



papillion creek
watershed project

Papillion Creek Watershed Questionnaire

Please mail completed questionnaire to:

Papillion Creek Watershed Project

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What is your Zip Code? _____

1. We all live in a watershed! Which one is yours? (circle your answer)

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| a) Big Papillion Creek | d) South Papillion Creek | g) Copper Creek |
| b) Little Papillion Creek | e) Cole Creek | h) NW Branch Papillion Creek |
| c) West Papillion Creek | f) Thomas Creek | i) Other |

2. Where does the rain go after it falls on your roof, driveway, and street?

3. Have you personally visited a local stream? Yes No

4. Do you consider nearby streams suitable for wading, fishing, and other recreation? Yes No

5. If you've visited a Papillion Creek system stream, how have you used it?

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|---|------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| a) walking, jogging or bicycling the trails | b) fishing | c) picnics | d) wading | e) canoeing |
| f) sunbathing | g) enjoyment of nature | h) dumping | i) other | j) did not use |

6. How much do you hear about our local Papillion Creek in the media, local meetings or news?

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| a) often | b) some | c) not at all |
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What have you heard?

7. What do you think of the water quality in the Papillion Creek?

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| a) excellent | b) good | c) fair | d) poor |
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If you have a positive opinion, why?

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| a) not aware of any real problems |
| b) stream looks okay |
| c) good walking trails are along the streams |
| d) no agency has discussed any problems with the community |

If you have a negative opinion, why?

- a) water looks brown/dirty
- b) trash in water and on stream banks
- c) heard or read of problems
- d) have never seen it or don't have access, so no personal opinion

7. What does "good water quality" mean to you?

8. How much would you say you know about the problems facing the rapidly developing rural-urban Papillion Watershed?

- a) know little
- b) somewhat familiar
- c) very familiar about the problems

14. What is the most common source of pollution for the Papillion Creek Watershed?

- a) agriculture
- b) industry
- c) storm water runoff
- d) dumping chemicals/pollutants

15. Why are the overuse of pesticides and fertilizers on lawns or fields, unchecked erosion, failing septic systems, washing cars with strong cleansing chemicals, failure to pick up or rake pet waste, pouring leftover oil, paint, or chemicals into the street storm drain challenges to maintaining a healthy stream and watershed?

16. Would you like information about the Papillion Creek Watershed via:

- a) radio
- b) TV
- c) newsprint
- d) internet/email
- e) meetings with Q & A
- f) phone

Additional Comments:
