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Field Trip: Explore the Mill Creek wetland site with restoration ecologist Craig Straub!

The Mill Creek is located in southwest Ohio and is the third most polluted stream in the nation thanks to storm water, urban sewage and industrial wastes. Join Craig Straub, restoration ecologist and current President of the Ohio Society for Ecological Restoration, on a guided trip to Mill Creek to learn about the steps taken and the techniques used to filter out and reduce Mill Creek pollutants while reconstructing natural history.



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Morning 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Afternoon 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
<p>8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 Welcome and Introduction <i>James L. Koewler, Jr., Esq., Program Co-Chair</i> <i>The Koewler Law Firm, Richfield</i></p> <p><i>Rostyslaw Caryk, MS, Senior Ecologist, Program Co-Chair</i> <i>Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, Cincinnati and Tonawanda</i></p> <p>8:45 Introduction to Delineation and Permits Individual and Nationwide Permits <i>Mike Waligura, Project Manager</i> <i>Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, Cincinnati</i></p> <p>9:30 Case Law Update A Review of Relevant Supreme Court Cases <i>Timothy J. Hagerty, Esq.</i> <i>Frost Brown Todd, Louisville</i></p> <p>10:15 Morning Break</p>	<p>1:00 Featured Presentation—What’s Going on at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)? Proposed Mitigation Rules <i>Randy D. Bournique, Chief, 401/Wetland Section</i> <i>OEPA, Columbus</i></p>
<p>10:30 Featured Presentation—New Developments with the Corps of Engineers New Regulatory District; The Corps’ Interpretation of Supreme Court Rulings; Other Items <i>Rebecca A. Rutherford</i> <i>Chief, North Regulatory Section, and</i> <i>Lee A. Pittman, Project Manager</i> <i>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington</i></p>	<p>1:45 OEPA’s Proposed Mitigation Rules The Practical Impact <i>Maureen A. Brennan, Esq.</i> <i>Baker Hostetler, Cleveland</i></p> <p>2:30 Afternoon Break</p> <p>2:45 Threatened and Endangered Species The Current Law, Pending Legislation and What It Means in the Field <i>Landon E. McKinney</i> <i>Manager of Ohio River and Indiana Regions</i> <i>ASC Group, Florence</i></p> <p>3:30 Soil & Water Phase II Storm Water and the Relationship Between Soil & Water Regulators and OEPA <i>Daniel Taphorn, Urban Conservationist</i> <i>Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District, Cincinnati</i></p>
<p>11:15 Mitigation Banking Where Is It? <i>Vincent E. Messerly, President</i> <i>Ohio Wetlands Foundation, Lancaster</i></p> <p>12:00 Lunch Break</p>	<p>4:15 Field Trip to Mill Creek A Case Study: Construction of a Wetland to Attenuate Non-Point Source Pollutants in the Context of Ecological Restoration <i>Craig Straub, Ph.D., Restoration Ecologist</i> <i>JFNew, Cincinnati</i></p> <p>6:00 Evaluations and Adjourn</p> <div data-bbox="1039 1302 1291 1564" data-label="Image"> </div>

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<p>Program Co-Chairs</p> <p>Rostyslaw Caryk has been in environmental permitting for the Federal 404 and State 401 programs for over 25 years, keying most recently on wetland and stream impact assessments and related mitigation, including natural stream systems. His experience includes private developments, corridor projects, landfills, Department of Transportation projects and utility siting, and re-licensing.</p> <p>James L. Koewler, Jr., counsels industrial, manufacturing and service industry clients on environmental and occupational safety and health compliance, environmental clean-up issues and environmental cost recovery.</p>	<p>Field Trip Guide</p> <p>Craig Straub has vast experience in bio-engineering and wetland design, construction oversight, and implementation of techniques for stream restoration and biological best management practice sites. He has designed and implemented ecological restoration plans, and is also a technical expert for waters of the U.S. He is currently President of the Ohio Society for Ecological Restoration.</p>	<p>Vincent E. Messerly has over 15 years of experience in the environmental field. Over the past six years he has overseen the operations of the Ohio Wetlands Foundation. In that time, the foundation has restored over 600 acres of wetlands and completed four wetlands mitigation banks.</p>
<p>Featured Speakers</p> <p>Randy D. Bournique has been with the Ohio EPA for 25 years. He oversees the wetland permitting process and is responsible for program development and policy. He most recently served as the enforcement coordinator for the OEPA's Division of Surface Water.</p> <p>Lee A. Pittman administers and enforces the Corps' Regulatory Program pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. She is on the national review team for the regionalization of the 1987 Wetland Delineation manual.</p> <p>Rebecca A. Rutherford has been with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for approximately 16 years, and in the Regulatory Section for about 14 years. She evaluates requests to conduct work in waters of the U.S., including wetlands in the Huntington District's portion of Ohio.</p>	<p>Maureen A. Brennan emphasizes litigation, environmental and natural resources. She has worked on cases involving coal mines, steel plants, municipal sewage treatment facilities, solid and hazardous waste landfills and other environmental cases. She worked as an attorney for the U.S. EPA prior to joining her firm.</p> <p>Timothy J. Hagerty counsels clients on environmental compliance, liability, and litigation issues arising under federal, state, and local laws, with an emphasis on natural resources law. As part of his practice, he assists clients in obtaining wetlands and wastewater discharge permits and related approvals under the federal Clean Water Act and similar state and local laws.</p> <p>Landon E. McKinney has over 25 years of experience as a plant taxonomist. His general experience includes threatened and endangered species surveys, wetland delineations, stream assessments, general floristic surveys, natural community quality assessments (both qualitative and quantitative), quantitative monitoring of wetland creation/restoration projects, land use planning, and invasive plant control.</p>	<p>Daniel Taphorn is responsible for on-site field inspections to assure compliance with the Hamilton County Earthwork Regulations and for assisting landowners with drainage, erosion and stream issues. He was previously a Field Services Coordinator for CTE Environmental Services where he designed and utilized new water sampling equipment.</p> <p>Michael Waligura has been involved with and managed various environmental projects over the past 11 years, most recently specializing in wetland and stream impact assessments and 404/401 permitting projects. His experience includes providing wetland consulting services for residential subdivisions, commercial developments, industry, and landfills.</p> <p>CLE INTERNATIONAL Program Attorney: Allison A. Gerkman, alli@cle.com.</p>

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