



Conservation in the Tri-State

OKI Regional Conservation Council's Annual Meeting

8:45 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 2016

at **Sharon Centre**

Sharon Woods, 11450 Lebanon Road (U.S. 42), Sharonville, Ohio 45241

Program

- 8:45 a.m. *Registration*
Sign in, get your nametag, and renew old acquaintances in Sharon Centre's main meeting room.
- 9:00 a.m. *Introductions and Announcements*
Ken McCormick, Chair, OKI Regional Conservation Council
- 9:10 a.m. *Welcoming Address from Our Host*
Jack Sutton, Executive Director, Great Parks of Hamilton County
- 9:30 a.m. *SaveLocalWaters.Org: Barreling through with the conservation message*
John Nelson, Public Relations Specialist, Regional Stormwater Collaborative
- 10:00 a.m. *Terraced Reforestation Along Interstate-71/75 Right of Way*
Jim Gibson, Director of Integrated Watershed Management, Sanitation District No. 1
Chris Rust, Project Manager, Strand Associates
- 10:45 a.m. **fifteen-minute break**
Soft drinks, coffee and water will be available with some snacks.
- 11:00 a.m. Concurrent Session A-1:
Last Summer's Harmful Algal Bloom on 650 Miles of the Ohio River
Greg Youngstrom, Environmental Scientist, Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission
- 11:00 a.m. Concurrent Session A-2:
The New World at ODA – Transition, Assistance and Opportunities
Liz Cline, Program Specialist, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Div. of Soil & Water Conservation
- 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Session B-1:
Cardinal Land Conservancy – Stepping Up Land Preservation in Southwest Ohio
Laura Curliss, President, Cardinal Land Conservancy, Inc., Board of Trustees
- 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Session B-2:
Geotechnical Concerns in the Region: A Case Study on Landslides
Dan Taphorn, Urban Conservationist, Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District
- 12:00 noon *OKI-Regional Conservation Council Business Meeting and Meal* (agenda follows)

The Business Meeting will coincide with a buffet style meal to be eaten in the meeting room.