

AGENDA
Ohio Watershed Leaders Conference 2013
September 5th & 6th, 2013
Lake Hope State Park

Day 1

Registration – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 – 10:50 - Welcome – Jerry Iles & Joe Bonnell – OSU Extension, Introductions of the 2013 OWLS Planning Committee.

10:50 – 11:05 – Opening Remarks - Bev Kelbaugh – OSU Extension Regional Director

Greg Nageotte – ODNR – Division of Soil & Water Resources - Update on ODNR Watershed Coordinator Program

11:05 – 11:50 – The 4R Tomorrow Program – Bob Mulligan – Resource Management Specialist - ODNR Division of Soil & Water Resources

12:00 – 12:45 – Lunch

12:50 – 1:00 – Load Vans for Field Trips – Choose either (1) Raccoon Creek or (2) Sunday & Monday Creek Tour. Both tours focus on watersheds that have been heavily damaged by surface and underground mining activity resulting in severe degradation from acid mine drainage. These tours will highlight treatment systems, reclamation and restoration activities that are successfully being employed to restore water quality and aquatic life throughout the three watersheds.

1:00 – 5:00 - Field Trip 1 – The Raccoon Creek Watershed – Amy Mackey – Raccoon Creek Watershed Coordinator, Sarah Landers – Raccoon Creek Water Quality Specialist

Site 1 - Hope Clay Reclamation Project - 30 minutes

Travel to Site 2 - 20 minutes

Site 2 - East Branch Phase II, Kern Hollow Steel Slag Leach Bed - 30 minutes

Travel to Site 3 - 20 minutes

Site 3 - Harble Griffith Reclamation Project & unreclaimed adjacent ridgetop - 40 minutes

Site 4 - Harble Griffith Wetland - 30 minutes

Travel Back to Lake Hope - 30 minutes

or

Field Trip 2 - The Monday & Sunday Creek Watersheds - Nate Schlater – Monday Creek Watershed Coordinator & Michelle Shively – Sunday Creek Watershed Coordinator

Site 1 – Sunday Creek Watershed Pine Run Doser – 30 minutes

Travel to site 2 – 12 minutes

Site 2 – Monday Creek Watershed Rock Run Successive Alkalinity Producing System and 13 acre gob pile reclaim – 30 minutes

Travel to Site 3 – 12 minutes

Site 3 – Monday Creek Watershed Lost Run 3E Steel Slag Leach Bed – 30 minutes

Travel back to Lake Hope – 45 minutes

5:00 – 6:00 – Check in cabins.

6:00 – 7:00 – Dinner – Outdoor barbecue on the lodge patio.

7:15 – 8:30 Iron Furnace & Moonville Tunnel Interpretive Tour – Pat Quackenbush – ODNR Park Naturalist – Hocking Hills State Park. Participants will travel by vans to nearby sites in the Raccoon Creek watershed.

Day 2 –

8:00 – 8:45 – Breakfast

8:45 – 9:15 – Session A – Organizational Development Opportunities for Watershed Groups- Francisco Ollervides, River Network, Ohio Environmental Education Fund Opportunities – Dennis Clement OEPA

or

Session B – “Preparing Central Ohio for the Hydrological Consequences of Climate Change” – David Rutter – MORPC

9:15 – 9:45 – Session A – Developing a Water Trail – Molly Gurien - Raccoon Creek Watershed, Sarah Hippensteel – Manager - Watershed Partnerships - Miami Conservancy District

or

Session B – Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP) Funding – Opportunities for Watershed Groups – Steve Malone – Division of Environmental & Financial Assistance – Ohio EPA

9:45-10:00 – **Break**

10:00 – 10:30 – Session A – Update on Ohio’s New Nutrient Standards – Dan Dudley
– Manager – Division of Surface Water Standards & Technical Support
Division of Surface Water – Ohio EPA

or

Session B – Partnering with State Agencies – Stream & Wetland Mitigation
Opportunities in Ohio – Ric Queen - Manager, Environmental Mitigation & Special
Permitting Section. Ohio EPA

10:30 – 11:00 – Examples of Ohio River Watershed Partnerships - Ben McCament
AML & Acid Mine Drainage Program Administrator – ODNR – Division of Mineral
resources Management, Gary Willison – Leader Watershed & Timber Group - Wayne
National Forest

or

Session B – Examples of Lake Erie Watershed Partnerships - Linda Mayer -
Environmental Education Specialist - Watershed Programs Department, Northeast
Ohio Regional Sewer District, Derek Schafer, Senior Project Manager and Watershed
Coordinator West Creek Conservancy

11:00 – 11:30 – Session A - Getting an Americorp Volunteer For Your Watershed
Organization – Candi Withem – VISTA Coordinator, Human Resources Director -
Rural Action

or

Session B – Captina & Yellow Creek and ODNR Division of Wildlife Partnership – Kim
Brewster – Watershed Coordinator Captina Creek, Maggie Corder and John Navarro
Program Administrator– ODNR Division of Wildlife

11:30 – 12:15 – Ohio Watershed Professionals Meeting – Cindy Brookes - Sandusky
River Watershed Coordinator

12:15 – 1:00 – Lunch/Closing Thoughts

Safe Trip Home!