



OHIO LAKE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

P.O. Box 463 • Kent, Ohio 44240

OLMS Spring Conference

“Ecological Integrity of Lakes and Shorelands”

March 19, 2010

Stark County Park District, Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake
5712 12th Street NW, Canton, Ohio 44708

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 6:00—9:00 PM

Evening Reception at Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake. Light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar will be provided.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 8:00 AM—5:00 PM

All day conference at Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake. Join us for a special morning workshop with Jeffrey Schloss (University of New Hampshire) and Mary Blickenderfer (University of Minnesota) addressing shoreland functions, challenges and ecological designs. The talks will cover functions of a natural lake shoreline, erosion control strategies, and ecological design principles for shoreland development and use.

Other presentations will address hazardous algal blooms in Ohio's lakes, coastal watershed management initiatives, and the story of Lake Sippo's restoration. John Hoopengartner, Executive Director of the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District—a co-sponsor of this conference—will give an update on the District's new initiatives and direction.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

OLMS is offering Citizen Lake Awareness and Monitoring (CLAM) training for citizen volunteers assisting with lake monitoring throughout Ohio. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required. Training will be held at the Sippo Lake Marina accessed off Perry Drive NW (OH 223). The CLAM program provides an opportunity for Ohio citizens to take an active role in documenting the water conditions in Ohio's lakes and learning about aquatic ecology, lake and stream water quality, and watershed management.

- ☞ For the complete conference program agenda, visit us on the web at www.olms.org.
- ☞ For more information, contact Beth Buchanan (330-322-7306 or bethbuchanan@windstream.net) or Cindy Brookes (419-618-2876 or cabrookes@wsos.org).
- ☞ Please consider making a donation for the OLMS Silent Auction to raise money for the OLMS student scholarship fund. Please send a description of the donated item or service to Ana Burns (ana.burns@davey.com).

The Ohio Lake Management Society (OLMS) is an affiliate of the North American Lake Management Society and a division of the Water Management Association of Ohio. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection of Ohio's lakes and their watersheds. The mission of OLMS is to promote scientific research and sound management of Ohio's lakes through education and technical assistance, collection and dissemination of water quality data and advocacy of the policies that enhance the quality and protect the ecological and recreational benefits of lakes for the people of Ohio.

REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES

Please send completed form and check by March 5, 2010 to: OLMS 2010 Spring Conference, P.O. Box 463, Kent, Ohio 44240

\$_____ \$75 Conference Registration (includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch)

\$_____ \$20 Student Conference Registration (includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch)

YES___ NO___, I will attend the Reception on Thursday, March 18 (no additional fee)

YES___ NO___, I will attend the CLAM volunteer lake monitoring training Saturday, March 20 (no additional fee)

\$_____ **TOTAL**

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____