

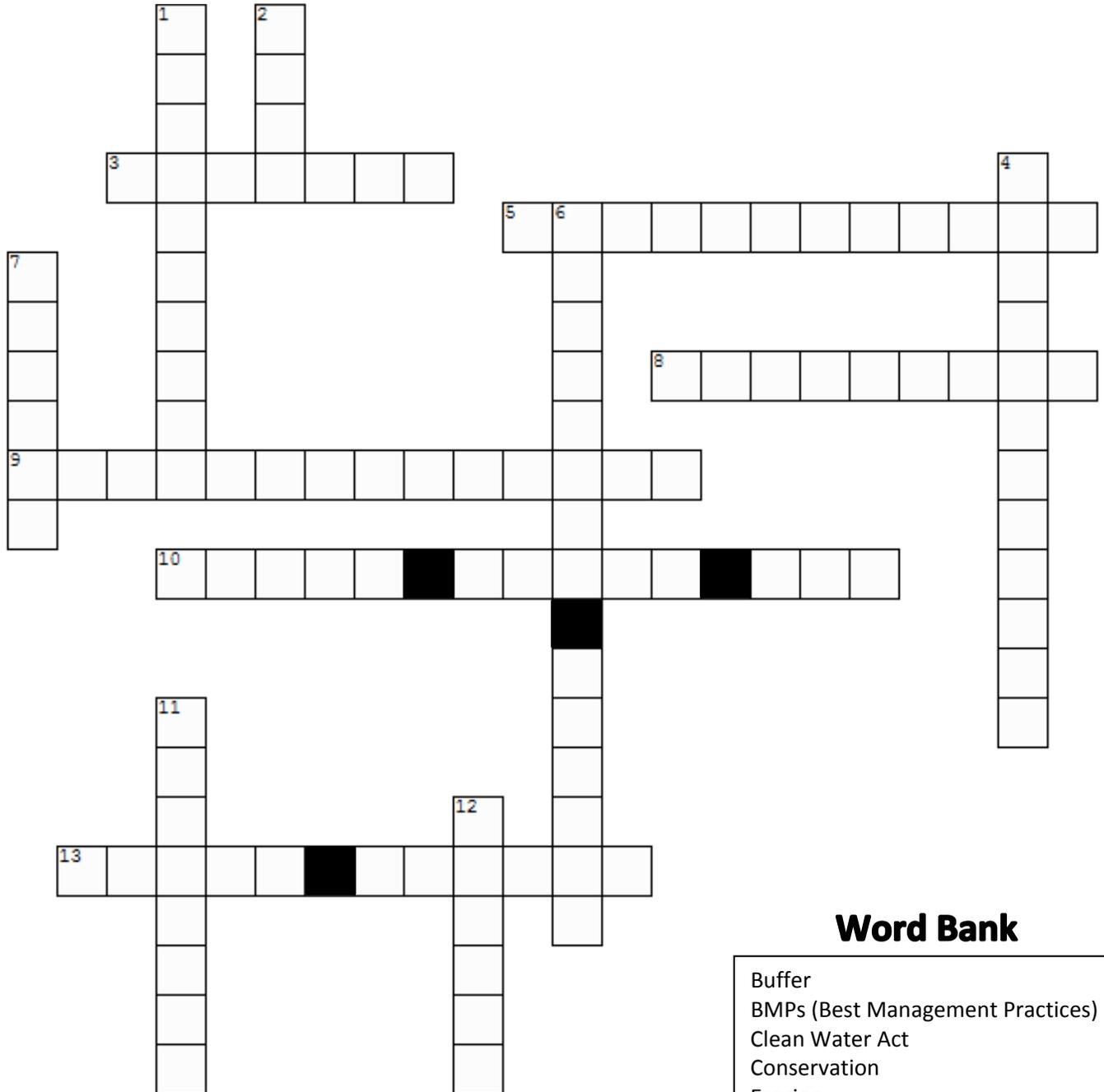


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Watershed Pollution

Complete the crossword below.



Word Bank

- Buffer
- BMPs (Best Management Practices)
- Clean Water Act
- Conservation
- Erosion
- Eutrophication
- Infiltration
- Nonpoint Source
- Point Source
- Runoff
- Sediment
- Stormwater
- Watershed

Across

3. The gradual wearing down of land by water, wind, or melting snow is known as _____.
5. The process by which water on the ground surface enters the soil is called _____.
8. A region or area draining into a particular body of water is called a _____.
9. _____ occurs when excess nutrient runoff from fertilizers cause algae growth and decreasing oxygen which can lead to fish kills and very green bodies of water.
10. The _____ is a Public Law enacted in 1972 that stopped industries from dumping all pollutants directly in streams and causing waterbodies to catch on fire.
13. _____ pollution is discharged into waterbodies from specific, identifiable pipes or points such as a sewage treatment plant

Down

1. Water that originates during precipitation events and goes directly into drains which lead directly to waterways is known as _____.
2. _____ are systems, activities, and structures that human beings can construct or practice to prevent nonpoint source pollution.
4. Protecting and preserving natural resources is known as _____.
6. _____ pollution cannot be traced to a specific starting point, but seems to flow from many different sources.
7. Vegetation along a stream or waterbody that will keep the streambank in place and remove some pollutants from groundwater rushing into the stream is called a _____.
11. The number one pollutant of waterways is _____!
12. _____ is the portion of precipitation that remains on the land until it ultimately reaches streams, rivers, lakes and other waterbodies.