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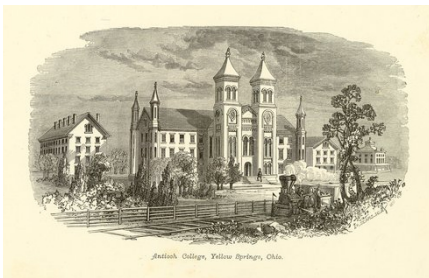
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ANTIOCH COLLEGE AND TECUMSEH LAND TRUST TO HOST 2004 ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING

The AOC's 2004 Annual Summer Meeting will be held at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio on August 13, 2004. This year's theme is



Antioch College

Farmland Preservation in Ohio. The meeting will feature a keynote presentation by Gene Krebs, State Director of the Greater Ohio Initiative. The Greater Ohio Initiative is a "citizens' network promoting — through public education and grassroots advocacy — public policy that supports the redevelopment of existing communities, strengthens regional cooperation, improves quality of life and is more protective of Ohio's

countryside." The meeting will also include several breakout sessions that address the topics of easement technical issues, comprehensive zoning and planning, and potential funding sources for farmland preservation. Tours are scheduled for the afternoon with visits to a Tecumseh Land Trust site and a Wetland Reserve Program site in Clark County.



Ye Olde Trail Tavern

Members are encouraged to bring their families and spend the weekend exploring the sights, sounds and tastes of Yellow Springs. Yellow Springs is small town with a population of 4,000. It is home to Antioch

College, the town is also known for its recreational and cultural attractions including historical sites, eclectic shops and cuisine. For more information



Yellow Springs Station

about local attractions and lodging visit www.yellowspringsohio.org or www.greencountyohio.org.

DIRECTIONS

From I-675: Take Exit 20. Follow Dayton - Yellow Springs Road toward Yellow Springs to East Enon Road (stoplight). Turn right onto East Enon Road. Drive one block to stop sign. Turn left onto South College Street which ends at Livermore Street. McGregor Hall is located on the southwest corner of Livermore and South College Street.

From Highway 68: Highway 68 is also named Xenia Avenue. Turn east onto South College Street (stoplight) which ends at Livermore. McGregor Hall is located on the southwest corner of Livermore and South College Street.

**IMPORTANT - REGISTRATION
MATERIALS ENCLOSED
DEADLINE JULY 31, 2004**

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MEETINGS

Executive Council meetings will be held at the Delaware County - USDA Service Center

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2004 AOC-SWCS ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING AGENDA

"Farmland Preservation in Ohio"

Antioch College - McGregor Hall

Yellow Springs, Ohio

August 13, 2004

- 9:00 Registration and Refreshments
- 9:25 Welcome – Mark Wilson, President, AOC
- 9:30 *Greater Ohio* - Gene Krebs, State Director, Greater Ohio Initiative - "We'll only get a Greater Ohio by design, because we know we won't get one by accident."
- 10:15 *Breakout Session Summaries*
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Breakout Sessions (select one)
- 1.) *Easement Technical Issues* – Krista Magaw, Tecumseh Land Trust and Eric Partee, Little Miami Inc.
 - 2.) *Comprehensive Planning and Zoning* – John Detrick, Clark County Commissioner and Allen Stockberger, Knox County Commissioner
 - 3.) *Potential Funding/Ballot Initiatives* - Sara Nicolich, American Farmland Trust
- 11:45 Lunch - Provided by Antioch College
- 12:30 Agency/Society/Chapter Updates (Conducted during lunch)
- ◊ NRCS - Kevin Brown, State Conservationist
 - ◊ ODNR - Division of Soil and Water - David Hanselman, Chief
 - ◊ SWCS - Rebecca Fletcher, East-North Central Representative
 - ◊ AOC-SWCS - Mark Wilson, President
- 1:00 Tours (Greene and Clark Counties)
- 1.) A Tecumseh Land Trust conservation easement on a farm where Tecumseh's "Old Town" existed. Joan Baxter, Greene County Historical Society will provide a presentation. Krista Magaw will discuss the easement.
 - 2.) A Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) easement owned by Little Miami Inc. Eric Partee will discuss this large acreage easement in Clark County. A greenhouse/flower production operation on the Waymire farm will be toured. The farm also has an Environmental Quality Incentive Program contract that funded a Chemical Storage Containment facility.
- 4:00 Adjourn

2004 AOC-SWCS ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING REGISTRATION FORM



Antioch College - McGregor Hall
Yellow Springs, Ohio
August 13, 2004



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Costs

Member, Non-member, and Student (\$40) \$ _____

Will you be attending the afternoon tour? (please check one)

Yes _____ No _____

Please consider making a personal contribution to one of the Chapter's funds

Envirothon Fund \$ _____

Operating Fund \$ _____

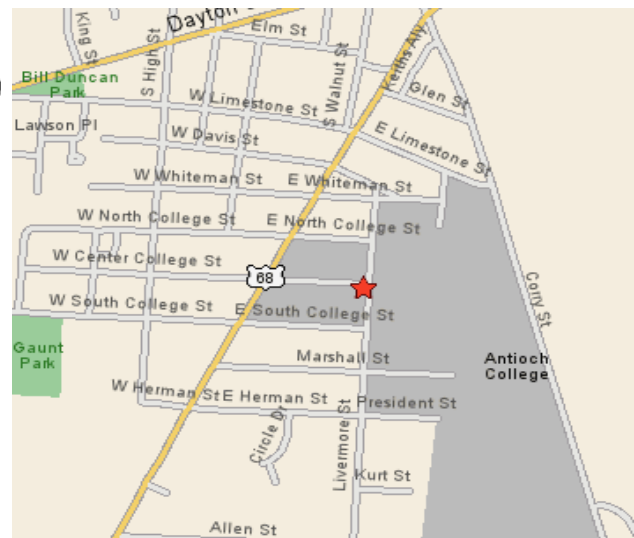
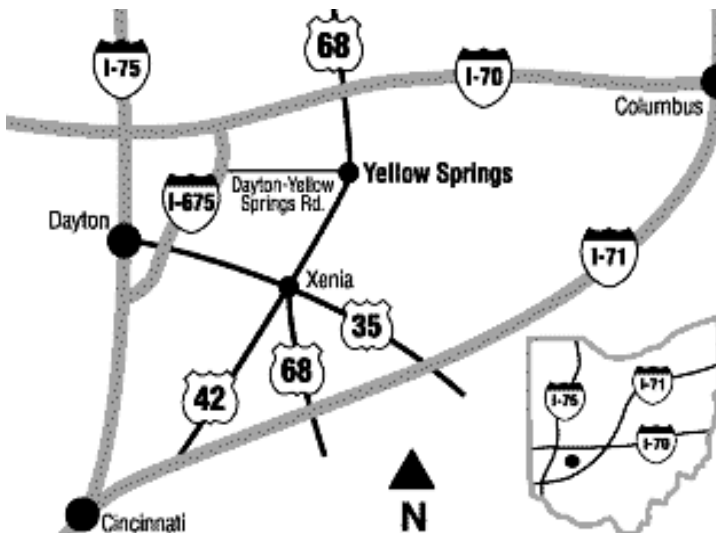
Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Registration Deadline is July 31, 2004 and must be received in order to guarantee a lunch

Please send this sheet and make checks payable to: *All Ohio Chapter – SWCS*

Mail to: *Dennis DeWeese (President- Elect) 502 W. 8th St., Marysville, Ohio 43040*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SWCS 2004 Annual Conference will be held July 24-28, 2004 in St. Paul, Minnesota. For more information contact Nancy Herselius (nancy.herselius@swcs.org) at 515-289-2331 or visit <http://www.swcs.org>

AOC Annual Summer Meeting will be held on August 13, 2004 in Yellow Springs, Ohio. For more information contact Dennis Deweese (dennis.deweese@oh.usda.gov) at 740-368-5979

Fracture Flow Working Group - GIS Workshop will be held on September 9, 2004 in Columbus, Ohio. For more information contact Carol Moody (moody.5@osu.edu) at 614-292-1851

NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING AOC MEMBER

The AOC Outstanding Member Award is the highest honor awarded by the chapter. There are many AOC members who deserve recognition for their outstanding efforts in conservation. Those interested in submitting a nominee for this award should contact Norm Fausey (fausey.1@osu.edu), Chair of the Nominating Committee at 614-292-9806.

DELEGATION

If you are attending the 2004 SWCS International Conference please contact Mark Wilson (landstewards@att.net) at 614-506-7846.

PETITION NOMINATIONS

Petition nominations are being accepted for 2005 Executive Council Candidates. Petitions must include the candidate's name and contact information. Include if the person is willing to serve and why they are being nominated. Petitions must include the signatures of three due-paying members (per candidate) or be supported by an email endorsement (in lieu of a signature).

Petitions are due by August 13, 2004 and should be sent to Jennifer Fish, Chair of the Nominating Committee at 1328 Dublin Road - Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (email: Jennifer-Fish@oh.nacdnet.org).



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