



North Central Association of RC&D Councils



“Partnering for Sustainability”

2010 CONFERENCE AGENDA

April 11-13

Atwood Lake Resort and Conference Center, - Dellroy, Ohio

<http://www.atwoodlakeresort.com/>

Sunday April 11:

1:00 - 6:00 REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITS/POSTERS

6:00 – 8:30 PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION (H’ORDERVES AND CASH BAR)

President William McKinley (aka, Mike Wilson) - MC and Host,

Jerry Laffin, President North Central Association -

- Conference opening

John Hoopgarner, Executive Director Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District

- History of Conservancy Law and the move from Flood Control to land Management

Monday April 12:

7:30 – 12:00 REGISTRATION

8:00 – 5:00 EXHIBITS AND POSTERS

9:00 – 4:00 SPOUSE TOUR *Amish Guided Tour: Includes shopping, lunch on your own at a Tea House, two-hour back roads tour explaining Amish culture, including a home stop - \$50.00*

8:30 – 10:00 GENERAL SESSION (MC – NORTH CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

Terry Cosby, Ohio NRCS State Conservationist

- Welcome

Joan Smith Freeman, President NARC&DC

- *Envisioning the future of RC&D both locally, regionally, and nationally*

John Haugen, Executive Director NARC&DC

- *Planning Strategically*

Reed Madden, President Ohio Association of RC&D Councils

- *Conference Announcements, Business and Planning your stay at the conference*

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK AND OPEN EXHIBITS, AND POSTER DISPLAYS

10:15 11:00 OHIO FARM BUREAU – Dan Toland, Communication Director for Ohio Farm Bureau

“Using Social Media to promote local control of livestock production – Ohio Issue 2

11:00 11:45 – Sandusky Plains Wetlands - Jim McCormac, ODNR, and President of The Ohio Ornithological Society

“Connecting one Wetland to the World”

11:45 – 1:00 – LUNCH - Luncheon Speaker: Howard Sacks, Director of the Kenyon College Rural Life Center

“Food for Thought - an initiative to build a sustainable local market for foods produced in and around Knox County, Ohio

****** Silent Auction open from 11:30 – 7:00 ******

1:00 – 4:30 TRAINING SESSIONS BREAK 2:30 – 3:00 WITH EXHIBITS

Track #1 Energy and the future of Coal, alternative Energy, and Resource Protection

- **John Husted**, Chief Ohio Dept. Natural Resources, Mineral Resources Management
- **Richard Stuebi**, Fellow for Energy and Environmental Advancement at the Cleveland Foundation, and founder of its advanced energy initiative. He is also a Managing Director at Early Stage Partners, and is the founder of NextWave Energy.
- **Mike Carey**, President Ohio Coal Association

Track #2 RC&D Council Self-Sustainability – Keeping Councils Strong through funding and Planning

- **Donna Hunter**, Communications and Marketing Director NARC&DC
- **Jeff Newman**, Contracted CPA, Ohio Valley RC&D Council (Tentative)
- **Angie Palmer**, Using Social Media and Networking to bring RC&D into the electronic age

Track #3 NRCS Master Facilitator Training

- **Michelle Lohstroh**, Ohio Program Mgr and Master Facilitator
- **Kathy Latz**, Indiana Coordinator and Master Facilitator

5:00 – 5:30 STATES ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

6:00 – 8:00 DINNER AND EXHIBITS

7:00 – 10:00 STOCKDALE FAMILY BAND - ENTERTAINMENT

Tuesday April 13:

***** Silent Auction open from 9:00 – 6:00 *****

8:00 – 11:00 Exhibits AND POSTERS

9:00 – 4:00 SPOUSE TOUR *Carroll County tour: Shopping, Lunch, Ashton House Museum, Bluebird Farm & Toy Museum, McCook House-Civil War Museum, Arts Center - \$25.00*

8:00 – 10:30 COUNCIL SUCCESS STORIES AND PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

Charles Mill Room:

- A 8:30 – 9:10 **Nutrient Trading as a land management tool, OSU**
- B 9:10 – 9:50 **Raccoon Creek Acid Mine Drainage Watershed Initiative, Ohio Valley RC&D**
- C 9:50 – 10:30 **Perry County “Growing Green” Project, Buckeye Hills RC&D**

Beach City Room:

- D 8:30 – 9:10 **Northwest Ohio Drainage Management Project – Maumee Valley RC&D**
- E 9:10 – 9:50 **Sensory Trail Project, Heart of Ohio RC&D**
- F 9:50 – 10:30 **Revolving Loan Fund – Erie Basin RC&D**

Atwood Lake 1 Room:

- G 8:30 – 9:10 **Don Meyers Apiary Project, Crossroads RC&D**
- H 9:10 – 9:50 **CLEAN (Collaborative Learning for Environmental Action Network) Project, Western Reserve RC&D**
- I 9:50 – 10:30 **(USDA Partnering Opportunities with RC&D Councils) Tentative**

11:00 – 5:00 TOURS:

[“See the separate brochure for more tour details”](#)

CONFERENCE TOUR #1: MAXIMIZING LOCAL HISTORY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT*

You will see examples of how historic restoration has led to community economic development.

CONFERENCE TOUR #2: MINERAL EXTRACTION AND MANUFACTURING RESOURCE IMPROVEMENT FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH

Come see an active mineral mine where clay and coal are being mined, where 319 grants have paid for tree planting, and where millions have been raised to install new technologies in passive acid mine drainage treatment.

CONFERENCE TOUR #3: ACID MINE DRAINAGE, RECLAMATION, AND FLOOD CONTROL

The coal-mining heritage is strong in Eastern Ohio, and it has left its mark on the landscape and the environment. Come see the results and challenges ahead.

6:30 – 8:00 BANQUET:

*[*** Silent Auction Results and Pick-up ***](#)*

8:00 LIVE AUCTION:

[“The primary fundraiser for the North Central RC&D Association”](#)

“Thanks for attending the Conference! We trust you learned something to take back and continue serving and making a difference in your State and Local Community.”