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Ohio EPA to Meet With Paddys Run Watershed Property Owners To Discuss \$13 Million Settlement and Conservation Easements

Property owners in the Paddys Run watershed are invited to learn how they can use their land to benefit the area's ground and surface waters at a joint Fernald Natural Resource Trustees and Three Valley Conservation Trust meeting. Property owners may be eligible to receive part of a \$13 million settlement that has been set aside for conservation easements.

An informational meeting will take place on April 13, 2011, immediately following the Department of Energy's spring meeting, which begins at 6:30 p.m., at the Fernald Preserve Visitors Center, 7400 Willey Road, Harrison.

Activities associated with uranium refining at the former Feed Materials Production Center left behind contamination on soil and in the water. Billions of dollars have gone into restoring the ground and water at the Fernald Preserve. More will be used to further clean and restore the aquifer. Land conservation in the Paddys Run watershed will enhance the quality of the Great Miami Aquifer in this area.

More information about Ohio EPA and Three Valley Conservation Trust's [partnership and conservation](#) effort is available online.

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