

PUBLIC NOTICE
Ohio EPA Issues Preferred Plan for
Hilltop Landfill, Ellsworth Township, Ohio;
Public Meeting to be held

On April 14, 2014, Ohio EPA finalized a Preferred Plan concerning the Hilltop Landfill site located north of U.S. Route 224 in Ellsworth Township (approximately 1.5 miles west of Canfield), Mahoning County, Ohio. The Preferred Plan summarizes the history of the site and the investigation of contamination at the site, provides an analysis of the feasibility of remedial alternatives, and outlines Ohio EPA's preferred alternative for remediation.

The Hilltop Landfill (aka Old Toth Landfill) is located on approximately 20 acres and was formerly a coal strip mine. The landfill operated between 1969 and 1976 and accepted household, commercial, agricultural, light industrial, institutional and construction wastes. Contaminants include volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds, pesticides and ammonia. Contamination in the form of leachate seeps is also entering a nearby unnamed creek.

The major components of the preferred remedial alternative include: landfill cover improvements and leachate collection system enhancements and associated long-term operations and maintenance, ground water monitoring, and activity and use limitations through an environmental covenant for use of the property and related ground water and soil gas issues.

Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting on Thursday May 29, 2014, to answer questions and to accept comments on the Preferred Plan. The public meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Ellsworth Township Town Hall, located at 11125 W. Akron Canfield Road, North Jackson, Ohio 44451. The public meeting will begin with an information session during which Ohio EPA will present a summary of the Preferred Plan and answer questions. After the information session the public can submit oral or written comments for the record regarding the Preferred Plan.

In addition, Ohio EPA will accept written comments through June 6, 2014. Anyone may submit written comments on the Preferred Plan by writing to: Sheila Abraham, Site coordinator, Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087. Comments can also be faxed to (330) 487-0769 or e-mailed to Sheila.Abraham@epa.ohio.gov. Ohio EPA will consider all comments submitted during the public comment period before taking a final action.

A copy of the Preferred Plan and associated reports has been provided to the Canfield Public Library, located at 43 W. Main St., Canfield, Ohio 44406. The Preferred Plan and related documents are also available for review at Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office by calling Nicole Patella at (330) 963-1200 for an appointment.