

# Euclid Creek Watershed Program

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Water Quality Monitoring

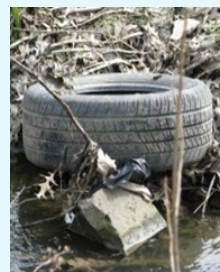
We monitor five sites along Euclid Creek since 2006, and data helps us understand water quality trends and potential problems. We sample for water chemistry. Training provided.



*Volunteer Monitoring Training*

### Watershed Eyes and Ears

Help Euclid Creek Watershed partners keep an eye and ear on the creek by letting us know about new developments, active construction sites, illegal dumping activities, zoning and ordinance variances and other issues in your neck of the watershed that may lead to degraded water quality. Training and guidance provided.



*Illegal dumping in the creek*

### Event Volunteer

Help us spread the Euclid Creek awareness message at environmental and community events and festivals. Volunteers are needed to staff the Euclid Creek table at community events and to volunteer at cleanups and planting events. Assistance provided at first event.



*Euclid Creek Watershed Table at Community Event & Volunteer Wetland Planting*

### Join Friends of Euclid Creek and/or attend a FOEC Meeting

Attend one of Friends of Euclid Creek's meetings, tours or hikes or become a member to help build our organization (more information on back page). Provide input on projects and programs by serving on the Board or on one of our committees. 2016 is focused on our Membership and Board Development committees.



*Friends of Euclid Creek monthly meetings include speakers, picnics and hikes*

### Donate to FOEC or to the Land Conservation Fund!

If time or energy is limited, we are always appreciative of donations to our group or targeted to our Land Conservation Fund to raise funds for important preservation projects.



To volunteer or for more information, please contact Euclid Creek Watershed Coordinator Claire Posius at 216-524-6580 x16 or [cposius@cuyahogawcd.org](mailto:cposius@cuyahogawcd.org).

# More About the Euclid Creek Watershed Program

## Euclid Creek Watershed Program Partners

### Euclid Creek Watershed Council (ECWC)

City of Beachwood      City of Cleveland  
City of Euclid          City of Highland Heights  
City of Lyndhurst      City of Mayfield Heights  
Village of Mayfield    City of Richmond Heights  
City of South Euclid

Each community appoints a representative to serve on the Council, which meets three times a year and has several committees that focus on education & outreach, technical issues and volunteer monitoring.

### Friends of Euclid Creek (FOEC)

#### *We Speak for the Creek!*

The Friends of Euclid Creek is a community-based watershed stewardship group, a non-profit 501(c)(3).

**Board:** Christi Carlson—**President**; Chris Vild—**Vice President**; Jeanette Evans—**Secretary**; Ken Messinger-Rappart—**Treasurer**; and **Directors**—Gary Bloom, Brian Gilbert, and Barb Holtz.

**FOEC Meetings:** Attend a meeting to hear a speaker or to participate in a tour or hike in the watershed. Meeting schedule on our website and facebook page.

**Join FOEC or donate** to our land conservation fund. For more details call, email, or check the website.

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### Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District

Houses the Euclid Creek Watershed Coordinator, the Program's full time staff person who implements the Euclid Creek Watershed Action Plan and acts as the liaison between the ECWC and FOEC.

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### Program Website and Facebook

**Website:** [www.EuclidCreekWatershed.org](http://www.EuclidCreekWatershed.org)

**Facebook:** Like 'Friends of Euclid Creek'



**Newsletter:** sign up for our newsletter on website

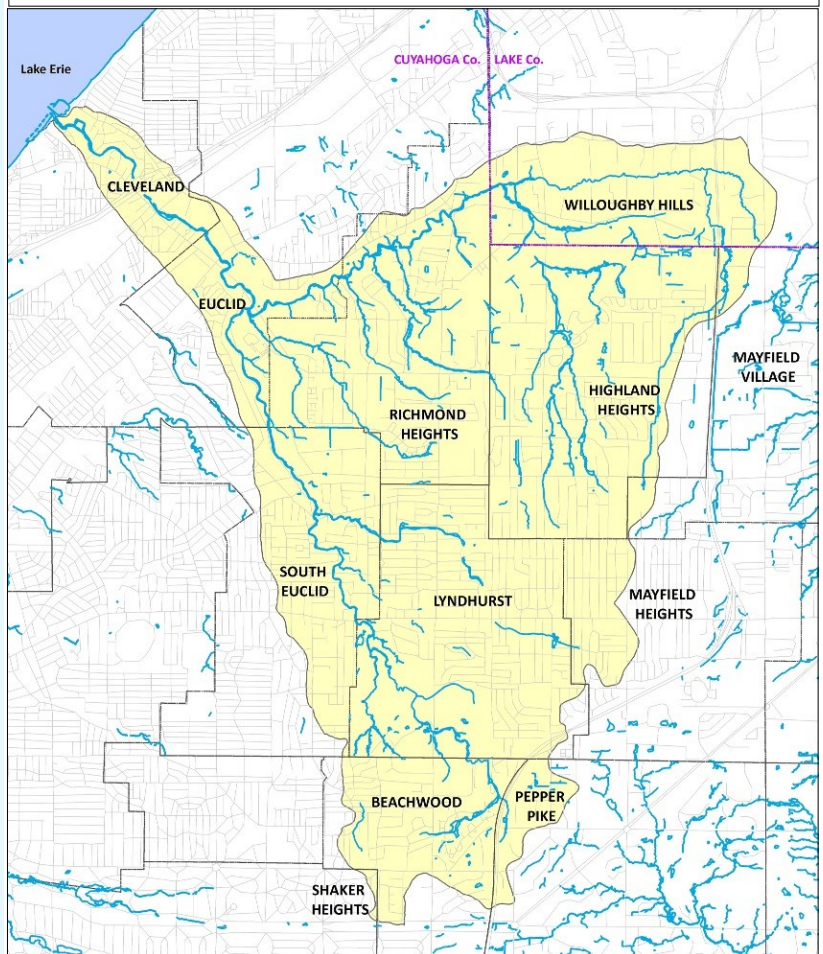
*Only Rain Down the Drain*

### What is a Watershed?

A watershed is the area of land that drains to a single river, stream or lake. Because the actions we take on land directly affect the quality of our rivers and streams, it is important to take the entire watershed into consideration when trying to protect and improve the health of our local waters.

**The Euclid Creek Watershed** drains 24 square miles from 11 Northeast Ohio communities in Cuyahoga County and a portion of Lake County. The Creek includes 34 miles of streams as far as 8 miles away from the Creek's outflow to Lake Erie, our source of drinking water, at Wildwood Park in Cleveland.

Euclid Creek is one of the most densely populated and developed watersheds along the Ohio Lake Erie coastline—which results in poor water quality. But we have a plan to restore the health of the watershed and it includes you, so contact us to find out how you can help Euclid Creek today!



Map of the Euclid Creek Watershed.

If you would like to **receive the Euclid Creek newsletter electronically**, email [cposius@cuyahogawcd.org](mailto:cposius@cuyahogawcd.org) or call 216-524-6580 x16 with your email address.