

# NEFCO

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## MEETING NOTICE

### ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ERTAC)

#### Executive Committee

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

Wednesday, February 2, 2022  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- A. Public comments
- B. January meeting summary (attached)
- C. Discussion Item
  - 1. “Ohio’s Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Funding Prospects: Opportunities and Challenges”; Jerry Rouch, Ohio EPA’s Deputy Director for Infrastructure Funding
- D. Consideration by the ERTAC of a Recommendation to the NEFCO Board
  - 1. Consideration of an Amendment to the Clean Water Plan to Change the Mantua Facilities Planning Area (FPA) boundary and Wastewater Treatment Prescriptions to the Parcel Level in Shalersville Township in the Mantua FPA (attached) **ACTION REQUESTED**
- E. NEFCO FY2022 Work Program
  - 1. NEFCO’s interactive online 208 Plan map; status of parcel-level data for the region
  - 2. Areawides/Ohio EPA collaborative project on sewer and unsewered areas data collection and mapping; status
  - 3. Canal Diversion Dam Removal Project; status
  - 4. Portage Lakes Management Plan: upcoming endorsement by ERTAC and NEFCO Board
  - 5. NEFCO Sponsored Professionals Engineer Education Contact Hours Course and Attendee Tracking 2021 Summary
- F. Reports from ERTAC members (a chance for members to report on activities or problems affecting their communities)
- G. Information items (this list is provided for information only. Members can request a copy of any item) (*Bloomberg Environment (BE) or as indicated*)  
PFAS
  - 1. EPA must strengthen PFAS reporting requirements, lawsuit says; BE
  - 2. PFAS levels in Green Bay prompt Wisconsin to issue fish advisory; BE

3. Illinois sues coal company for alleged PFAS discharge violation; BE
4. National Guard Bureau defeats Wisconsin PFAS contamination suit; BE
5. DuPont, Chemours avoid Suez Water PFAS contamination claims; BE
6. Chemours ordered to surrender 'forever chemicals' data to EPA; BE

*Clean Water Act*

7. Supreme Court will consider limiting the reach of the Clean Water Act; BE
8. Idaho landowners granted limited SCOTUS look at wetlands dispute; BE

*Climate Change*

9. EPA gets lawmaker assist in Supreme Court climate authority case; BE

*Wastewater Treatment*

10. Iowa sues city over fraudulent wastewater treatment plant tests; BE

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

1. Draft 2022 Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report available; Division of Surface Water; webinar February 15, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.; comments due February 28, 2022
2. Proposed rulemaking: Revised Total Coliform Rules; Division of Drinking and Ground Waters; comment deadline: February 10, 2022; public hearing February 10, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.
3. Proposed rulemaking: Contingency Plans for Community Water Systems; Division of Drinking and Ground Waters; comment deadline February 8, 2022; public hearing February 8, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.
4. Draft NPDES Permit Renewals
  - Portage Co.
    - a. Island Creek Grille (North Benton); semipublic
    - Wayne Co.
      - a. CerCo I Inc. (Shreve); Shreve Run

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

**J. Other Business**

**K. ERTAC Contact Hour Course List**

Date/Approval Code	Approved Audience	Title of the Presentation	Training Provider	No. of Contact Hours
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
1/5/2022 S88755563-OM	WW	"Rural Action's Water Quality Improvement and Protection Projects in the Muskingum River Watershed"	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0

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