



# Dam Safety for Owners

The Need-to-Know Basics of Owning a Dam

2005

Ohio Workshop for Dam Owners  
August 10, 2005  
Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
Columbus, Ohio

The **Ohio Dam Safety Organization (ODSO)** in conjunction with the **Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO)** invites you to participate in a one-day Dam Safety Workshop for Dam Owners and Operators. The objective of this seminar is to provide individual dam owners with a general understanding of the operation, maintenance and safety inspection of dams; dam owner liabilities; and emergency action plans. This seminar is intended as an introductory course for persons who are dam owners and may have minimal experience with the above topics. The purpose of this one-day workshop is to educate dam owners and operators on the following topics:

- Owner responsibilities/liabilities & security issues
- Dam operations, maintenance & inspections
- Developing & implementing emergency action plans

The Ohio Dam Safety Organization (ODSO) was formed in 1995 as a division of the Water Management Association of Ohio and is also affiliated with the national Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO). It is ODSO's mission to promote dam safety by establishing a partnership between dam owners, operators, engineers, and regulators. We do this by providing forums for education and discussion and being a voice for all concerned in the formation and implementation of dam safety policy in Ohio. For more information on ODSO, refer to its website at [www.wmao.org/div/odso](http://www.wmao.org/div/odso) or call **614-882-5489**.

ASDSO is a national, non-profit, professional association of engineers and others who own, regulate, or work on dams. For more information about ASDSO, refer to its website at [www.damsafety.org](http://www.damsafety.org) or call **(859) 257-5140**.

The workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will end promptly at 3:00 p.m. Information will be available throughout the day, and you will have the opportunity to meet and network with state dam safety officials, well-known experts in the field of dam safety, and other dam owners like yourself.

Complete the registration form and return it with your check to ODSO by August 5, 2005, at the address below to reserve your spot in the workshop. After August 5, please call for registration and to check for space availability.

**Ohio Dam Safety Organization**  
**Water Management Association of Ohio**  
601 Dempsey Road  
Westerville, Ohio 43081-8978  
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## About the Instructors

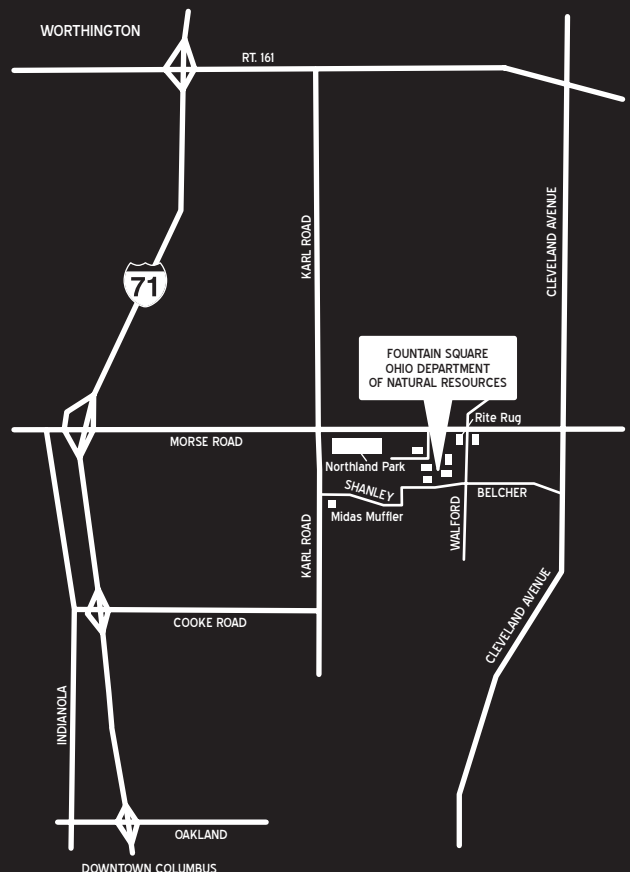
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## Workshop Location

Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
(ODNR)  
2045 Morse Road  
Building E-1  
Columbus, Ohio 43229



# Workshop Agenda



9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Sign-In & Registration

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Session 1: Operation,  
Maintenance & Inspection of Dams

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Independent Lunch

12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.  
Session 2: Issues of Public Safety,  
Dam Owner Liability & Security

Break

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Session 3: Developing & Implementing  
Emergency Action Plans

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Workshop Wrap-Up

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## Ohio 2005 Dam Owner/Operator Workshop Registration Form

Registration fee is \$35. Please fill form out completely. Include a check payable to "ODSO" and mail to **Ohio Dam Safety Organization, Water Management Association of Ohio, 601 Dempsey Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081-8978** or fax @ **614-882-9325**. A confirmation letter will be mailed to you. Copy this form to register multiple individuals.

### CONTACT INFO

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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