

November 29, 2010

Dear Local Resident,

Three Valley Conservation Trust and Ohio EPA would like to invite you to a meeting to discuss the next step of the Fernald Natural Resource Damages Settlement, including a new project and partnership to protect land in the Paddy's Run Watershed and the aquifer near Fernald. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fernald Visitors' Center, 7400 Willey Road, Crosby Township, Harrison.

The Paddys Run Conservation Project will provide funding to purchase development rights via conservation easements from willing landowners to protect the Paddy's Run watershed and the buried valley aquifer. The easements will keep land in private hands while protecting working farms and the environment.

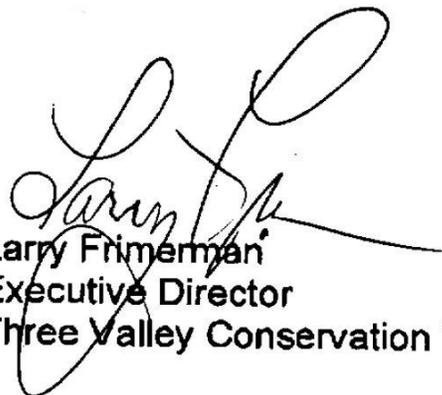
Ohio EPA created a brochure to introduce the project, and it will be distributed at the meeting. If you'd like a sneak peak, you can see it online at [www.epa.ohio.gov/SWDO/PaddysRun.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/SWDO/PaddysRun.aspx).

We hope to see you at the meeting. If you have any questions about the project or how to protect your land, please contact Three Valley Conservation Trust at (513) 524-2150 or Ohio EPA at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,



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