



Ohio Lake Management Society

Division of Water Management Association of Ohio

MEMBERSHIP REQUEST



OLMS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The OLMS Annual Conference in Tiffin, Ohio on March 17th was a great success. About 60 people attended to hear 11 excellent presentations on the "State of Ohio Water Resources: Opportunities and Challenges." Thanks to those who participated!

THE CLAM PROGRAM

OLMS is grateful to currently have funding from the Ohio Environmental Education Fund to train and certify volunteers to be Level 1 Qualified Data Collectors. Over the past year the program has worked with 120 volunteers across the state to monitor the water quality of their lakes. As Volunteers become Level 1 Qualified Data Collectors (certified by Ohio EPA) and OLMS becomes a qualified data collection organization, CLAM data may be used for statewide trend analyses and reporting.



The Ohio Lake Management Society is a strong advocate in Ohio for protecting our beloved lakes and reservoirs. Your generous contribution as an OLMS member guarantees our continued work. Membership benefits to you include:

- ≈ *Ohio Shorelines* that provides relevant and interesting information to our membership.
- ≈ The Citizen Lake Awareness and Monitoring (CLAM) program involves volunteers to collect information that helps us understand lake water quality and evaluate lake management.
- ≈ Federal and Ohio legislation is monitored so we can inform you of significant developments.
- ≈ Our annual conference and symposium offers a great opportunity for you to learn about lake management and to network with professionals and interested citizens.
- ≈ Research and education are supported with your dollars in an effort to promote the best methods for improving water quality in Ohio lakes for us all.



NEW CLAM ON-LINE MONITORING TUTORIAL

Through funding provided by the Ohio Environmental Education Fund, OLMS has developed an on-line podcast to train volunteers about lake monitoring techniques and procedures. Please visit the OLMS website to view the tutorial: <http://www.olms.org/clam.php>

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*Citizen Lake Awareness and Monitoring
Lake Monitoring Tutorial*



Yes...I will help to protect and restore Ohio's lakes!

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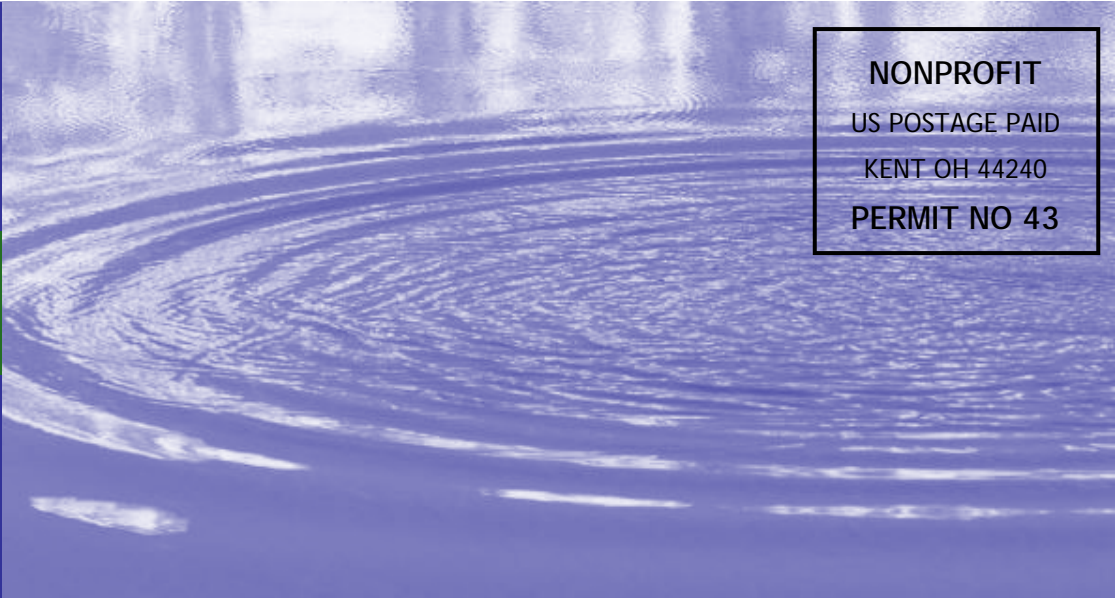
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