

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
URBAN SETTING DESIGNATION FOR
SPRINGFIELD SOUTHWEST, SPRINGFIELD**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a request on August 31, 2012, to approve an Urban Setting Designation (USD) for approximately 88 acres of land located in the southwestern portion of Springfield near the intersection of West Jefferson Street and Dayton Road. This request was submitted by Ohio Voluntary Action Program (VAP) Certified Professional (CP) Donald A. Fay, TRC Environmental Corporation, on behalf of the city of Springfield.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 3745-300-10(D), the VAP allows for the voluntary clean up of contaminated property in Ohio without the risk of state civil liability. Under the VAP, ground water cleanup is required where contaminated ground water poses risks to the community or environment.

A USD may be requested for properties participating in the VAP when there is no current or anticipated future use of ground water by local residents for drinking, showering, bathing or cooking. In these areas, an approved USD can lower the cost of cleanup and promote economic redevelopment while still protecting public health and safety.

The Ohio EPA director may approve the request for a USD based on a demonstration by the certified professional that the USD requirements are met and an evaluation of existing or future uses of ground water in the area have been assessed.

Comments regarding this request for the Springfield Southwest USD must be received by the close of business on June 28, 2013. Please direct your comments by mail to Jon R. Watterworth, Senior Site Coordinator, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization (DERR), 401 East 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-2911 or by email at Randy.watterworth@epa.state.oh.us. The USD application can be reviewed by first contacting Penny Horstman at 937-285-6025.