



Western Lake Erie Conference March 12th Otsego Park

Maumee River & Maumee Bay are at the west end of the Western Lake Erie watershed. These waters are the shallowest & most biologically productive in the Great Lakes the nursery – the canary in the coal mine. Lake Erie levels are lowering with even lower levels in the future. Less water = less water to dilute wastewater, storm, and industrial uses and discharges.

The 2009 Western Lake Erie Conference discusses the waters & fish.

This is the 4th Western Lake Erie Conference and is intended to inspire stewardship.



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METROPARKS
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When: Thursday, March 12, 2009 8:30a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Where: Stone Hall Otsego Park 2000 River Rd., Bowling Green, Ohio (On River Rd. between Perrysburg and Grand Rapids)

Who should attend: Public & Government Officials, Fishermen, Boaters, Environmentalists, Great Lakes advocates, Teachers, the Public

Keynote Speaker: Fred Folger – Maumee River Historian – Talking about the Maumee River in Yester Years...

Conference Topics:

Western Lake Erie – Water Quality.. Fish.. Algae

- Dredging the Toledo Shipping Channel – Warren McCrimmon, Toledo Lucas County Port Authority
- Safe Drinking Water – Testing in Water Intakes – The Detroit/St. Clair Experience Annette DeMaria Env.I Consulting
- Western Lake Erie Fish Populations and Water Levels – ODNRRep.
- Power Plants, Fish, & Heated Waters – Sandy Bihn Western Lake Erie Waterkeeper
- Ottawa River Toxic Cleanup Project – Casey Stevens, City of Toledo
- Factory Farm Pollution - Lynn Henning & Vickie Askins
- Detroit River Wastewater Overflow Into Lake Erie Melissa Damaschke, Sierra Club
- Phosphorous In Lawn Fertilizer – Michigan Community bans....
- Algae - Phosphorous – Dr. David Baker Heidelberg College

REGISTRATION FORM:

Western Lake Erie Conference- Thursday, March 12 8:30-4:30 Otsego Park, 20000 West River Rd., Bowling Green, Ohio (Between Perrysburg and Grand Rapids on Rover Rd.)

Cost: \$35 (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

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