

NEFCO

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MEETING NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ERTAC)

Executive Committee

The Natatorium
Hopewell Room
2345 4th Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Wednesday, July 5, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

A. Public comments

B. June meeting summary (attached)

C. Consideration by the ERTAC of a Recommendation to the NEFCO Board

1. Consideration of a recommendation to the NEFCO Board to accept the draft Portage Lakes Management Plan (memo and summary attached) **ACTION REQUESTED**

D. NEFCO FY2024 Work Program

1. Ongoing 201/208 Facilities Planning Areas update; deadline for draft update submittals extended to **June 30, 2023**; status
2. NEFCO's FY2024 Water Quality Management Planning contracts with Ohio EPA; status
3. 208 Plan amendments approved by the NEFCO Board from February 2022 through January 2023; status of state certification and federal approval
4. NEFCO staff, other partners meet with U.S. EPA Region 5 Canal Diversion Dam grant project officer to discuss the project, other removed Cuyahoga River dams, and progress on the Gorge Dam removal project

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) (Source: *Bloomberg Environment (BE)*)

Clean Water Act

1. US Supreme Court curbs Clean Water Act in blow to EPA power
2. Four takeaways from the Supreme Court's Clean Water Act ruling
3. The Court's confusing water ruling, explained

PFAS

4. DuPont, Chemours, Corteva to pay \$1.19 billion in PFAS pact
5. 3M said to be in at least \$10 billion PFAS pollution accord
6. 3M shares jump on settlement in PFAS pollution liabilities

7. 3M, DuPont to pay \$100 million to end Georgia PFAS suit
8. States sue DuPont, 3M in search of funds for PFAS cleanup costs
9. DuPont and 3M among companies sued by Washington State over PFAS

Drinking water

10. Baltimore seeks federal review of EPA drinking water order
11. Officials will likely dodge Michigan lead-tainted water claims
12. NYC drinking water nonprofit rightly denied property tax break

Wetlands

13. Army Corps to review Louisiana wetlands dispute under *Sackett*

Climate change

14. Climate change and insurance are on a collision course
15. Everybody loses as insurers, consumers hit by higher costs

Miscellaneous

16. Challenge to Ohio pesticide cleanup plan gets tossed on appeal

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

1. Governor DeWine announces H2Ohio investments in the NEFCO region
2. 2024 Draft Drinking Water Loan Fund Program Management Plan; available for public comment; public hearing June 28, 2023; Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
3. Ohio EPA Regulations in the Community-webinar; July 12, 2023; 10-11 a.m.
4. Scrap Tire Regulations and Infrastructure-webinar; August 8, 2023, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
5. Ohio EPA Permit Renewals
Summit County
 - a. Manchester Middle School (New Franklin); unnamed trib. to Nimisila Creek
 - b. PPG Industries Inc. Lime Lake #6 (New Franklin); Tuscarawas River

H. Ohio Environmental Legislation Recently Signed or Introduced (link is shown in red)

1. [BIOSOLID LAGOONS AND BIODIGESTION FACILITIES, HB 193](#): To establish procedures and requirements governing biosolid lagoons and biodigestion facilities, including granting county and township zoning authority over those lagoons and facilities, and to modify the CAUV eligibility requirements for certain land used to produce biofuels.

I. Other Business

J. ERTAC Contact Hour Course List

Date/Approval Code	Approved Audience	Title of the Presentation	Training Provider	No. of Contact Hours
2/1/2023 S88857896-X	WW	"Lake Erie Volunteer Science Network: Engaging Communities in Credible Water Quality Monitoring"	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
3/1/2023 S88869324-X	WW	"Managing watersheds in Summit County: a holistic approach"	NEFCO ERTAC	0.5
4/5/2023 B88874387-OM	DW & WW	"Biological and Water Quality Report for the Cuyahoga River Watershed, 2017 and 2018; an overview"	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0
5/3/2023 S88881911-OM	WW	"Mill Pond-Mud Brook Greenway/From Master Plan to Projects"	NEFCO ERTAC	1.0

K. Next meeting: August 2, 2023 at The Natatorium, Hopewell Room, 2345 4th Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio