

# Pre-Conference Forums

## EECO 2014

March 27

at

Deer Creek State Park

9:00am to 5:00pm



### Wetland Mitigation & Water Quality... Data Breakdown & More!!

Do you want to learn how the wetland mitigation process works and who to contact for additional information? Is stream/river credible data important to you, your organization or company? Maybe you want to find a local company that can provide credible data training, aquatic bio-assessments or data analysis? If this information interests you, the 2014 Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO) Forum is worth your time attending. Our featured speakers include:

- Ric Queen, Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water Wetland Mitigation Manager
- Dan Dudley (or designee), Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water Credible Data Program
- Chris Yoder, Midwest Biodiversity Institute

Anne Lyon representing the Greenacres Foundation (Cincinnati area) will share data collection results from monitoring the Little Miami River. Anne will also feature her past Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF) grant and outstanding project “Saturday Stream Snapshot”. Dana Oleskiewicz with the Ohio Lake Management Society (OLMS) will present the “State of the Lakes Report” and

how she is using the recent OEEF grant to OLMS educating local citizen scientist on how to collect lake water samples for further lab testing and analysis for Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB’s).



### Zero Waste ...Reduce, Reuse & Recycle!!

In 2005, we generated more than 245 million tons of waste, and that number keeps increasing despite options to reduce, reuse, and recycle. The average American generates 4.5 pounds of waste per day. Imagine what a full business generates on a regular basis.



During this full day forum, join experts from the waste world to learn how your business or organization can successfully reduce waste and enjoy benefits of a reduced carbon footprint, improved employee morale, higher revenues, and goodwill with consumers and community members.

Discuss what zero waste is. Tour a Columbus’ landfill to gain a better understanding of where our trash ends up. Discover a state of the art anaerobic digester system that turns waste from the City of Columbus into electricity, heat, and compressed natural gas.

Learn from Xavier University and their journey towards zero waste campus-wide. Learn from Keep Cincinnati Beautiful and their “Sustainability in Action” program that has assisted schools with recycling and composting. Learn from Cohen Recycling and their ability to recycle your computers, printers, televisions, and other electronics in a sustainable and safe way.

Walk away from the forum with increased knowledge of waste reduction, and how it can help your business or organization move towards a zero waste model.

Choose one of these two sessions and register online at [www.eeco-online.org](http://www.eeco-online.org)

Each forum cost is \$45 and includes lunch.

These forums are recommended for county engineers, commissioners, city/county planners, developers, industry representatives, university professors and the general public.

