

## Pledge Form

Each day dogs do their business in yards, on boulevards and in parks. Improperly disposed of dog waste negatively impacts water quality in our lakes, creeks, ponds and ends up in Lake Michigan!

We want every dog guardian in southwest Michigan to take the Canines for Clean Water pledge and become better stewards of our treasured water resources.

### Canines for clean water pledge

- I will scoop up and dispose of dog waste in a garbage can.
- I will prevent my dog from doing its businesses in any lake, creek, river, wetland or other water body.
- I will carry an extra dog bag and offer to another dog guardian when needed.

Dog Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Canine Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



Please send us this form!

We're looking for even more reasons to pick up after your dog. Send your best reason for picking up pet waste and a photo of your dog to: [kmartin@swmpc.org](mailto:kmartin@swmpc.org). You can also mail it to the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission 185 East Main Street, Suite 701 Benton Harbor, MI 49022 or fax it to 269-925-0288

If your idea is selected, your dog will be featured in upcoming Canines for Clean Water education materials.

For more information about impacts of pet waste on water quality visit: [www.swmpc.org/pet.asp](http://www.swmpc.org/pet.asp)