

Mitigation in Ohio

Fundamental Premise and Challenge for the Future

A one day symposium sponsored by Ohio EPA discussing mitigation success, failure, monitoring protocols and performance standards and draft changes to Ohio EPA's 401 rules

Friday, March 10, 2006

Ohio Department of Transportation Auditorium
1980 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio

- 8:30 - 9:15 **Wetland Mitigation in Ohio** - existing rules, recommendations of 2001 NAS study, and Ohio EPA's wetland assessment program development - John J. Mack
- 9:15 - 10:00 **Results of Studies of Natural and Mitigation Wetlands in Ohio 1995-2006** - Mick Micacchion
- 10:00 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Standardized Mitigation Monitoring and Performance Standards for Ohio - Key Rule Changes and the "Part 6" Approach** - John J. Mack
- 11:15 - 11:45 **Practical Components of the Process:** statutory changes, current and proposed program improvements, revisions to 401 certification rules (Chapter 32) - Randy Bournique
- 11:45 - 1:00 Lunch break
- 1:00 - 1:30 **Development of a Primary Headwater Habitat Stream Classification System in Ohio** - Robert Davic, Ph.D.
- 1:30 - 2:00 **The Relationship of Habitat Quality and Degradation to Attainment of State Water Quality Criteria in Rivers and Streams in Ohio** - Bob Miltner
- 2:00 - 3:15 **A Proposed Stream Mitigation Protocol for the State of Ohio: Overview and Application** - Paul Anderson
- 3:15 - 3:30 Break
- 3:30 - 4:30 **Panel Discussion and Q & A** - All



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401/Wetland/Stream Mitigation Draft Rules
http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/rules/draft_401wetland_feb06.html