



March 2, 2009

Dear Stream Team Volunteers and friends:

Thank you for being a part of the Butler County Stream Team in 2008! We are excited to invite you to attend two upcoming special events.

1. Saturday, March 14^h – Second Annual Stream Team Open House

The second annual Stream Team Open House will be held in the lab at Boyd Hall on Western Drive from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m.

- The purpose of this day is to increase the number of volunteers by displaying what we do, what we have accomplished, and what we hope to achieve in the future. Lab analysis will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will continue until about 3:00 p.m. Join us for as long or as short a time as you like during that period.

Displays from the Butler County Storm Water District, Butler Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Institute of Environmental Sciences will be available for browsing and the coordinators will be available for questions.

Refreshments will be served outside the lab as you talk with our coordinators and view the displays. No RSVP is necessary for this event, just stop by! And bring a friend!

2. Saturday, April 4th – Second Annual Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

Please join us for a *special catered event* at the Knolls of Oxford, 6727 Contreras Road, for the second annual Volunteer Appreciation Lunch and Community Forum from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We want to show you how much we appreciate your efforts. We also want to hear what worked, what did not, and how we can make this organization better. So please come and share your thoughts, ideas, and concerns with us.

- Lunch will begin promptly at 12:00 p.m., followed by short presentations from the Stream Team partners and a guest speaker. At 1:00 p.m., we will open the floor to all of you to let us know what

is working well, what needs improvement, and how we can keep this group going strong! We will be finished no later than 2:00 p.m.

- Please RSVP! Let us know how many friends you are bringing! Activities for children will be provided during the meeting, so bring your young folks along, too!

If you can not make the open house, please feel free to contact us with your thoughts at:513-529-5811, streamteam@listserv.muohio.edu and be sure to check out the website at www.butlercountystreamteam.org.

Thank you again for your service to the Butler County community and we look forward to speaking with you about the Butler County Stream Team!

Sincerely,

Stream Team Coordinators

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