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## Statewide networks combine forces, announce new group to fight CAFOs

Columbus, OH – New group, The Ohio Environmental Stewardship Alliance, represents citizens groups from across Ohio, concerned about lax regulation of factory farms. The group will focus on the environmental impacts of factory farms and advocates for stronger oversight. Reporters to see examples of the severity of environmental impact on watersheds.

**WHO:** Spokespersons from Ohio Environmental Stewardship Alliance  
**WHAT:** Announcement and plans  
**WHEN:** 10 a.m. Monday, July 26, 2009  
**WHERE:** South Plaza of Ohio Statehouse

The mission of the Ohio Environmental Council (OEC) is to secure healthy air, land, and water for all who call Ohio home. The OEC is Ohio's leading advocate for fresh air, clean water, and sustainable land use. The OEC has a 40-year history of innovation, pragmatism, and success. Using legislative initiatives, legal action, scientific principles, and statewide partnerships, we secure a healthier environment for Ohio's families and communities. For more information, visit [www.theOEC.org](http://www.theOEC.org).