

You are cordially invited to attend the

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Maumee River Basin Partnership of Local Governments 2005 Conference

Thursday - October, 13, 2005

Veteran's Memorial Civic & Convention Center
7 East Towne Square
Lima, Ohio
(419) 224-5222

The Maumee River Basin Partnership of Local Governments is planning a one-day conference focused on the regional river basin and issues that affect local governments and watershed groups in the basin. We are inviting participants and vendors to this event. Vendors will be provided adequate display space in the Exhibit Hall and recognition for their generous support. Please use the registration form to reserve your space as a participant and/or vendor.

What is the Purpose of the Conference?

The conference provides an effective way of sharing information and networking among stakeholders in this large region. Break-out sessions will feature presentations and discussions on current point and non-point source water pollution issues, water quality implementation projects, and funding mechanisms.

Who should attend?

Politicians, engineers, federal, state, and local government staff, watershed groups, farmers, attorneys, and others interested in the Maumee River Basin.

Key Note Speaker

Thomas E. Davenport is an Environmental Scientist for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and was designated as the Agency's National Expert on Nonpoint Source Control in 1991. Dr. Davenport has received seven Bronze Medals from the EPA for outstanding contributions for various activities related to nonpoint source, lake restoration, and watershed management. Dr. Davenport has published over 40 papers, book chapters, and project reports. Present duties include serving as the Water Program Lead for the Great Lakes/Baltic Seas and 3 Rivers 3 Countries Watershed Capacity Building Projects.

Conference Directions

From Interstate-75:

Get off at Exit 125B – S.R. 309/OH-117

Turn west off exit ramp onto Harding Hwy.

Harding Hwy. becomes Bellefontaine Avenue/OH-117/OH-309.

Veer to the right at traffic light by Damon's.

Bellefontaine Avenue/East Market Street will take you through the square.

The Lima Civic & Convention Center is located on the south side of the street with skywalk.

Conference Parking

A parking garage with a skywalk is located adjacent to the Convention Center with a cost of \$3.00 for all day parking. A parking lot is located at the south end of the building with a cost of \$0.50 for all day parking.