

Ohio Regional Water Resources Committee Conference Call Summary

February 17, 2009
10:00 am – 11:00am

DRAFT Call Summary

Committee Members on Call:

Daniel Barton
John Courtney
Jeff Fliss
Patrick Meinert

Jerry Schulte
Terry Dayton
Ron Rohall
Deb Simko
Roger Uhazie

Committee Members not in Attendance:

Shirl Barnhart
Don Bluedorn
Jeff Foley
Jan Oliver
Marie Clark
Scott Blauvelt
Dan Ireland
Chuck Stowe

Mitchell Brouman
Dan Gracenin
John Walliser
Bob Softcheck
Jerry Feldman
Bob Ritchey

Others in Attendance:

Jay Braund, DEP
Curtis Schreffler, USGS
Marla Stuckey, USGS
Lee Eicholtz, USGS

Dave Jostenski, DEP

Ron Rohall opened the call and called for introductions at 10:03 am.

Finalize Draft May Meeting Summary: There were not enough committee members on the call to constitute quorum and approve the meeting summary.

State Water Plan Package Update: The Secretary has approved the State Water Plan Package, including the State Water Plan Principles, the State Water Atlas, and the innovative technical tool developed to support continued water planning work. The Secretary commends the Statewide Water Resource Committee and the six Regional Water Resources Committees for their commitment and dedication to make this State Water Planning effort a success.

Ceremonial Event for March 26, 2009: A ceremonial event to commemorate the completion of the State Water Plan will be held on March 26, in the Harrisburg area. Statewide and regional committee members are invited. The event details will be distributed to committee members soon.

Distribution of final plans: The State Water Plan Atlas, Principles and Executive Summary will soon be heading to the printers. Each committee member will receive a copy.

Watershed Verification Update:

Dave Jostenski, Curtis Schreffler, Marla Stuckey and Lee Eicholtz provided information on the verifications being conducted in the region. Additional information is being gathered from large water users and the Technical Subcommittee from the region will meet with DEP and USGS staff to discuss the results in more detail. The regional committee will meet to discuss this information in the coming months.

The next meeting will be held on August 31, 2009, at the Westmoreland Conservation District.