



Western Lake Erie Association/WATERKEEPER®  
**Western Lake Erie has the warmest, shallowest 'fishiest' waters in the Great Lakes**  
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**Mission Statement:** "To preserve, protect, and improve the waters and fish of the Western basin of Lake Erie, the warmest, shallowest, most biologically productive area in all of the Great Lakes through collaboration, education and advocacy."

**Summary Strategic Plans / Goals**

- A. **Fish population** – fish kills in power plant intakes, invasive species, walleye spawning disruption factors, promote studies on impacts on fish from algal blooms, thermal, dead zones, pesticides and endocrine disrupters
- B. **Water quality -- maintain good quality water in WLE** – wastewater adequately treated prior to entering WLE; review NPDES permits, reduce sediments and assist planning for dredged materials.
- C. **Watershed – concerns** - Ensure concentrated animal farm waste and other sources are reduced, develop plans for reductions in: nitrogen, phosphorus, mercury, pesticides, herbicides and other harmful products from reaching the waters WLE from residential, industrial and agricultural sources.
- D. **Education and Public Outreach** – Benchmarking, Patrols, Stream Monitoring, Clean Your Streams, Power Point Presentations, Networking with schools and groups, Conference, website and database development and resource
- E. **Fundraising etc.** - Membership Drive, Fundraisers, Physical Location, Internships – Law Clinic, Grants, Donations

Meetings, second Thursday of each month at 7:00p.m. at the Univ. of Toledo Lake Erie Center, 6200 Bayshore Rd., Oregon, Ohio. All meetings are open. Website: westernlakeerie.org  
 Great Lakes/Western Lake Erie Speaker's Bureau: 419-691-3788

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