

**FERNALD  
NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGES  
SETTLEMENT**



**Public Meeting**  
**Fernald Preserve Visitor Center**  
**July 8, 2009**

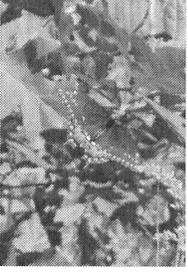
**Natural Resources  
Consent Decree (11/08)**

- Payment by United States to Ohio \$13,750,000 (2/17/09)
- Natural Resources Restoration Plan (NRRP)
- Environmental Covenant
- Future Ohio NRRP oversight costs



**Natural Resources  
Consent Decree (11/08)**

- \$13.75 M in Restoration Escrow Account
  - Reimburse Ohio costs
  - Funds Use Plan
  - restore, replace, or acquire the equivalent of injured resources at and in the vicinity of the FP



**Natural Resource Restoration  
Plan**

*"The NRTs agree that funds from this restoration account may be used for habitat enhancements on site at the Preserve. The NRTs agree that funds from this restoration account may be used to acquire additional land or interests in land, to make ecological improvements to that land to enhance habitats and protect water quality in Paddys Run and the Great Miami Aquifer in the vicinity of the Preserve"*

**Draft Natural Resource Funds  
Use Plan**

- Trustees role
- Proposal process, key factors
- Evaluation criteria
- Reporting requirements
- Public involvement

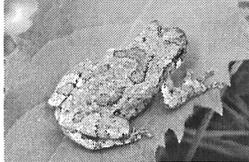


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Use Plan**

- **Proposal Key Factors**
  - Relationship to injury
  - Quality of restoration opportunity
  - Ecological function/hydrologic connection
  - Cost effectiveness

**Draft Natural Resource Funds Use Plan**

- **Evaluation Criteria**
  - Acceptability
  - Focus
  - Implementation
  - Benefits



**Draft Natural Resource Funds Use Plan**

- **Reporting requirements**
  - Trustee reports
  - Project reports
- **Public involvement**
  - Meetings/reports



**Public Comment**

- Comments accepted verbally tonight, by email or in writing
- Public Comment period ends close of business on August 8, 2009



**Send Comments To:**

**Fernald Comments**  
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To comment electronically and to learn more:  
<http://offo2.epa.state.oh.us/FernaldSettlement.htm>

