

Agenda

Ohio Lake Erie Phosphorus Task Force Phase II

August 1, 2012 10:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Room 1960
Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts*
77 South High Street Columbus OH

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Recap of May meeting
 - b. Brief overview of 2012 algae season to date
- II. Existing Targets and Goals for Lake Erie
 - a. Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement: total phosphorus goal for Lake Erie - Kevin O'Donnell, USEPA
 - b. Lake Erie LaMP: ecological endpoints - Amy Jo Klei, Ohio EPA
 - c. TMDLs in the Lake Erie basin; brief overview of how phosphorus is used/expressed in TMDLs in the Lake Erie basin - Trinkka Mount, Ohio EPA

Discussion: We will use this agenda item to build upon the loadings and concentrations discussion at the May meeting and to set the stage for what we know about dissolved p in Lake Erie and tributaries which will be covered at the next meeting.

Lunch (approximately 12:00)

- III. The Role of Soil Health
Overview of what is soil health/soil quality – Matt Deaton, ODNR

Discussion: what do we think is happening with soil health in NW Ohio? How does this relate to phosphorus movement?

- IV. Management Practices: overview of what has changed and what is new
 - a. The Ohio revisions to the 590 standards – Mark Scarpitti, NRCS
 - b. The Healthy Lake Erie Fund (practices and more) – Karl Gebhardt, ODNR

Discussion: The purpose of this topic is to keep the Task Force apprised of evolving technologies (better/best practices) and program priorities

Next Steps

* Directions: <http://www.oac.state.oh.us/riffe/directions.asp>