

## March 6 · Reynoldsburg

**10:15 - 10:30 a.m.** Registration & Welcome

**10:30 - 11 a.m.**

Ohio Environmental Councils' Vernal Pool Program. David R. Celebrezze, OEC

**11:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

Columbus Metro Parks: Vernal Pools & Their Restoration. John Watts, Columbus Metro Parks

**11:30 - 12 Noon**

Protecting Wetlands in Watersheds. Bill Resch, Friends of Big Walnut Creek & Rocky Fork/Blacklick Tributaries

**12 - 12:30** Lunch

Engaging Citizens in Wetland Protection. Brandi Whetstone, Sierra Club, Central Ohio Chapter

**12:30 - 1:15 p.m.**

Is that a Wood Frog or a Fairy Shrimp? Creatures of the Vernal Pool. John Katko, Friends of Wetlands

**1:15 - 2 p.m.**

Salamanders & Geography: Using GIS to Identify High Quality Vernal Pools. Mick Micacchion, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

**2 - 2:45 p.m.**

Cutting Edge Wetland Mapping at the County Level. David Reutter, Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District

**2:45 - 3:15 p.m.**

How to Monitor a Vernal Pool.  
Group 1: Mick Micacchion, OEPA  
Group 2: John Katko, Friends of Wetlands  
Group 3: David Reutter, FSWCD

**3:15 - 4 p.m.** Vernal Pool Field Trip

**4 -4:15 p.m.** Conclusion & Networking

## April 17 · Richfield

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**10:45 - 11:15 a.m.**

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Tinkers Creek: Wetland Protection & Education. Mike McNutt, Cuyahoga County Board of Health

**11:45 - 12 noon** Lunch

**12 - 12:45 p.m.**

Summit County: Vernal Pool Protection 101. Mike Johnson, Summit County MetroParks

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