

# NEFCO

NORTHEAST OHIO FOUR COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION  
175 S. Main Street, Suite 211  
Akron, Ohio 44308-1308

(330) 643-8514 • Fax (330) 643-5046  
[www.nefcoplanning.org](http://www.nefcoplanning.org)

*Dan Moeglin, Chairman*

*Joseph Hadley, Jr., Executive Director*

## MEETING NOTICE

### ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ERTAC)

#### Executive Committee

The Natatorium  
Hopewell Room  
2345 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Wednesday, January 5, 2022  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- A. Public comments
- B. December meeting summary (attached)
- C. Discussion Item
  - 1. **“Rural Action’s Water Quality Improvement and Protection Projects in the Muskingum River Watershed”**; Marissa Lautzenheiser, Rural Action’s Director of Northern Programs
- D. **NEFCO FY2022 Work Program**
  - 1. NEFCO’s state-certified 208 Plan amendments and Chapter 3 update; status of federal approval
  - 2. Areawides/Ohio EPA sewer and unsewered areas data collection and mapping project; Ohio EPA’s update to Areawide directives
  - 3. Portage Lakes Management Study (PLMS) – Phase 6; draft Management Plan rollout; status
  - 4. Canal Diversion Dam Removal Project’s river water pump station installation; status
  - 5. NEFCO region projects that will receive funding under Round 3 of the Ohio BUILDS Water Infrastructure Grants, as created by HB 168, and announced on December 7<sup>th</sup>
  - 6. **Save the date:** Jerry Rouch, Ohio EPA’s Deputy Director for Infrastructure Funding, to give a presentation to the ERTAC on February 2<sup>nd</sup>: “Ohio’s Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Funding Prospects: Opportunities and Challenges”
  - 7. ERTAC Operator Contact Hour Course and Attendee Tracking 2021
- E. **Reports from ERTAC members (a chance for members to report on activities or problems affecting their communities)**
- F. **Information items (this list is provided for information only. Members can request a copy of any item) (Bloomberg Environment (BE) or as indicated)**
  - USEPA
    - 1. Release of EPA’s Funding Integration Tool for Source Water (FITS); BE
  - Fracking
    - 2. New York Governor vetoes ban on using fracking fluids on highways; BE

*Lead Pipes*

3. States say they lack 'road map' to spend feds' lead pipe funds; BE
4. New York reduces lead level allowed in school drinking water; BE
5. Lead pipe replacement aims hinge on workforce, training capacity; BE

*PFAS*

6. Public water systems finally get federal help with PFAS; BE

*Trump Water Rule*

7. Environmental groups drop lawsuit over Trump-Era water rule; BE
8. States fail to revive Trump Clean Water Act rule pending appeal; BE

*Miscellaneous*

9. New York enacts soil health, climate resilient farming law; BE
10. New York to ban small plastic bottles in hotels starting in 2025; BE
11. Baltimore sued over pollution from wastewater treatment plants; BE

**G. Ohio EPA Public Notices (this list is provided for information only. Members can request a copy of any item)**

1. 2019 Sewer and Water Rate Survey; Office of Fiscal Administration; December 2021
2. Water Supply Revolving Loan Account FY2023 Update and Highlights webinar; January 20, 2022, 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance
3. Proposed 'Amend' Rulemaking Governing Water Well Standard Rules; Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
4. Maumee Watershed Nutrient TMDL Project; Division of Surface Water
5. Rocky River Draft Loading Analysis Plan; comment deadline January 17, 2022
6. Draft NPDES Permit Renewals
  - Portage Co.
    - a. ODNR Beach Area West Branch State Park (Ravenna); Michael J. Kirwan Reservoir
  - Stark Co.
    - a. Clays Park Resort (North Lawrence); Fox Run
    - b. Sable Creek Golf Course (Hartville); unnamed trib. to Swartz Ditch
    - c. Canaan Acres Christian Camp STU 2 (Louisville); unnamed trib. to E. Branch Nimishillen Creek
    - d. Dee Mar Allotment WWTP (Navarre); Fohl Ditch trib. of Tuscarawas River
  - Summit Co.
    - a. Akron Rotary Club 1 (Akron); Rex Lake
  - Wayne Co.
    - a. Stahl A. Scott Fetzer Co. (Wooster); Killbuck Creek
7. Draft Indirect Discharge Permit Renewal
  - Stark Co.
    - a. Shearer's Foods Inc. (Brewster)

**H. Ohio Environmental Legislation Recently Signed or Introduced (none)**

**I. Other Business**

**J. ERTAC Contact Hour Course List**

<b>Date/Approval Code</b>	<b>Approved Audience</b>	<b>Title of the Presentation</b>	<b>Training Provider</b>	<b>No. of Contact Hours</b>
7/7/2021 B88693074-X	DW & WW	“Protecting the Ohio River Basin Watershed”	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
8/4/2021 D88704149-OM	DW & WW	“Investigating Water Well Problems and Options for Rehabilitation”	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
9/1/2021 S88710968-OM	WW	“City of Canton Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Tour”	NEFCO ERTAC	2.0
10/6/21 S88726956-OM	WW	“A ‘Dam’ Good Tale” (Canal Diversion Dam Removal)	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
12/2/21 B88749145-OM	DW & WW	“Responding to and Mitigating Harmful Algal Blooms in Ohio”	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0

**K. Next meeting: February 2, 2022 at The Natatorium, Hopewell Room, 2345 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio**