



As a community leader...

You need to know the state of our watershed and what is being done to improve it, in order to make wise decisions that affect the environmental and economic health of our region.

As a stream steward or scientist...

You need to have state-of-the-art data, know the strategies being used to revitalize and safeguard our waterways, and share your own successes with your peers.

As a business leader, entrepreneur or economic development professional...

You need to know how restoring our waterways and protecting our water resources can contribute to prosperity in our region.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

to expand your knowledge and make these important connections at our

**WATERSHED SYMPOSIUM
OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2006**

by the river at the

Sheraton Suites Akron/Cuyahoga Falls

1989 Front Street • Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

(From I-271 or I-80: Route 8 South, right on Broad Blvd., left on Front St.;
From I-77 or I-76: Route 8 North, left on Broad Blvd., left on Front St.)

Contact: The Cuyahoga River Community Planning Organization at 216/241-2414 x 610



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DAY 1 - Wednesday, October 18

8:30 Registration, continental breakfast

9:00 Welcome and Introduction – Cuyahoga Falls Mayor Don Robart

KEYNOTE ADDRESS– Joe Koncelic, Director, Ohio EPA

SESSION 1 - RESEARCH & MONITORING

Hear about current data gleaned from the past year's monitoring activities. Learn about state-of-the-art methods of gathering data. Discuss how we can make the best use of the information and communicate it to decision makers. Presenters from USACE, OEPA, USGS and other organizations will report on projects and programs that are changing the face of the watershed.

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch in Cascade Overlook

SESSION 2 - TRIBUTARY ACTIVITIES

Get the latest updates from tributary groups restoring their pieces of the watershed. What's working? What's not? What's needed? What's new? Learn how the groups communicate within their communities; where challenges lie and how they're being overcome. Representatives from several groups will share their strategies, experiences and plans for the future.

4:30 – 6:30 JOIN YOUR COLLEAGUES at the

“GO WITH THE FLOW” Networking Session

in Cascade Overlook (cash bar)

DAY 2 - Thursday, October 19

8:30 Registration, continental breakfast

9:00 Welcome and Introduction

SESSION 3 - ACTIONS

Find out what making change looks like as you learn about restoration activities around the watershed. Hear about best practices and what's in store for the future of stream restoration. Subjects include CSOs; NSPDES Phase II progress; prototype development for the Navigation Channel Green Bulkhead; habitat restoration and protection, and the Western Reserve Land Conservancy.

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch in Cascade Overlook

SESSION 4 - KEEPING IT GOING: Sustainable Watershed Stewardship

How can we build a restoration system that works and keeps working? Where will funding come from? Learn and share ideas for developing effective watershed management strategies, coordinating efforts throughout communities, and designing funding models to build and sustain momentum over the long term.

2:20 – 3:00 General Discussion – Future goals, direction in the watershed

3:00 Adjourn

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From the outer reaches of the watershed to the mouth of the Cuyahoga, people and organizations are monitoring, measuring, testing and rehabilitating our waterways.

The Cuyahoga River Community Planning Organization (CRCPO)

serves as home to the following organizations, and as a center for initiatives that drive sustainable stream stewardship:

The Cuyahoga River Remedial Action Plan (RAP) is a community-based organization of businesses, government agencies and community groups contributing to the revitalization of the lower Cuyahoga River and adjacent areas that flow into Lake Erie.

The Cuyahoga American Heritage River is one of only fourteen federally-designated AHRs and is sponsored by the US Forest Service to support local restoration and environmental revitalization efforts across the entire Cuyahoga River Basin.

CLEERTEC (Cuyahoga/Lake Erie Environmental Restoration Technology Enterprise Center) is a project designed to support both environmental restoration and economic development through the use and development of innovative restoration technologies.

VISIT US ON THE WEB at www.cuyahogariverrap.org

2006 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Registration is \$35 per person

and includes
2 days of seminars
Continental Breakfast and Lunch both days
Networking Reception October 18 (cash bar)



To register by mail, please complete and return this form with your payment to:

CRCPO • Attn: Jane Goodman • 1299 Superior Ave. • Cleveland, OH 44114

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 8

You may REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CRCPO.ORG

Do you plan to attend the Wednesday night reception?

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