



partnerships for healthy rivers

July 2025 News & Updates

Come Support the Maumee Watershed Alliance at our Annual Fundraising Event!

What better way to spend your Friday night than supporting an organization that you believe in? Our annual fundraiser is Friday, August 1st from 5pm to 10pm.

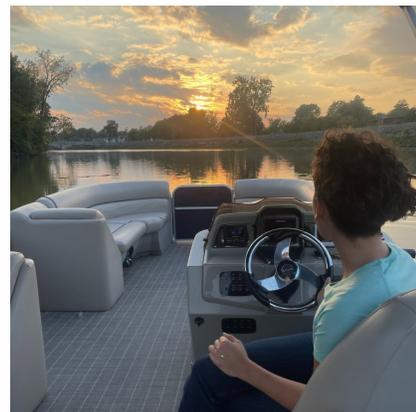
Come enjoy dinner and drinks while learning about the important work the Maumee Watershed Alliance is doing. Les Zimmerman and Dan Wire will start engaging watershed conversations, lending both agricultural and urban perspectives.

Individual ticket prices are \$75, or reserve a whole table for \$500. Make your reservation by emailing jbuck@maumeewatershedalliance.org.

The Details:

August 1, 2025, 5pm-10pm
5333 Thimlar Rd, New Haven, 46774

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Pontoon Tours

Join us on the MWA's pontoon for an unforgettable Ecology Tour along Fort Wayne's stunning St. Marys, St. Joseph, and Maumee rivers! Experience the beauty of our waterways and discover the vital role you play in improving water quality.

As you relax and take in the breathtaking riverside views, you'll learn about unique river features, local wildlife, rich history, and practical ways to make a difference. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with nature and your community!

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A Day at the Lake

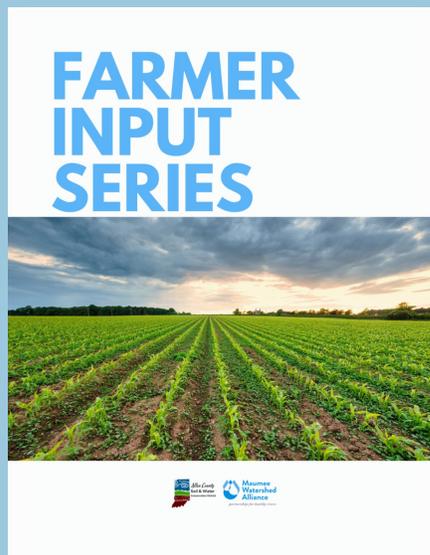
Join the Maumee Watershed Alliance and Adams County SWCD for an all-inclusive charter bus trip to experience Lake Erie and beautiful Put-In-Bay, OH on Monday, August 25th.

Trip is priced at \$75 per person. Reservations due by August 1st.

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What Farmers are Saying...



Farmer Input Series Recap

The Maumee Watershed Alliance (MWA), with funding from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services, facilitated discussions among producers and retailers to identify barriers to adopting conservation practices.

Farmer Input Series Objectives:

1. Identify challenges agricultural producers face when implementing conservation practices into their operations in the Western Lake Erie Basin.
2. Identify potential solutions to barriers to conservation, improving water quality, and nutrient loading in the Maumee Watershed.
3. Engage producers in improving state and federal technical and financial assistance for conservation programs.

The series participants identified 4 barriers to farmers adopting conservation practices: education, economics, government rules and procedures, and increased management requirements.

Along with identifying barriers, the group identified possible solutions to these barriers, ending the conversation in hope.

The report that documents the conversations that took place during the Farmer Input Series is nearly complete. Be on the look out for the published version to take a more extensive dive into these discussions.

You Can Help!

Your donations support current and future efforts in water quality, community engagement and education, and the projects of the MWA and partnering watershed organizations.

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