Swan Creek Watershed Management System

A spatial decision support system

promoting ecologically sensitive management

of water quality and water quantity

in the Swan Creek Watershed of NW Ohio

(part of the Maumee River Basin)

Based on the Burns Ditch / Trail Creek System for

Northern Indiana

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Swan Creek Watershed Management System

Key functions:

- **Agricultural environmental analysis**
  - Identifying areas at high-risk for erosion and sediment loading to streams
  - Prioritizing conservation efforts
  - Evaluating field-level BMPs
  - Impacts of land cover change

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Swan Creek Watershed Management System

Key functions:

- **Urban environmental analysis**
  - Estimating surface run-off
  - Estimating pollutant loading
  - Evaluating Low-impact Development (LID) practices
  - Impacts of land cover change

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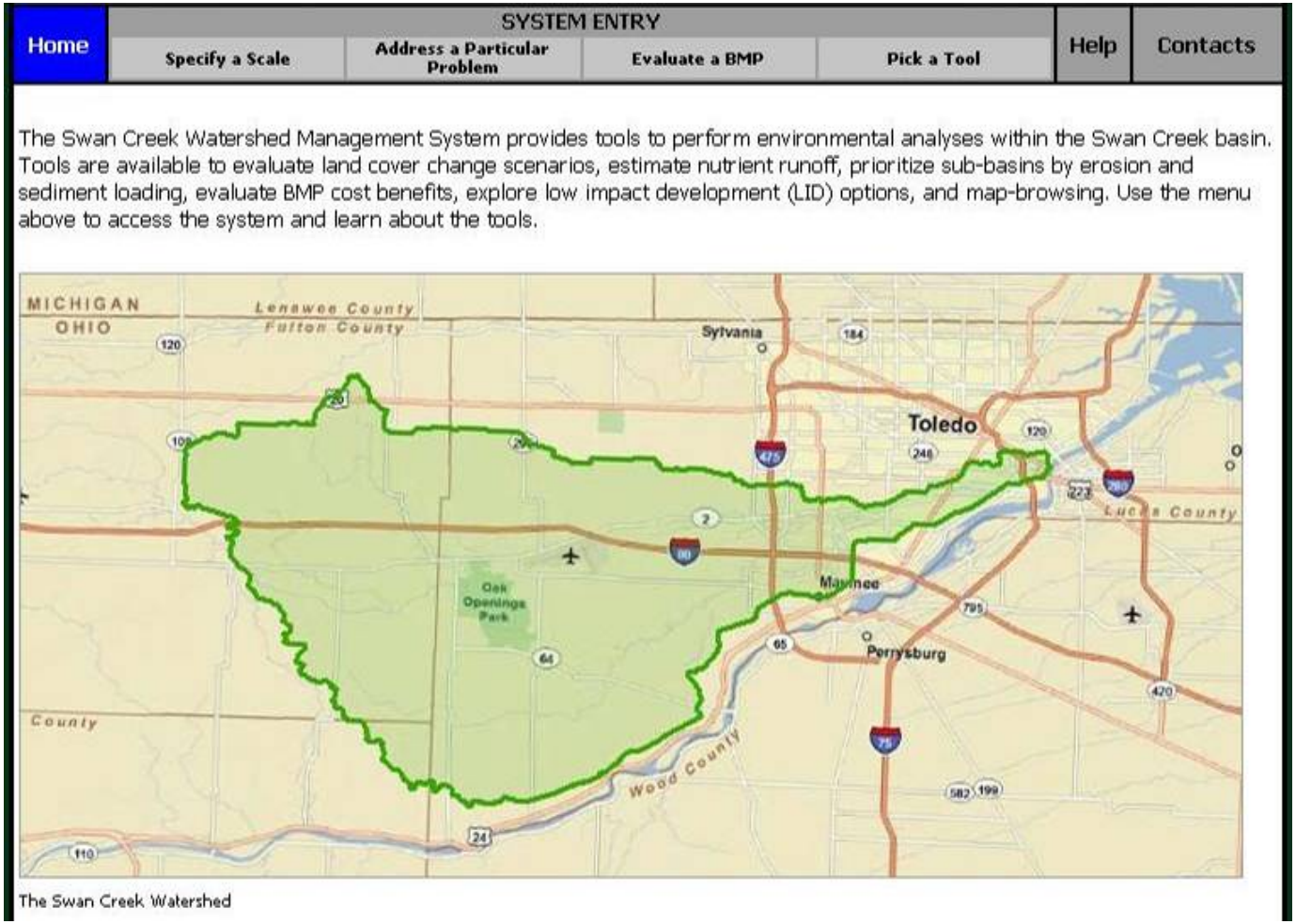
The System Interface

Several ways to access the system's tools.



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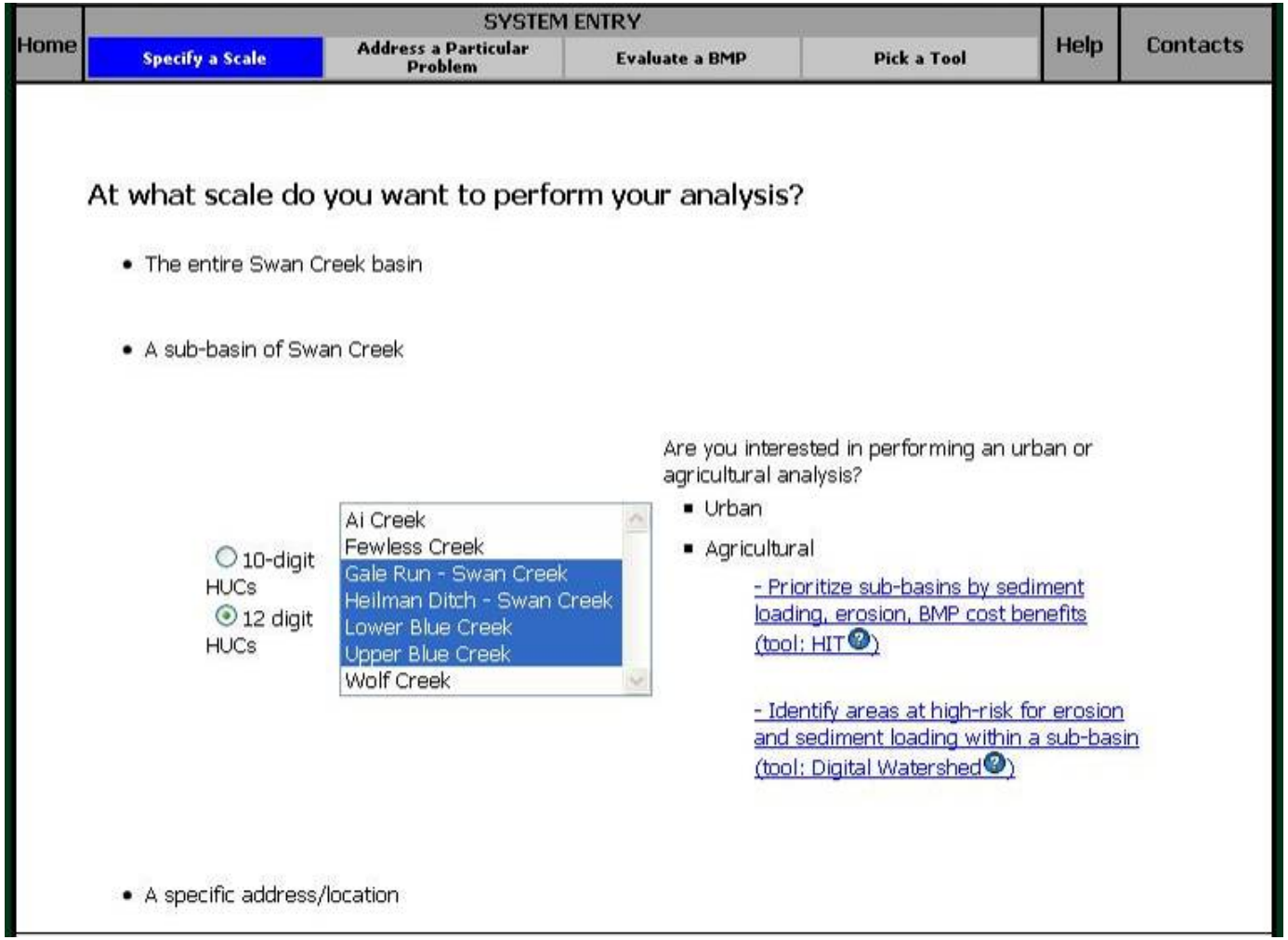
The System Interface

Specifying a scale for an analysis.



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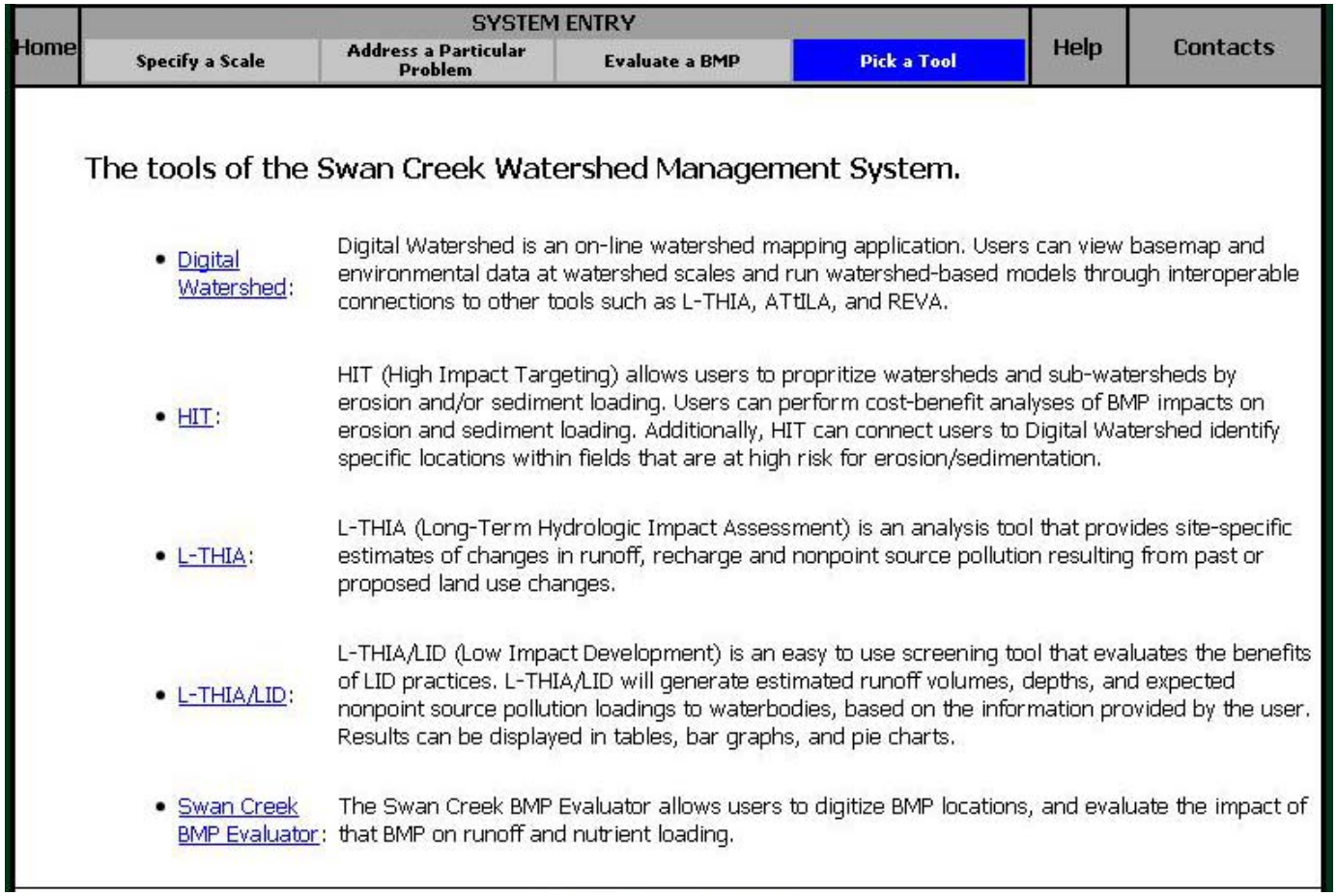
The System Interface

Directly accessing the system's tools.



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The System Interface

Incorporating demo feedback to include additional access paths.

What are those problems (terms)?

- "Erosion" or "Site-suitability" ?
- "Run-off volume" or "Pollutant Loading"

Which BMPs?

- No-till, filter strips?
- LID, wetlands?

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User Meetings / Rollout

August 18th, 20008 Demo:

- TMACOG (Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments)
- Lucas County Conservation District

October 8th, 20008 Demo:

- live webcast
- SWAG (TMACOG's Stormwater Action Group)

November 20th, 20008 Talk:

- Ohio EPA Swan Creek TMDL Public Report
- Potential users from many disciplines

Swan Creek Watershed Management System

Please visit the system:

http://www.iwr.msu.edu/swancreek

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Questions?

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