

2009 MRBPLG Conference - October 15, 2009
Findlay Inn & Conference Center, Findlay, OH
Agenda

8:00a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast/View Vendor Booths – Atrium

Morning Session – Fort Findlay Room

8:30a.m. Welcome & Introductions/Housekeeping/MRBPLG Overview/MS2 Grant Project
Chuck Campbell, City of Toledo, MRBPLG Co-Chair, Moderator
Mary Jane Slaton, City of Fort Wayne, MRBPLG Co-Chair, Moderator

8:45a.m. “What is Happening in Findlay, Ohio?”
Mayor Peter Sehnert, City of Findlay, Ohio

9:00a.m. "Dialogue with Congressional Representatives Panel"
Mayor Bob Armstrong, City of Defiance
Wes Fahrbach, Senator George Voinovich’s Office
Danielle Nameth, Senator Sherrod Brown’s Office

10:00a.m. ***Break and View Vendor Booths and Poster Sessions*******

10:30a.m. Concurrent Break Out Sessions

CHOICE OF:

Resources and Funding Session – Fort Findlay Room

Gary Haydel, City of Perrysburg, Moderator

- “Planning and Partnerships for Sewer Funding”
Kurt Erichsen, PE, Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments: Toledo, OH
- “How to Make Grants Work For You”
Lydia Mihalik, Hancock Regional Planning Commission: Findlay, OH
- “USGS Water Data and Information on the Web”
Dick Bartz, USGS Ohio Water Science Center: Columbus, OH

OR

Green Infrastructure Session – Millstream Room

Harry Wiebe, Village of Paulding, Moderator

- “An Adaptable Process for Identifying and Qualifying Stormwater Retrofits”
Jennifer Zielinski, PE, Biohabitats: Cleveland, OH
- “Do Your Ordinances Allow Green Infrastructure?”
Brian Brown, PE, CFM, URS Corporation: Indianapolis, IN

Noon Lunch – Atrium/View Vendor Booths and Poster Sessions

1:00p.m. *Chuck Campbell, City of Toledo, MRBPLG Co-Chair, Moderator*
Mary Jane Slaton, City of Fort Wayne, MRBPLG Co-Chair, Moderator

“Northwest Ohio Flood Mitigation Partnership Updates” – Fort Findlay Room
Anthony P. Iriti, President, Northwest Ohio Flood Mitigation Partnership: Findlay, OH

1:30p.m. Concurrent Break Out Sessions

CHOICE OF:

Stormwater Utilities Session – Fort Findlay Room

Patekka Bannister, City of Toledo, Moderator

- “Developing and Maintaining a Successful Stormwater Utility”
John Julien, CPA & Dave Frederick, CPA; H.J. Umbaugh & Associates: Indianapolis, IN
- “Stormwater Utility Credit Manual Case Study”
Chuck Campbell, City of Toledo: Toledo, OH

OR

Stormwater Session – Millstream Room

Brian O’Connell, City of Bowling Green, Moderator

- “Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination”
Jennifer Zielinski, PE, Biohabitats: Cleveland, OH
- “Good Housekeeping & Pollution Prevention – Conducting Effective Facility Assessments”
Lori Gates, CPESC, CPSWQ, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.: Indianapolis, IN

3:00p.m. *Refreshment Break and View Vendor Booths and Poster Sessions*****

Afternoon Session – Fort Findlay Room

Chuck Campbell, City of Toledo, MRBPLG Co-Chair, Moderator

Mary Jane Slaton, City of Fort Wayne, MRBPLG Co-Chair, Moderator

3:15p.m. Watershed Updates and Resources Panel Discussion

Robert McCall, OSU Extension; Moderator

Panel Members:

Beth Seibert, Ottawa River Coalition, Allen County SWCD

Jennifer English, Defiance SWCD/City of Defiance

Patekka Pope-Bannister, Toledo Environmental Services

Mary Jane Slaton, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

Crystal Dymond, Ottawa County SWCD

4:15p.m. Stormwater Projects Field Trip

Adjourn; depart at your leisure from the project sites.