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Ohio EPA and U.S. EPA Sign Environmental Performance Partnership Agreement

Ohio EPA and U.S. EPA have signed a two-year Environmental Performance Partnership Agreement (EnPPA) that specifies how both agencies will work together to jointly protect Ohio's environment.

"Ohio is joining many other states in entering a joint agreement with U.S. EPA outlining clear expectations between the agencies," said Ohio EPA Director Scott J. Nally. "This agreement provides us with another tool to meet environmental goals in a common sense manner."

This is the first time Ohio has signed an EnPPA with U.S. EPA that outlines the accountability between Ohio EPA and its federal counterpart. In the past, Ohio EPA signed individual program plans with U.S. EPA. Entering into this EnPPA follows a national trend of state agencies signing a joint agreement with U.S. EPA.

The EnPPA is a product of the National Environmental Performance Partnership System, a joint initiative of the U.S. EPA and Environmental Council of States. The purpose of an EnPPA is to provide states and U.S. EPA with flexibility in achieving environmental results and enhance accountability in achieving environmental progress. The Performance Partnership Grant is the Federal grant used to fund many of the EnPPA activities.

The EnPPA is available [online](#).

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