

The Deerfield Regional Storm Water District was formed by Deerfield Township in October 2003 to address storm water quality and quantity issues within the Township. The District Board is composed of three members appointed by the Deerfield Township Trustees. These members, who receive no stipend for their work, serve staggered terms of three years. Currently, the District is concentrating on bringing the Township into compliance with the Clean Water Act by 2008 as mandated by the EPA. The Board is also studying other storm water issues within the Township. In 2006, the District had several meetings with the Township to determine responsibility for various storm water issues and to start coordinating solutions in an efficient and timely manner. The District can be contacted by mail at P.O. Box 244, Kings Mills, Ohio 45034, by e-mail at admin@deerfieldstormwater.com, or by phone through Deerfield Township.

In 2006 the Deerfield Regional Storm Water District:

- Implemented a storm water user fee billed by Warren County Water and Sewer.
- Held two open houses to discuss the user fee, 12 regular monthly meetings, and three special meetings.
- Developed administrative documents such as a Code of Regulations and an Adjustment and Credit Policy to address issues with the user fee. The District also began work on a policy to address storm water issues on private property.
- Designed an informational web site at www.deerfieldstormwater.com.
- Collaborated with other storm water districts and soil and water conservation departments in south west Ohio to implement a radio advertising campaign to raise awareness of storm water issues. This group also set up an informational web site at www.saveohiowater.org.
- Collaborated with Warren County Soil and Water Conservation to provide Storm Water Education within the schools and to the public in general. This included tagging storm drains and distributing door hangers at many locations in the Township.
- Started mapping Township septic systems and storm water outfalls as part of EPA requirements for the Clean Water Act. The District also started developing an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Plan.
- Staffed a booth at Deerfield Day to distribute storm water information to the community and raise public awareness of storm water issues.