



Agenda for Northeast Ohio CWMA Workshop

Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2010

Time: 9:00 am – 3:15pm

Place: North Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks, River Grove Recreation Area -
Chestnut Enclosed Shelter

Address: Chagrin River Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio*

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| 9:00-9:15 AM | Welcome & introductions – Jennifer Hillmer, Cleveland Metroparks |
| 9:15-9:30 AM | Lake Erie-Allegheny Partnership (LEAP) for Biodiversity— Renee Boronka, Cleveland Museum of Natural History |
| 9:30-10:15 AM | Introduction to CWMA: What They Are, What They Can Do For You, and How to Start One— Kate Howe, Midwest Invasive Plant Network |
| 10:15-11:00 AM | What Can a CWMA Do for You? A Look Back at the First Four Years of the River to River CWMA— Chris Evans, River to River CWMA |
| 11:00- 11:15 AM | BREAK |
| 11:15 AM-12:00 PM | CWMAs in Ohio— Cheryl Coon, Wayne National Forest |
| 12:00-12:45 PM | LUNCH (will be provided) |
| 12:45-1:00 PM | Invasive Plant Control in the Grand River Watershed—Karen Adair, The Nature Conservancy |
| 1:00-1:15 PM | Cuyahoga River CWMA formation—Jennifer Hillmer |
| 1:15-2:00 PM | Facilitated small group discussions: 1) How do you think a CWMA might benefit your agency or organization? 2) What are the regional needs for the effective management of invasive plants? 3) What are the local needs for the effective management of invasive plants? 4) What would a CWMA (or CWMAs) look like for this area? 5) Who are the key people (if not yourself) in your agency/organization that may be willing to actively participate in the formation and implementation of projects if a CWMA(s) is formed? |
| 2:00-2:45 PM | Breakout groups report and discussion |
| 2:45-3:15 PM | Wrap-up and action items |

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* Map and directions will be emailed to registered participants.