

Working towards the preservation of an ecologically sound Lake Maxinkuckee and its surrounding watershed

LMEF Receives Nipsco Grant

LMEF received funds for their NEW rain barrel program. Rainbarrels prevent stormwater runoff from entering the lake, which ultimately helps water quality. Contact the LMEF office to find out how you can get your **FREE** rainbarrel. We will even help you installit.

In its sixth year, NIPSCO's Environmental Grant has donated \$370,000 to date, helping 92 projects come to fruition across Northern Indiana.



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Help Lake Maxinkuckee at Home or Work

You don't need to live on the lake to make a big difference in water quality. Here is a list of 10 things you can do at your home or business to help:

1. Plant native & diverse vegetation
2. Start home composting
3. Create a rain garden
4. Install a rain barrel
5. Redirect downspouts
6. Clean your street gutter
7. Limit your use of fertilizer/herbicides/insecticides
8. Pick up pet waste & litter
9. Sweep up extra road salt
10. Inspire a friend or neighbor

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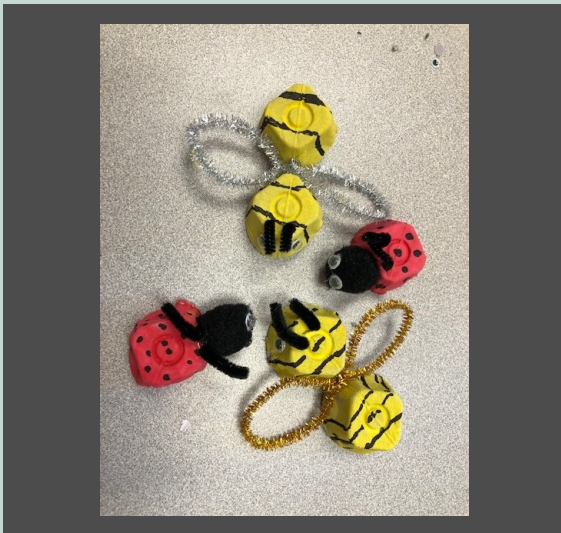


Theresa Hammond's AP Chemistry class spent some time with LMEF and EcoSystems Connections to learn about water monitoring.

They analyzed water samples for dissolved oxygen and nutrient content in Kline Ditch then went out on the water for lake data collection.

Environmental Club at CYC

We talked about insects and discovered they are not all bad! We made egg carton lady bugs and bees and talked about how they are beneficial. The next week we talked about dragonflies and made our own glittery creations with beads and pipe cleaners.



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