



The Little Miami River Partnership



Presents

The 5th Annual Water Quality Symposium

The Dollars and \$ense of TMDLs:

Protecting the Little Miami River Using TMDLs and Other Tools

November 16th

City of Wilmington City Hall — Conference Room

Cost: \$35.00 (Includes Lunch, Beverages and Materials)

Professional Development Hours and Contact Hours Pending

Agenda

- 8:30 am **Registration**
- 9:00 am **Welcome and Introductions – Paul Berringer, President of Little Miami River Partnership (LMRP)**
- 9:15 am **What is a TMDL Study? – Hugh Trimble, Nonpoint Source Management Program Coordinator, Ohio EPA**
- MONITORING SURVEYS**
- 9:45 am **Little Miami River TMDL Monitoring Survey – Angela Drips, Survey Coordinator, Ohio EPA**
- 10:15 am **Mussels as Indicators of Water Resource Integrity in the Little Miami River System – Michael A Hoggarth Ph.D., Professor & Chairperson of the Department Life & Earth Sciences, Otterbein College**
- 10:45 am **Break**
- IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES**
- 11:00 am **Lower Little Miami River Watershed Action Plan – Dennis Tenwolde, Watershed Coordinator, Little Miami River Partnership**
- 11:30 am **Clermont Counties Proposed CWA Section 4B Alternative to Traditional TMDL – Dennis McMullen, Project Manager, East Fork Collaborative**
- 12 Noon **Little Miami River National and State Scenic River Management Plan—Bob Gable, Scenic Rivers Program Manager, ODNr, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves**
- 12:30 pm **Lunch**
- IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMS – Panel Presentations Followed By Panel Discussion**
- 1 pm **Panel Introduction – Moderator: Eric Partee, Executive Director, Little Miami Inc.**
- 1:15 pm **Greene County WRRSP Programs – Ron Volkerding, Deputy Director
Greene County Sanitary Engineering Department**
- 1:30 pm **US EPA 319 Programs – Avey’s Run Stream Restoration Project – Jason Brown, Watershed Coordinator, East Fork Watershed Initiative, Clermont Soil & Water Conservation District**
- 1:45 pm **USDA Farm Bill Programs –Jeff Mitchell, Conservation Programs Chief, Ohio -USDA Farm Services Agency**
- 2:00 pm **USDA CREP Program – Rick Shamblin, Graduate Student, Ohio State University**
- 2:15 pm **Pollution Trading in Ohio– Gary Stuhlfauth, Water Quality Trading Rules Coordinator, Ohio EPA**
- 2:30 pm **Panel Discussion**

For Registration, Food Choices and Directions call: 513.695.2542

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