



# Environmental Law Enforcement Workshop



Please join the Montgomery County Environmental Crimes Task Force and Keep Ohio Beautiful for an Environmental Law Enforcement Workshop on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at the Towers Building, 5th & Market Street, 2nd Floor from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Steubenville, OH.

The workshop will provide local law enforcement, prosecutors and judges with important information regarding Ohio's environmental laws, the environmental crimes being committed locally and the financial, social and environmental cost to our community. The workshop will also feature mock investigations based on actual cases and tips for law enforcement when confronted with scrap metal theft, open dumping and tire dumping.

**Who Should Attend:** police officers, sheriff deputies, sanitarians, code officers, prosecutors and judges

**Cost:** *the workshop is \$35 but limited to the first 50 registrants.* Register early to avoid being closed out.

**Continuing Education:** 5 continuing education credits for Sanitarians; 5 continuing education credits for Solid Waste Professionals; and Certificates for law enforcement

**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKSHOP**  
**Tuesday, May 24, 2022**  
**Towers Building, 5th & Market Street, 2nd Floor**  
**Steubenville, OH.**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Registrations will be accepted on a first come first served basis up to 50 participants. Deadline to register is May 20, 2022.

**Clip and mail, fax or email to:**

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8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome/ Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Louise Holliday, JB Green Team, Jefferson-Belmont County Solid Waste District</li> <li>- Mike Mennett, Keep Ohio Beautiful</li> <li>- Brent Kirkpatrick, Special Agent Supervisor Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Environmental Enforcement</li> </ul>
9:05 a.m.	<b>Overview of the local Environmental Crimes in Eastern Ohio</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deputy Chris Newman (Stark, Tusk, Wayne Counties)</li> <li>- Deputy Brad Polaski (Jefferson County)</li> <li>- Deputy Matt Gehrig (Belmont County)</li> </ul>
	<b>Overview of Environmental Crimes &amp; Environmental Enforcement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ken Mettler, Investigator- OEPA-Special Investigation Unit</li> <li>- Davis Weiging, Special Agent- Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Environmental Enforcement Unit</li> <li>- Joe Brindlinger and Tom Kohl, Special Agents-USEPA Criminal Investigative Division</li> <li>- Brett Barnes, Investigator, Ohio Division of Wildlife</li> </ul>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 a.m.	<b>A Prosecutor's Perspective including Case Studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TBD, Supervising Attorney- Associate Ohio Attorney General</li> <li>- TBD, Trial Attorney-U.S. Department of Justice</li> </ul>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch -- Provided by the Northeast Environmental Enforcement Project (NEEP)</b>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Meth Lab Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Andrew Webb, Special Agent - Bureau of Criminal Investigation Northwest Special Operations Clandestine Drug Lab/Marijuana Suppression Unit</li> </ul>
1:30 p.m.	<b>Overview of Ohio's Scrap Tire Laws and Regulations / Montgomery County Tire Buy-Back Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Channon Cohen-Denson and Matthew Conrad, Scrap Tire Guidance, Ohio EPA</li> </ul>
2:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:30 p.m.	<b>Overview of Ohio's Scrap Metal Law and Why Homeland Security is Involved</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jonathan McWilliams, Ohio Homeland Security - Strategic Analysis &amp; Information Center (SAIC) Ohio Department of Public Safety</li> </ul>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Conclusion, Q &amp; A and Statewide Resources</b>



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