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WORKSHOP OFFERED ON BEST LOCAL LAND USE PRACTICES

Ohio Lake Erie Commission Aims to Protect Lake Erie and Tributaries

TOLEDO, OH – The Ohio Lake Erie Commission will offer four opportunities in March for local government officials, planners, architects, engineers and others to learn about a series of voluntary best practices for managing local land use to support both economic development and protection of the Lake Erie watershed.

The half-day workshops will provide an overview of the Commission's Balanced Growth program and will deal specifically with storm water regulations, development options such as conservation development, and regulations that protect natural resources such as wetlands, meadows and woodlands.

The works will be held from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm at Holden Arboretum Kirtland on March 8, the offices of the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District in Valley View on March 14, the Ohio EPA Northwest District Office in Bowling Green on March 20, and the County Administration Building in Medina on March 29.

The workshops are free, but participants are asked to register at least one week in advance by calling the Lake Erie Commission at 419-245-2514, or by emailing lakeeriecommission@ameritech.net

Additional information is available at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/oleo/bg1/index.html>

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