

## **Appendix G – Public Education Plan**

**Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission  
Public Education Plan**

***Goal: To educate and inform the public on pertinent water resource management issues and increase public participation in water management activities.***

<b>Target Audiences</b>	<b>Educational Activities</b>
General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C Commission Newsletter (twice annually)</li> <li>C Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>C Public input meeting and/or survey every other year</li> <li>C Establishment of Elm Creek web-site with watershed management information</li> </ul>
Elected Officials, Planning Commission, and City Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C Commission Newsletter (twice annually)</li> <li>C Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>C Commission sponsored workshops, such as Project NEMO, for all member communities</li> <li>C Establishment of Elm Creek web-site with watershed management information</li> <li>C Pursue grant funding to assist local communities in education efforts</li> </ul>
Lake Associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C Commission Newsletter (twice annually)</li> <li>C Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>C Public input meeting and/or survey every other year</li> <li>C Establishment of Elm Creek web-site with watershed management information</li> <li>C Work with Lake Associations to the greatest extent practical to implement responsible watershed management practices for area lakes</li> </ul>
Conservation Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C Commission Newsletter (twice annually)</li> <li>C Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>C Public input meeting and/or survey every other year</li> <li>C Establishment of Elm Creek web-site with watershed management information</li> </ul>

Business Owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C Commission Newsletter (twice annually)</li> <li>C Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>C Public input meeting and/or survey every other year</li> <li>C Establishment of Elm Creek web-site with watershed management information</li> </ul>
Hobby farms / horse owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C Commission Newsletter (twice annually)</li> <li>C Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>C Public input meeting and/or survey every other year</li> <li>C Establishment of Elm Creek web-site with watershed management information</li> </ul>
Developers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C Commission Newsletter (twice annually)</li> <li>C Establishment of Elm Creek web-site with watershed management information</li> <li>C Distribute Commission's Goals and Policies</li> <li>C Work with developers through plan review process to educate them on BMP's for the watershed</li> </ul>
Farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C Commission Newsletter (twice annually)</li> <li>C Submit articles to local community newspapers regarding good watershed stewardship practices</li> <li>C Establishment of Elm Creek web-site with watershed management information</li> <li>C Establishment of Elm Creek web-site with watershed management information</li> <li>C Provide technical assistance regarding soil conservation practices (as funding is available)</li> </ul>