



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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Dear Interested Party,

Ohio EPA is hosting a two-day information session regarding four inter-related draft surface water program rule packages: Water Quality Standards triennial review; antidegradation; 401 water quality certification; and stream mitigation. The meetings will be held May 2 and 3 at the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Bromfield Building, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg. Agendas for each day are attached. You can find a map with directions here: <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/directions.aspx>.

The first day will cover the significant draft changes and additions for all of the rules. This session is designed for municipal officials, utility operators, environmental advocacy groups, corporate environmental staff and lawyers. We will highlight how the rules could affect wastewater treatment plants and businesses but will not go into the technical details behind the rule changes.

The second day is designed to address the stream mitigation rule and protocol in detail. This session is designed for Stream Mitigation work group members and other individuals closely involved with designing stream mitigation projects. Due to a smaller meeting room we are requesting that those wishing to attend pre-register by return e-mail no later than April 22. We will confirm the availability of space no later than April 27. When you register, please indicate what day(s) you plan on attending and provide complete contact information. Please register by sending an e-mail to mary.mccarron@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Mary McCarron
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Enclosures