



# Natural Resources Assistance Council

District 3 (Franklin County)  
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TO: Potential Applicants

FROM: Wilma Yoder, District 3 Liaison

DATE: February 8, 2002

RE: **Clean Ohio Conservation Fund Workshop  
February 21, 2002 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) will host an application workshop for applicants applying for funding through the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, 2002, at MORPC's offices, 285 East Main Street in Columbus. To register for the workshop, contact Brenda Noe at [Bnoe@morpc.org](mailto:Bnoe@morpc.org) or call (614) 233-4146. There is no fee to attend the workshop.

The Clean Ohio Program implements Issue 1, which was approved by Ohio voters in November, 2000, and provides over \$400 million in funding for brownfield revitalization and greenfield open space and conservation preservation projects. Franklin County is expected to receive approximately \$3 million per year over the next four years for local greenfield and conservation preservation projects.

Local governments, park and joint recreation districts, conservancy districts, soil and water conservation districts, and non-profit organizations located in Franklin County are all eligible to apply for the \$3 million in funding. Preliminary screening applications are required and the deadline for submission is March 7, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. Applicants will then be notified of their eligibility and final completed applications will be **due by April 30, 2002**. The Natural Resources Assistance Council will then review and recommend projects to be forwarded on to the Ohio Public Works Commission for final approval and funding. The release of funds will be made by the Ohio Public Works Commission after July 1, 2002.

MORPC provides administrative support for District 3 of the Ohio Public Works Commission and will assist the Natural Resources Assistance Council in reviewing and scoring the projects.

Additional information and application materials will be available at [www.morpc.org](http://www.morpc.org) by February 21, 2002. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (614) 233-4175 or e-mail at [wyoeder@morpc.org](mailto:wyoeder@morpc.org) or Mary Ann Frantz at (614) 233-4156 or e-mail at [mafrantz@morpc.org](mailto:mafrantz@morpc.org).

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