

**Summary of Draft Change to the  
Nimishillen Creek Watershed – State Action Plan  
January 23, 2012**

**I. Introduction**

- Updated Current Officers
- Updated Development of Action Plan Section

**II. Watershed Inventory**

- Watershed Information and Maps: Updated HUC Numbers
- Districts: Added Plain Township Parks to Table II-2
- Colleges and Universities: Our Water Webs was Added
- Fairhope Ditch Project Added to the Water Quality Improvement Section
- Update to the Stark County Drainage Task Force Information
- Agriculture: Tables II-7, 8, 9, &10 Updated
- Demographics: 2010 Census Data Added

**III. Water Resource Quality**

- Table III-5 Updated Summarizing the Aquatic Life Use Attainment
- Updated Causes and Sources of Aquatic Life Use Impairments
- Updated Text and Table III-7 on QHEI Scores

**IV. Water Quality Issues**

- No Changes\*

**V. Load Reduction**

- Entire Section is New
- Includes Information on Ohio EPA's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report
- Added Pollution Reduction Information for Phosphorus, Pathogens (Bacteria), Habitat, and Sediment
- Important TMDL "Fixes" Added

**VI. Home Sewage Treatment System (HSTS) Plan**

- Extensively Updated
- Update Stark County Health Department HSTS Program Information
- Know Impacts to Streams Section Completely Revised and New
- Critical Areas Section Completely Revised and New
- Current Actions – Added Aerobic Treatment Unit Operation Permit Program
- Current Actions – Added Urbanized Areas Sewage Treatment System Inspection Program
- Current Actions – Added Property Transfer Inspections
- Current Actions – Added HSTS Maintenance Reminders and Septage Hauler Disposal/Reporting
- Updated Proposed Actions Text

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## **VII. Subwatershed Plans**

- TMDL Data Added to All Subwatershed Plans
- Biological Use Attainment, Biological Criteria Scores, and QHEI Scores Updated and/or Added to All Subwatershed Plan Tables
- Aquatic Life Use Attainment Information Updated for All Subwatersheds
- Causes and Sources of Impairment Information Updated for All Subwatersheds
- Load Reduction Information Added for Each Subwatershed
- NO CHANGES to Issues, Goals, Objectives or Actions\*

## **VIII. Water Quality Monitoring**

- No Changes

## **IX. Evaluation and Funding**

- No Changes

## **Appendices**

- No Changes

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