

Symposium

This meeting will provide participants with a practical introduction to the use of environmental economics as a tool in watershed restoration efforts. Presentations will include an introduction to environmental economic tools, identification of watershed and ecosystem benefits appropriate for evaluation, a current river valuation study and tips on how to use these tools successfully with local decision makers. A case study and panel discussion in the afternoon will allow participants to apply information learned during the morning session and to engage panelists in a discussion of practicalities of economic valuation tools for watershed protection.

Little Miami River Partnership
777 Columbus Ave., Suite 5B
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WATER QUALITY SYMPOSIUM



Little Miami River
Watershed:
Economic Valuation
of Watershed
Functions and
Benefits

Date: April 29, 2004
Time: 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Glen Helen Ecology
Institute Auditorium
305 Corry St.
Yellow Springs, OH 45387
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Agenda

8:30-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Welcome –Doug Smith
LMRP Board President.

9:15-10:00 Introduction to Environmental Economics.

10:00-10:40 Connecting Ecological Functions to Economics Using Conceptual Models.

10:40-11:00 Break

11:00-11:45 What's Your Watershed Worth?

11:45-12:30 Cultivating Influence and Resources to Achieve Watershed Management.

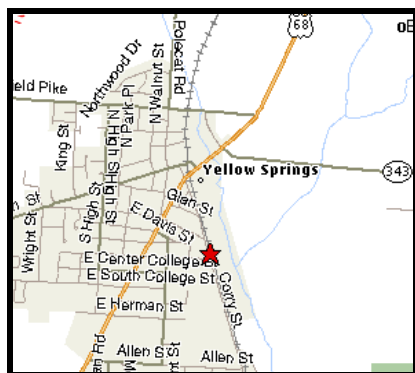
12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:00 Case Study

2:00-2:45 Panel Discussion of Case Study

2:45 Evaluations

3:00 Adjourn



Introduction to Environmental Economics...Dr. Lynn Foster, Professor, Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Developmental Economics, The Ohio State University.

Connecting Ecological Functions to Economics Using Conceptual Models...Randall J.F. Bruins, Environmental Scientist, National Center for Environmental Assessment, Office of Research and Development, USEPA, Cincinnati, OH, and Matthew Heberling, Economist, National Center for Environmental Assessment, Office of Research and Development, USEPA, Cincinnati, OH.

What's Your Watershed Worth?...Mike Fremont, Director, Rivers Unlimited.

Cultivating Influence and Resources to Achieve Watershed Management...James Latchaw, PE, Project Manager, FMSM, Cincinnati, OH.

Case Study...Stephanie Simstad, OSU Extension-Clermont County, will present a case study highlighting a typical watershed valuation issue that can be addressed with available tools.

Panel Discussion...A panel comprised of the speakers and John Mueller, Watershed Coordinator for the Upper Little Miami River and Caesar Creek Watershed Project will discuss the case study with participants.



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REGISTRATION

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