

2013
MCLEAN COUNTY ANNUAL PERMIT REPORT

McLean County Highway Department
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GENERAL INFORMATION:

As a small MS4, McLean County Highway Department was included in Phase II of the NPDES (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System) that was put in to effect in 2003. Phase II includes small MS4s and Construction sites that disturb more than 1 acre of land. The Highway Department submits a Notice of Intent (NOI) every 5 years to the IEPA (Illinois Environmental Protection Agency). The NOI outlines the County Highway Departments plan to improve storm water quality. The Last NOI was approved by McLean County on **June 16, 2009**.

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:

The Plan outlines the six minimum control measures, which are expected to result in reductions in pollutants discharged within McLean County. The identified water quality pollutants are fecal coliform, oil and suspended solids. The six minimum controls will address these pollutants and are as follows:

1. Public Education/Outreach
2. Public Participation/Involvement
3. Illicit Discharge Detection/Elimination
4. Construction Site Runoff Control
5. Post Construction Runoff Control
6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

McLean County Highway Department and other small MS4s joined forces with The Ecology Action Center. The partnership helps the Highway Department meet the goals of the storm water management plan and inform a greater number of people. Attached is a report of some of their projects and activities.

STATUS OF GOALS:

Listed below are some goals the McLean County Highway Department reached or is working toward along with policies that will continue to be enforced.

- Implementation and enforcement of the Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) plan per the McLean County Subdivision ordinance. Continue to address complaints about illicit discharges and runoffs.
- Continue updating the GIS layer(s) for locating subdivisions and storm drain inlets that are stenciled in as part of the ongoing stencil program.
- Continue policy of construction and maintenance of wet/dry detention basins.
- Continue educating and informing the public through the Yard Smart Program and other similar programs.
- Continue ongoing participation in the Watershed Plan Implementation Committee.
- A Stream Buffer Zone ordinance was adopted with the help from the County Building and Zoning Department in 2010.
- Review vehicle maintenance program.
- Continue to research road salt alternatives.
- Continue staff training/ education by attending seminars and classes.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

The McLean County Highway Department did not undertake any major construction projects that disturbed one or more acres between April 2013 and April 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



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