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**Ohio EPA Celebrates the ABCs of Environmental Education**  
*Celebrate Environmental Education Week April 10-16*

It's never too early or too late to learn about the role the environment plays in our lives and the affect people have on the environment. This is why Ohio EPA is the primary sponsor of the [Environmental Education Council of Ohio's annual conference](#) at Maumee Bay State Park from April 14 through 17, 2011. This year's conference theme is "Charting a course for the future ... in Environmental Education." The event coincides with national [Environmental Education Week](#) (April 10-16) and precedes [Earth Day](#) on April 22.

Conference participants will have the opportunity to learn the part schools can play in stream water quality monitoring; teachers, parents and administrators can learn about grant writing; schools can learn about where Ohio's Wild School sites are located and how to access them; and have the opportunity to spend time with author and bird expert Kenn Kaufman.

In addition, those attending may take advantage of several field trips including: Conservation Education and Land Use; Freshwater Biological Field Station; Lake Erie, or Birds and Education Programs.

Environmental education opportunities abound in Ohio's parks, camps, nature centers, zoos and wildlife areas. Ohio EPA encourages people with an interest in learning more to contact Ohio EPA's Office of Environmental Education at (614) 644-3768.

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