Take the Stormwater Runoff Challenge

Across:
1. The area of land that drains into an escarpment lake, stream, or groundwater is known as a _______.
2. The ______ of speeding boats can erode shorelines.
3. Maintaining your ______ tank will help to prevent bacteria and nutrients from leaking into groundwater and surface water.
4. Wetlands act like a natural water ______, removing many pollutants from stormwater runoff.
5. Leave your grass clippings on your lawn to reduce the need for chemical fertilizers.
6. A single quart of motor oil can pollute 2 million gallons of water.
7. Fertilizers and animal wastes contain nutrients that feed algae and other aquatic plants harmful to water quality.
8. Stormwater runoff from both rural and urban sources has a significant impact on water quality.
9. Stormwater_______ don't always connect to sewage treatment plants, so runoff can flow directly to rivers, lakes, and coastal waters.
10. Follow directions carefully when applying your lawn—there isn't always better ______.
11. Polluted runoff also carries ___________ source pollution, coming from so many places that it's hard to 'pinpoint' a source.
12. Yard and vegetable food waste are suitable additions to a ________ pile.

Down:
21. Don't dump used motor oil into storm drains, it's illegal.
22. _______ or silt from farmland can cloud nearby streams.
23. _______ and other pathogens are all types of runoff.
24. Excess sediment, nutrients, toxic chemicals, and pathogens are all types of ______.
25. Pollution is the nation's #1 water quality problem.
26. The catfish is one wetland _______ that helps purify polluted runoff.
27. Too much _______ in water can harm aquatic life.
28. Crop and animal management on _______ helps to control water pollution.
29. Impact _______ helps control stormwater pollution through conservation approaches and techniques.

Choices:
- compost
- drains
- erosion
- fertilizer
- lawn
- low
- nonpoint
- nutrients
- oil
- plant
- pollution
- people
- runoff
- sediment
- stream
- storm drain
- urban
- wakes
- wetlands