

# STATE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GROUND WATER

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## TO PROMOTE AND GUIDE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COORDINATED, COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE GROUND WATER PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE STATE OF OHIO

January 16, 2003

Horace R. Collins Conference Room

Ohio Department of Natural Resources Repository Building

3307 South Old State Road

Delaware, Ohio

### **ABSTRACT**

The January 2003 meeting included Agency updates and announcements and a presentation on the Clean Ohio fund by Julie Gillenwater.

### **ATTENDANCE**

ODH: Rebecca Petty  
OEPA: Tom Allen, Vladimir Cica, Barb Lubberger,  
ODNR: Ted Lozier, Rick Pavey,  
PUCO: Sue Daly  
ODOT: Rob Lang  
NRCS: John Armentano  
USGS: Jeff deRoche

### **DECEMBER MEETING SUMMARY**

Rebecca Petty noted that in the ODH announcements, ODH was written as ODA. Larry Berger also corrected the total number of pounds of pesticide containers recycled in 2002.

## **AGENCY UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### ***Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental Health Services, Rebecca Petty announced:***

- Domestic well sampling at Kiwanis Lake in Geauga County was completed last week.

- Private water systems contractor registrations for 2003 are being completed for this year.

- The Ohio Water Well Association (OWWA) will provide an outdoor well drilling demonstration on May 8-9, 2003, at the Molly Caren site near London (where Farm Science Review is held). Three wells will be drilled. A training on mound treatment of wastewater and spray irrigation will also be provided by Karen Mancl (OSU).

- An electronic version of the on-lot sewage legislation has just become available; Rebecca will distribute it to SCCGW members soon.

- The fourth annual conference of the Ohio Onsite Wastewater Association was held January 7-8, and was well attended.

- The Ohio Onsite Wastewater Association is working on statewide certification for septic system installers. The program could become a national model for other states to emulate.

### ***Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Sue Daly announced:***

- Recently Mohawk Utilities, near Malvern, has been unable to produce adequate amounts of water from its wells, and has had to supplement with water provided by the City of Malvern. However, Malvern has expressed concern that the additional pumping may draw more distant subsurface contaminants into the Malvern wells.

### ***USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, John Armentano announced:***

- The 2003 budget still has not been finalized. A hiring freeze is currently in effect, due to the uncertainty of funding.

- Since the start of 2003, four District Conservationists have retired.

- John distributed a state map of the redrawn NRCS Administrative Areas, a Table of Organization for the NRCS in Ohio, and a bulletin providing information on competitive out-sourcing, which NRCS is required to implement this year.

***Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Vlad Cica announced:***

- The proposed solid waste landfill rules have been filed with JCARR, and a hearing date is scheduled for early March.
- The new division assistant chief is Sharon Gbur.

***US Geological Survey, Water Resources Discipline, Jeff DeRoche announced:***

- With the 2003 budget still not finalized, the Survey has placed a freeze on hiring and on purchases of certain types of equipment.

***Ohio Department of Transportation, Rob Lang announced:***

- ODOT is working to comply with Phase II storm-water regulations that require a management plan incorporating BMPs for storm-water management. Of most concern for ODOT are sites directly upstream of surface water intakes where roads and bridges are under construction.

***Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water, Ted Lozier announced:***

- As part of its five-year strategy statement, the Division will focus its resources on making the data it has, such as the well-log database, more user-friendly and more accessible (via Internet, etc.).

***Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geological Survey, Rick Pavey announced:***

- Four staff have retired from the division. Mike Hanson will remain part-time, however, to help maintain the seismology program.
- The new shaded relief maps of Ohio are proving very popular; hundreds have already been sold.

***Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Tom Allen announced:***

- All SCCGW members are requested to review and update the *2003 Ground Water Report to Congress*, which is being compiled by the Ground Water Protection Council, a national group whose current president is DDAGW chief Michael Baker. Tom distributed copies of the survey and 2-page Fact Sheet. The edits should be e-mailed to Barb Lubberger. [Deadline originally was January 24<sup>th</sup> but was subsequently extended to February 14<sup>th</sup>.]

## **PRESENTATION**

Julie Gillenwater (Ohio EPA, Division of Emergency and Remedial Response) gave a presentation on the "Clean Ohio Fund", which was Issue 1 on the November 2000 ballot. This fund provides \$400 million in bonds over a four-year period, for green space preservation (\$200 million) and brownfields cleanup (\$200 million). Projects are generated from 19 Public Works Districts, with a maximum of 6 projects per district per year.

The brownfields funds are administered by the Ohio Department of Development with support from Ohio EPA. They are divided into a \$40 million Assistance Fund and a \$160 million Brownfields Revitalization fund. Eligible applicants for these funds include townships, municipalities, counties, port authorities, and conservancy districts. Entities responsible for contamination are NOT eligible for these funds. Examples of eligible costs include: purchase of a brownfield site; demolition at a brownfield site; installation or upgrade of infrastructure needed to support economic development activity; and remediation or cleanup of contaminated property (that cannot be remediated through other means). Removal of tires, underground storage tanks or solid waste is not an eligible cost.

Applicants may request up to \$3 million maximum, and must provide at least 25% match. Clean-up standards must meet those of the appropriate regulatory program (hazardous waste program, solid waste program, voluntary action program, etc.) More information on the Clean Ohio Fund is available on the Web at the following addresses:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
[www.epa.state.oh.us](http://www.epa.state.oh.us)

The Ohio Department of Development  
[www.odod.state.oh.us](http://www.odod.state.oh.us)

Governor Taft's COF Page  
[www.state.oh.us/cleanohiofund/](http://www.state.oh.us/cleanohiofund/)

## **FEBRUARY 20, 2003 SCCGW MEETING**

The meeting will be held at the ODNR Repository Building, Horace R. Collins Conference Room in Delaware, Ohio from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. The meeting will consist of agency updates and announcements and a presentation on the Farm Bill by Paul DeArman of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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8:30 - 8:35	CALL TO ORDER - Introductions
8:35 - 8:40	JANUARY DRAFT MEETING SUMMARY
8:40 - 10:15	AGENCY UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -Legislation/Rules/Policies -Program Developments/Organizational Changes/New Hires -Miscellaneous
10:15 - 10:30	BREAK
10:30 - 11:25	PRESENTATION by Paul DeArman, NRCS
11:25 - 11:30	AGENDA for March
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