

**Pioneer-Sarah Creek Watershed Management Commission  
Education Plan**

**Primary Goal:** *To educate and inform key audiences on pertinent water resource management issues and to increase public participation in water management activities.*

**Budget and Schedule:** *The Commission has \$1,000-\$2,000 available annually to implement this Education Plan.*

**A public meeting and/or survey targeted at key audiences is anticipated to be used to measure effectiveness of education plan.**

<b>Target Audiences</b>	<b>Educational Goals</b>	<b>Educational Activities</b>
General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate residents about watershed-friendly lawn care practices</li> <li>• Educate residents about proper disposal of household hazardous material</li> <li>• Educate residents on the importance of buffers</li> <li>• Educate residents about the activities of the Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission Newsletter (once annually)</li> <li>• Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>• Public input meeting and/or survey</li> <li>• Establishment of Commission web-site with watershed management information</li> </ul>
Elected Officials, Planning Commission, and City Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate officials on watershed friendly policies, proper erosion control, and ways to improve municipal good housekeeping methods</li> <li>• Educate officials about watershed-friendly lawn care practices</li> <li>• Educate officials about proper disposal of household hazardous material</li> <li>• Educate officials on the importance of buffers</li> <li>• Educate residents about the activities of the Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission Newsletter (once annually)</li> <li>• Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>• Commission sponsored workshops, such as Project NEMO, for all member communities</li> <li>• Establishment of Commission web-site with watershed management information</li> <li>• Pursue grant funding to assist local communities in education efforts</li> </ul>

<p>Lake Associations and Wetland/Lake/Stream Property Owners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate group about watershed friendly lawn care practices</li> <li>• Educate group about proper disposal of household hazardous material</li> <li>• Educate group on the importance of buffers</li> <li>• Educate group about the activities of the Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission Newsletter (once annually)</li> <li>• Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>• Public input meeting and/or survey</li> <li>• Establishment of Commission web-site with watershed management information</li> <li>• Work with Lake Associations to the greatest extent practical to implement responsible watershed management practices for area lakes</li> </ul>
<p>Conservation Groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate groups about watershed-friendly lawn care practices</li> <li>• Educate groups about proper disposal of household hazardous material</li> <li>• Educate groups on the importance of buffers</li> <li>• Educate groups about the activities of the Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission Newsletter (once annually)</li> <li>• Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>• Public input meeting and/or survey</li> <li>• Establishment of Commission web-site with watershed management information</li> </ul>
<p>Business Owners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate owners about watershed-friendly lawn care practices</li> <li>• Educate owners about proper disposal of household hazardous material</li> <li>• Educate owners on the importance of buffers</li> <li>• Educate owners about the activities of the Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission Newsletter (once annually)</li> <li>• Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>• Public input meeting and/or survey</li> <li>• Establishment of Commission web-site with watershed management information</li> </ul>
<p>Hobby farms / horse owners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate group about manure and pasture management techniques for improved water quality</li> <li>• Educate group on the importance of buffers</li> <li>• Educate group about Commission's policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission Newsletter (once annually)</li> <li>• Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>• Public input meeting and/or survey</li> <li>• Establishment of Commission web-site with watershed management information</li> <li>• Implement recommendations of the "Management of Small Livestock Operations to Protect Water Resources" (February 2000)</li> </ul>

Developers/builders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate group on erosion control techniques and Commission's policies</li> <li>• Educate group on wetlands and BMP's to use when working near wetlands</li> <li>• Educate group on Low Impact Development techniques</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission Newsletter (once annually)</li> <li>• Establishment of Commission web-site with watershed management information</li> <li>• Distribute Commission's Goals and Policies through the "Developer's Guidelines"</li> <li>• Work with developers through plan review process to educate them on BMP's for the watershed</li> <li>• Public input meeting and/or survey</li> </ul>
Farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate group on erosion control and agricultural BMPs</li> <li>• Educate group on wetlands and BMP's to use when farming near wetlands</li> <li>• Educate group on the importance of buffers</li> <li>• Educate group on proper hazardous material disposal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission Newsletter (once annually)</li> <li>• Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>• Establishment of Commission web-site with watershed management information</li> <li>• Public input meeting and/or survey</li> </ul>
School Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate school groups about watershed-friendly lawn care practices</li> <li>• Educate school groups about proper disposal of household hazardous material</li> <li>• Educate school groups on the importance of buffers and protection of water bodies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop pamphlets to be used by local school groups</li> </ul>