

2005 Little Miami River  
Watershed Festival  
October 15, 2005 11 AM - 4PM

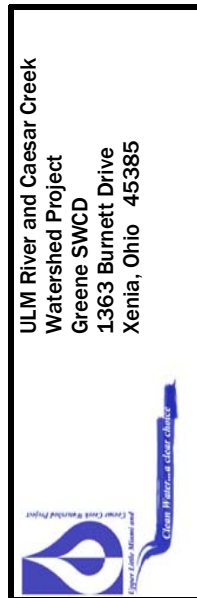


The goal of the festival is to raise awareness of water quality issues, watershed activities and conservation organizations functioning within the watershed. We envision a fun, family oriented day in natural surroundings that help promote the beauty and value of the Little Miami River watershed. It will be a great opportunity to reach a large number of areas families with the message that "Clean Water is a Clear Choice!"

Last year more than 20 exhibitors, representing watershed interests and conservation groups presented educational displays, hands-on activities and large group events for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages.

Presentations included topics on water quality, water safety, flooding, fossils, pond and stream life, local plants, animals and fall foliage. The festival also included interpretative hikes, movie viewings and a water journey game. Participants enjoyed sharing their knowledge and expertise with all festival attendees.

**Admission is free.** Children can earn a free T-shirt by visiting display booths and participating in various events.



# The 2nd Annual Little Miami River Watershed Festival

Caesar Creek Lake  
Visitor Center  
October 15, 2005 from  
11 AM to 4 PM



**Project Coordinator:**  
**Kelly Myers**  
**Greene SWCD**  
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*Clean Water...a clear choice*

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## YOUR ORGANIZATION IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

**There is no fee for your organization to participate in this event.** Please note the following:

1. The target audience for this event is families. Your display should be appropriate to that audience and incorporate some hand-on or interactive activity if possible.
2. This event will be an outdoor event and the weather is unpredictable. You must provide your own tent or canopy in the event of inclement weather. You must also provide your own table(s) and chair(s).
3. A limited number of booths with electricity will be available in the visitor center and at the picnic shelter. These booths are available on a first come, first served basis.
4. Visitors will freely move from display to display and children will collect stamps. Once a child has completed the Stamp Collection Map, he or she can earn a free T-shirt.
5. You may elect to conduct a hands-on activity instead of, or in addition to, a display. Hands-on activities should be geared toward groups of 10-20 children and should be completed in 15 minutes or less.
6. Our committee is planning various activities for the day and would greatly appreciate volunteers to oversee a hands-on activity and help with the children. We will provide tables and chairs for these activities. However, we ask that you wear a shirt or ID badge that represents your organization.
7. Set up time will begin at 8:30 AM the morning of the event. Displays must be staffed for the duration of the event. Teardown must be completed by 5 PM.
8. A planning committee is meeting regularly the fourth Friday of each month from 10AM to noon at the Caesar Creek Visitor Center. You are welcome to attend as your schedule permits.
9. If your organization is interested in participating in the *Little Miami River Watershed Festival*, please complete the attached Sign Up form and return to the Watershed Coordinator. The Planning Committee will then forward you a formal Registration form.
10. If your organization is unable to participate please consider a donation to the event. Donations will be used to purchase T-shirts for those children who complete their stamp collection map.

**Your participation is welcomed and encouraged.**

*Please sign up by July 30, 2005.*

*Send Form to:*

**Kelly Myers**

**Greene SWCD**

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**Xenia, Ohio 45385**

Sign up for:

- Festival Reminder
- Display Booth
- Hands-on Activity
- Volunteer for Hands-on Activity
- Volunteer
- Donation

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Name, Organization and Address

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