



**Western Lake Erie Conference March 12<sup>th</sup> Otsego Park**

*Maumee River & Maumee Bay are at the west end of the Western Lake Erie watershed. These waters are the shallowest & most biologically productive in the Great Lakes the nursery – the canary in the coal mine. Lake Erie levels are falling with even lower levels forecast in the future. Less water = less water to dilute wastewater storm, and industrial uses and discharges.*

*The 2009 Western Lake Erie Conference discusses the waters & fish.*

*This is the 4th Western Lake Erie Conference and is intended to inspire stewardship.*



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Western Lake Erie



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Your Clean, Safe, Natural Places To Be



**When:** Thursday, March 12, 2009 8:30a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** Stone Hall Otsego Park 2000 River Rd., Bowling Green, Ohio (On River Rd. between Perrysburg and Grand Rapids)

**Who should attend:** Public & Gov.t Officials, Fishermen, Boaters, Environmentalists, Great Lakes advocates, Teachers, the Public

**Keynote Speaker:** Fred Folger – Maumee River Historian – Talking about the Maumee River in Yester Years...

**Conference Topics:**

**Western Lake Erie – Water Quality.. Fish.. Algae**

- Dredging the Toledo Shipping Channel – Warren McCrimmon, Toledo Lucas County Port Authority
- Safe Drinking Water – Testing in Water Intakes – The Detroit/St. Clair Experience Annette DeMaria Env.I Consulting
- Western Lake Erie Fish Populations and Water Levels – ODNRRep.
- Power Plants, Fish, & Heated Waters – Sandy Bihn Western Lake Erie Waterkeeper
- Ottawa River Toxic Cleanup Project – Casey Stevens, City of Toledo
- Factory Farm Pollution - Lynn Henning & Vickie Askins
- Detroit River Wastewater Overflow Into Lake Erie Melissa Damaschke, Sierra Club
- Phosphorous In Lawn Fertilizer – Michigan Community bans....
- Algae - Phosphorous – Dr. David Baker Heidleberg College

REGISTRATION FORM:

**Western Lake Erie Conference- Thursday, March 12 8:30-4:30 Otsego Park, 20000 West River Rd., Bowling Green, Ohio (Between Perrysburg and Grand Rapids on Rover Rd.)**

Cost: \$35 (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

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