additional subcommittees will meet on a schedule determined by the group. Proxies may be appointed. Meetings may be in-person, virtual or hybrid; a virtual option will be available for most meetings (when possible);
- Actively participate and engage in making decisions on issues and other MAAC business;
- Stay informed with what is going on in the MAAC, ask questions, and request information;
- Act in the best interests of the AOC and excuse themselves from discussions and votes where there is (or may be perceived) a conflict of interest*;
- Act in full compliance with Ohio Ethics Laws;
- Interpret the MAAC's work and values, and promote them and the MAAC to the community;
- Work in good faith with other MAAC members, the Facilitating Organization, and Ohio EPA towards achievement of the agreed upon common goals and priorities; and,
- Attend and/or assist with at least one outreach/education event each year.


** Serving as a member of the MAAC is not in conflict with applying for or receiving any grants or project contracts.*

The Local Facilitating Organization (Partners for Clean Streams) will:

- Provide an orientation to new MAAC members, as well as Ethics Training from the State of Ohio (in person or by webinar) for all MAAC members;
- Submit at each meeting a financial update for the local Facilitating Organization activities related to their AOC-Support grant provided by Ohio EPA;
- Respond to questions that are needed to carry out member responsibilities to the MAAC;
- Work in good faith with MAAC members and the Ohio EPA towards achievement of the agreed upon common goals and priorities;
- Maintain a Maumee AOC website with information about the AOC and the MAAC; and,
- Assist with public awareness building, outreach, and educational activities related to the AOC; and,
- Support AOC project implementers with the execution of management action projects through information sharing, project promotion, and/or project management team involvement.

The State AOC Coordinating Agency (Ohio EPA) will:

- Serve as an ex-officio member to the MAAC and any other AOC local subcommittees, as appropriate;
- Provide Ohio AOC Program update at each MAAC meeting;
- Provide access to technical assistance and highlight funding opportunities;
- Work in good faith with MAAC members and the local Facilitating Organization towards achievement of the agreed upon common goals and priorities;
- Coordinate with the local Facilitating Organization to track and report implemented management actions;
- Assist with public outreach and educational activities related to the AOC; and,
- Review and update BUI status when new monitoring data becomes available.



**Maumee AOC
Advisory Committee
(MAAC)
Application Form**



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Name	Title	
Company/Organization		
Preferred Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Daytime Phone	Cell Phone	
Fax	Email	

Preferred method of contact: Phone (daytime) Phone (cell) Email
 Is it ok to send you text messages/alerts? Yes No

Please fill out the form as completely as possible. Incomplete applications may not be considered.

1) Please check the category you are applying to represent? (check only one)

- Local Government (*i.e. counties, cities, special districts and authorities*)
- Academic Institutions/Nonprofit Organizations/Citizens (*i.e. schools, colleges, 501(c)3 organizations, citizen*)
- Business/Industry (*i.e. industry, commerce, for-profit organizations*)

Note: If you would like to be considered for more than one category/sector please complete a separate application for each with your answers based on that category/sector

2) Please check any skills, experience and interests you would like us to consider. (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> finance, accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> community service | <input type="checkbox"/> regulatory, permitting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> nonprofit experience | <input type="checkbox"/> strategic planning | <input type="checkbox"/> administration, management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> policy development | <input type="checkbox"/> social media | <input type="checkbox"/> education, instruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public relations, communications | <input type="checkbox"/> outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> government relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> project management | <input type="checkbox"/> legal | <input type="checkbox"/> technology management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ecosystem evaluation (i.e. QHEI, ORAM) | <input type="checkbox"/> grant writing | <input type="checkbox"/> project development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> biological sampling (i.e. fish, bugs) | <input type="checkbox"/> leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sediment and water sampling | <input type="checkbox"/> program evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ |

Please provide brief answers (2-4 sentences or a short list) to the following questions

Please do NOT attach a resume or curriculum vitae. It will not be considered. Membership decisions will be based on the answers to the following questions.

3) Have you served on the MAAC before, or on any previous RAP/AOC committees, subcommittee or action group?

Yes

No

If yes, please list which group(s) and when?

4) Describe your strengths and areas of expertise. How would they benefit the MAAC?

5) Why are you interested in participating on the MAAC?

6) Please list other board(s) or committee(s) you currently serve on or have served on.

(i.e. business, civic, community, fraternal, profession, recreational, social)

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service

7) Please list any groups, organizations, or businesses that you could serve as a community connection to on behalf of MAAC.

8) a) If applying to represent Local Government, Business/Industry, Academic Institutions/Nonprofit Organizations, will your company or organization support your time and commitment to the MAAC?

Yes

No

b) Please attached to this application a letter on company/organization letterhead confirming their support of your MAAC membership.

9) Please list any education, training or certifications you have that will assist you in serving on the MAAC.

Description	Received From	Year Received

10) Please share any other information that you feel may help us better understand your interests and commitment.

11) OPTIONAL – have you received any awards or honors that you would like to share for consideration?

Please accept my application form. I understand that by submitting this form, it does not guarantee an appointment to the Maumee AOC Advisory Committee or any of its subcommittees. If not selected at this time, I understand that my application will be maintained for future consideration.

Signature _____ Date _____

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING

Please submit applications by midnight **Tuesday, Nov 12, 2024** to: MAAC Member Application, c/o Partners for Clean Streams by email executive.director@PartnersForCleanStreams.org. Thank you for considering service on the MAAC.