

**Dam Safety Meeting**  
**October 26, 2011**  
**Willoughby Hills Community Center**

**Agenda**

**6:30 Introductions - Meeting Purpose**

**6:35 Pond Management and Maintenance**

- A. In line vs. off line ponds
- B. Basic pond/lake maintenance
- C. Aquatic vegetation control
- D. Nuisance wildlife
- E. Dredging
- F. Shoreline stabilization

**7:10 Dam Safety 101**

- A. Ohio Dam Safety Law**
  - 1. Overview of the laws, rules, authority, responsibilities
  - 2. Dam classification – hazard potential
- B. How Dams Work**
  - 1. Dam pieces and parts – what does what
- C. Dam Failures**
  - 1. How and why dams fail
  - 2. Impacts of failures

**7:45 The Dam Owners Role**

- A. Dam Owners' Responsibilities**
  - 1. Liability
  - 2. Operation, maintenance & inspection
  - 3. Inspection report review
- B. Downstream Development & Hazards**
  - 1. Change of dam class
  - 2. Responsibilities of dam owner

**8:15 Emergency Action Plan 101**

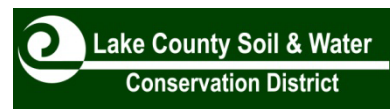
**8:30 Questions – Adjourn**



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