

Public Notice on May 16, 2005

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE
BIG DARBY CREEK WATERSHED
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD REPORT

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) is providing for public review and comment the Big Darby Creek Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load Report (TMDL) Document. Ohio EPA developed the Document in fulfillment of Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act which requires the identification of impaired waterbodies for which technology based effluent limitations are not stringent enough to achieve applicable water quality standards and to develop Total Maximum Daily Loads for such waters. The Document addresses impairments in Big Darby Creek watershed which appear on the Ohio 2004 303(d) list (assessment units 05060001 190, 200, 210, and 220). The impaired waters are located in the Counties of **Logan, Champaign, Union, Clark, Madison, Franklin, and Pickaway**.

All interested persons wishing to submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration may do so in writing to Ohio EPA, Central District Office, 3232 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, OH, 43207, Attn: Mike Gallaway, or by email to mike.gallaway@epa.state.oh.us by the close of business July 15, 2005. Comments received after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit. After consideration of comments, Ohio EPA will submit the Document to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for approval.

To obtain a copy of the Document or other information, or to arrange to inspect Agency files or records pertaining to the Document, or to request notice of when Ohio EPA submits the Document to USEPA, please contact Mike Gallaway at the address above or by calling (614) 728-3843. The Document will be posted (on or before May 16, 2005) to the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water Web site <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/index.html>.