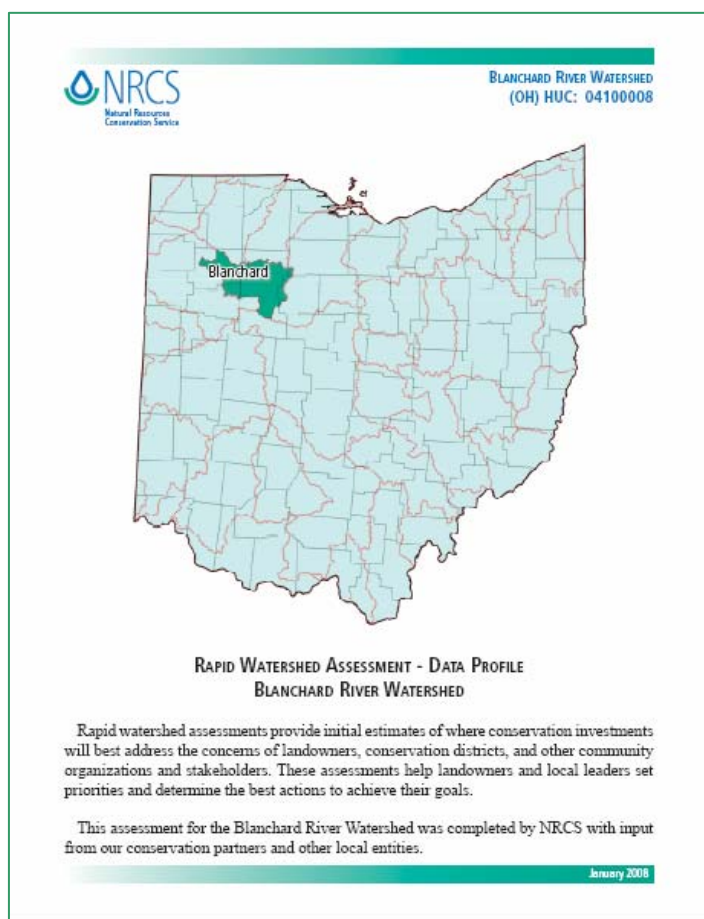


## *Blanchard Rapid Watershed Assessment Data Profile Available From Ohio NRCS*



The Blanchard Watershed Rapid Watershed Assessment Data Profile is now available from the Ohio NRCS website. It may be downloaded as a PDF file from:

[http://www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/RWA/rapid\\_watershed\\_assessments.html](http://www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/RWA/rapid_watershed_assessments.html)

The data profile contains information the natural resource conditions of the Blanchard River Watershed. The publication is 38 pages and it is an 8 MB file so is best downloaded with a high speed connection. The file may also be accessed via <http://www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/>

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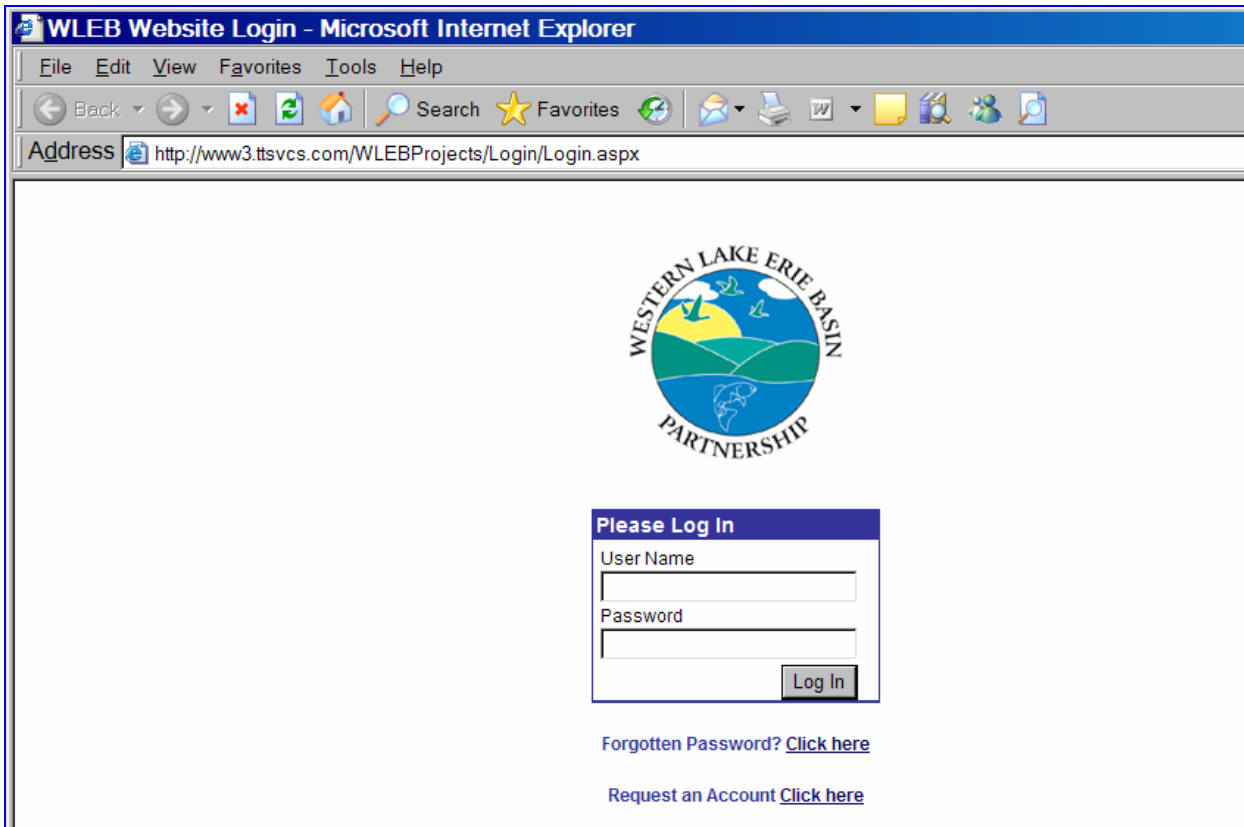
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## ***HOW TO ACCESS THE WLEB PARTNERSHIP PROJECT DATA BASE***

To use or access the WELB Data Base, go to the following link:

<http://www3.ttsvcs.com/WLEBProjects/>

Bookmark the site. At the prompt enter your login and password and hit login. If you do not have a login, click the request an account button.



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You may also request a tutorial document and/or help by emailing any of the following:

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[Steve.davis@oh.usda.gov](mailto:Steve.davis@oh.usda.gov)

## ***SUGGESTIONS FOR UTILIZING WLEB MAUMEE VALLEY RC&D OUTREACH FUNDS***

Several projects have been suggested. It is recommended that the operating group evaluate the following proposals and allocate funding per consensus and agreed upon procedures of that group.

1. Provide Seed Funding to local Watershed Stakeholder Groups (estimate currently 6-8) in each of the 8 digit HUC units to achieve one of the following:
  - Implement an Action Item in Existing Watershed Plan if they have one
  - Used by local group in process of preparing watershed plan
  - Use by local group to organize form, market, or publicize with marketing materials fledgling or new group that is getting established.

Operating committee would be charged with developing plan, application process, evaluating proposals and selecting projects to fund.

Application process would be streamlined, fairly simple and mirror Lake Erie Small Grant Proposal process

Up to \$50,000 would be committed to this activity, with funding ranging from \$3500 to perhaps \$7500 per watershed organization.

2. Provide funding to develop a video/local training materials for elected officials as to why they need storm water management in their communities, storm water ordinances, and storm water utilities. Develop a suite of materials for use with the urban communities in the basin. This project has been suggested by a consultant working with several communities in the Toledo area, and has received favorable backing of MRBPLG. They have offered some of their staff time to work on this.

Suggest we offer to MRBPLG funding to carry this out if they will take the lead and develop a proposal. Suggest funding in the range of \$50,000, depending on final proposal and costs. Suggest this be matched as by others to fully fund.

3. The Lake Erie Commission is producing some videos for Balanced Growth Initiative (for state wide use). Suggest we offer to purchase enough for one copy for each community in the WLEB project area if funding is needed to accomplish this. Estimated cost uncertain.

It is recommended approximately \$125,000 be held in reserve for additional FY 08 projects that may arise or for use in FY 09 projects. If the above projects do not materialize, additional projects will be evaluated by the operating group. Additional projects that may be needed:

- Additional Updates on the Project Data Base once more widely used
- Additional Support for Storm Center EnviroCast project
- Swan Creek Hydrologic Modeling or Additional projects requested by Congresswoman Kaptur



## *WLEB Funding By District Report*

### PROJECTS

#### WLEB Project Area

Project Name	Project Type	Lead Agency	District	Project Funding
Ohio Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program	Implementation - Restoration	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Partners Program	All Districts	\$75,000.00
OIE - Put-in-Bay - OH - Section 594 WRDA 1999	Infrastructure - Implementation	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	All Districts	\$935,000.00
WLEB Study - Section 441	Planning	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	All Districts	\$1,177,000.00
Clean Water Indiana Grants Program	Education/Outreach	IN State Department of Agriculture	All Districts	\$12,000.00
Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Implementation	Implementation - Protection	IN State Department of Agriculture	All Districts	\$30,000.00
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$2,229,000.00</b>

#### HUC 8

Project Name	Project Type	Lead Agency	District	Project Funding
Portage HSTS Replacement project	Implementation - Restoration	Toledo Metropolitan Area Council Of Governments	Marcy Kaptur, Michael G. Oxley, Paul E. Gillmor	\$389,138.00
CCPI-St. Joseph	Planning	ODNR - Division of Soil & Water Conservation	John J. H. "Joe" Schwarz, Mark E. Souder, Paul E. Gillmor	\$187,000.00
Conservation Action Project	Education/Outreach	Conservation Action Project	John A. Boehner, John D. Dingell, John J. H. "Joe" Schwarz, Marcy Kaptur, Mark E. Souder, Michael G. Oxley, Mike Pence, Paul E. Gillmor, Thaddeus G. McCotter	\$320,000.00
St. Joseph Sediment, Pesticide and Nutrient Reduct	Implementation - Protection	St Joseph River Watershed Initiative	John J. H. "Joe" Schwarz, Mark E. Souder, Paul E. Gillmor	\$270,000.00
Reforestation and Wetland Restoration for Pemanen	Implementation - Restoration	St Joseph River Watershed Initiative	John J. H. "Joe" Schwarz, Mark E. Souder, Paul E. Gillmor	\$45,000.00

Portage River Watershed Coordinator	Planning	Toledo Metropolitan Area Council Of Governments	Marcy Kaptur, Michael G. Oxley, Paul E. Gillmor	\$140,00000
St. Joseph River Watershed Online WQ Database	Implementation - General	St Joseph River Watershed Initiative	John J. H. "Joe" Schwarz, Mark E. Souder, Paul E. Gillmor	\$35,89000
Ballville Dam - Fremont - OH - Section 506	Planning	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Marcy Kaptur, Michael G. Oxley, Paul E. Gillmor	\$70,00000
Shoreland Avenue, Ottawa River - OH - Section 14	Infrastructure - Implementation	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	John D. Dingell, John J. H. "Joe" Schwarz, Marcy Kaptur, Paul E. Gillmor, Thaddeus G. McCotter	\$137,20000
Findlay, OH - Blanchard River - Section 205	Unknown	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Michael G. Oxley, Paul E. Gillmor	\$198,00000
City of Ottawa - OH - Blanchard River - Section 205	Planning	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Michael G. Oxley, Paul E. Gillmor	\$198,00000
Maumee Bay Habitat Restoration - Section 204	Unknown	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Marcy Kaptur, Michael G. Oxley, Paul E. Gillmor	\$680,80000
OEI - Defiance - OH - Section 594 - WRDA 1999	Infrastructure - Implementation	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Marcy Kaptur, Michael G. Oxley, Paul E. Gillmor	\$590,00000
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$3,261,028.00</b>

## HUC 10

Project Name	Project Type	Lead Agency	District	Project Funding
Cedar Creek WMP Implementation Phase I	Implementation - General	St Joseph River Watershed Initiative	Mark E. Souder	\$464,67800
Lower St. Joseph - Bear Creek Watershed Management	Planning	St Joseph River Watershed Initiative		\$79,89900
Lower Maumee River Watershed Coordinator	Planning	Toledo Metropolitan Area Council Of Governments	John D. Dingell, John J. H. "Joe" Schwarz, Marcy Kaptur, Paul E. Gillmor	\$23,20000
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$567,777.00</b>

## HUC 12

Project Name	Project Type	Lead Agency	District	Project Funding
Ottawa River Dam Removal and Stream Restoration	Implementation - Restoration	Toledo Metropolitan Area Council Of Governments	John D. Dingell	\$423,97000
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$423,970.00</b>

**Project Funding Total: \$6,481,775.00**

## PROGRAMS

### WLEB Project Area

Program Name	Program Type	Lead Agency	District	Program Funding
Western Lake Erie Basin Conservationists TA	Planning	ODNR - Division of Soil & Water Conservation	All Districts	\$540,00000
Maumee River Program Ohio, Indiana, Michigan	Education/Outreach	ODNR - Division of Soil & Water Conservation	All Districts	\$139,50000
Environmental Quality Incentive Program FY 07	Implementation - General	Natural Resource Conservation Service - OH	All Districts	\$3,168,47800
Wetland Reserve Program FY 07	Implementation - Restoration	Natural Resource Conservation Service - OH	All Districts	\$200,75300
Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program FY 07	Implementation - General	Natural Resource Conservation Service - OH	All Districts	\$5,85900
Environmental Quality Incentive Program FY 08	Implementation - General	Natural Resource Conservation Service - OH	All Districts	\$2,118,83700
Farmland and Ranch Preservation Program (FRRP)	Implementation - Protection	Natural Resource Conservation Service - OH	All Districts	\$229,65300
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$6,403,080.00</b>

### HUC 8

Program Name	Program Type	Lead Agency	District	Program Funding
Ohio Lake Erie CREP	Infrastructure - Implementation	ODNR - Division of Soil & Water Conservation	John J. H. "Joe" Schwarz, Marcy Kaptur, Mark E. Souder, Michael G. Oxley, Mike Pence, Paul E. Gillmor	\$84,966,07400
Michigan Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program	Implementation - Restoration	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Partners Program	John D. Dingell, John J. H. "Joe" Schwarz, Marcy Kaptur, Mark E. Souder, Paul E. Gillmor, Thaddeus G. McCotter	\$100,00000
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$85,066,074.00</b>

### HUC 10

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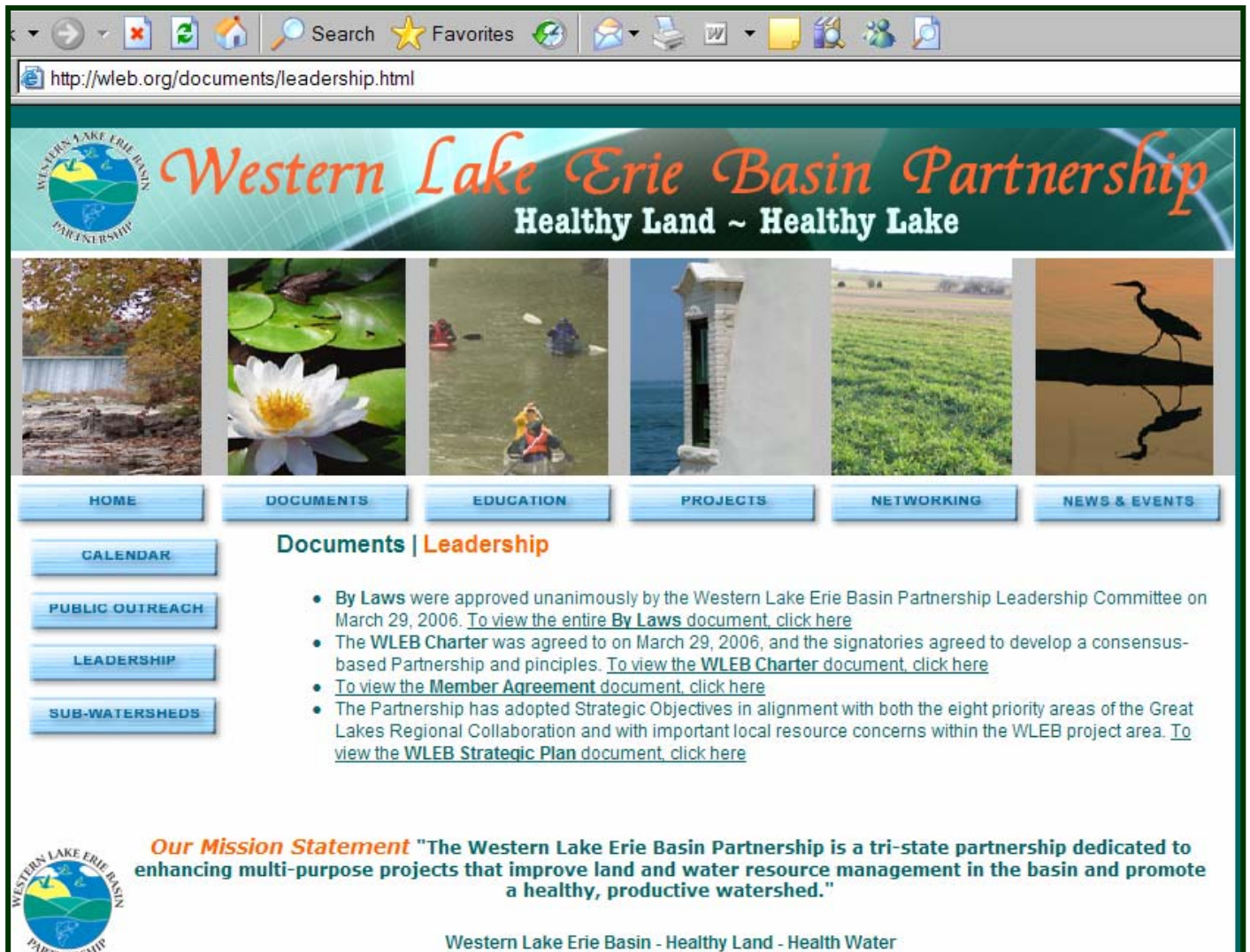
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<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Program Type</b>	<b>Lead Agency</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
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**Program Funding Total: \$91,469,154.00**

**Overall Funding Total: \$97,950,929.00**

## WESTERN LAKE ERIE BASIN PARTNERSHIP WEBSITE



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <http://wleb.org/documents/leadership.html>. The website header features the Western Lake Erie Basin Partnership logo on the left and the text "Western Lake Erie Basin Partnership" in a large, stylized font, with the tagline "Healthy Land ~ Healthy Lake" below it. A horizontal navigation bar contains buttons for HOME, DOCUMENTS, EDUCATION, PROJECTS, NETWORKING, and NEWS & EVENTS. Below this, a vertical sidebar on the left includes buttons for CALENDAR, PUBLIC OUTREACH, LEADERSHIP, and SUB-WATERSHEDS. The main content area is titled "Documents | Leadership" and contains a bulleted list of links to various documents. At the bottom, there is a "Our Mission Statement" section with a quote and the Western Lake Erie Basin Partnership logo on the left. The footer text reads "Western Lake Erie Basin - Healthy Land - Health Water".

**Documents | Leadership**

- **By Laws** were approved unanimously by the Western Lake Erie Basin Partnership Leadership Committee on March 29, 2006. [To view the entire By Laws document, click here](#)
- The **WLEB Charter** was agreed to on March 29, 2006, and the signatories agreed to develop a consensus-based Partnership and principles. [To view the WLEB Charter document, click here](#)
- [To view the Member Agreement document, click here](#)
- The Partnership has adopted Strategic Objectives in alignment with both the eight priority areas of the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration and with important local resource concerns within the WLEB project area. [To view the WLEB Strategic Plan document, click here](#)

**Our Mission Statement** "The Western Lake Erie Basin Partnership is a tri-state partnership dedicated to enhancing multi-purpose projects that improve land and water resource management in the basin and promote a healthy, productive watershed."

Western Lake Erie Basin - Healthy Land - Health Water

*The Website for the Western Lake Erie Basin Partnership has been updated and enhanced. It can be reached at:*

[www.wleb.org](http://www.wleb.org)

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**Update: Important Flooding Information**

  
Chief Meteorologist  
Robert Shiels

A watershed is a drainage basin that collects precipitation, which eventually drains to a common water body (e.g., stream, lake, wetland and ocean, etc.). Watersheds come in all shapes and sizes. They cross city, county, state, and national boundaries. No matter where you are, you're in a watershed!

At WTOL, we're taking steps to protect our watersheds and help northwest Ohio residents to better understand the factors that influence their environmental quality of life. From ground water to drinking water to water quality this site provides you with great resources to help you learn more about what you can do to protect our watersheds and water. Thanks to our partnership with the Western Lake Erie Basin Partnership, the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the communities in your local watershed, we're able to bring this site to you.

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August 18-24, 2007

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