

Monday, October 11, 2004

OU to host state representatives at the 2004 Clinton River Review

Rochester, Michigan, October 11, 2004 — Oakland University will host the 2004 Clinton River Review on Friday, Oct. 22 from 8:30 – 11:45 a.m. in the Banquet Rooms of the Oakland Center on the university's campus.

The keynote speaker for the event is Ben Grumbles, assistant administrator for Water at the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

A panel discussion will take place on The Future of the Clinton River with panelists including: Senator Debbie Stabenow, Senator Carl Levin, Rep. Joe Knollenberg, Rep. Candace Miller, Rep. Sander Levin and Rep. Mike Rogers. John McCulloch, Oakland County Drain Commissioner will moderate the discussion.

Other topics that will be presented include, "Clinton River Area of Concern Sediment Remediation Assessment," presented by Linda Schweitzer, Ph.D., assistant professor of Chemistry, Oakland University; "Clinton River Monitoring," presented by Thomas Kalkofen, director/health officer and Gary White, associate director, Environmental Health Services Division, Macomb County Health Department; "12 Towns Drain – IDEP Solutions," presented by Philip Sanzica, P.E. deputy and chief engineer of engineering and construction, Oakland County Drain Commissioner's Office; "Watershed Management Planning," Lynne M. Yustick, P.E. environmental engineer, Macomb County Public Works Office; "From Big Picture to Grassroots: An Update on Clinton Watershed Management Initiatives," Jessica Pitelka Opfer, executive director of the Clinton River Watershed Council.

Other speakers include John McCulloch, Oakland County Drain Commissioner and Ken Debeaussaert, Director of the Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

This event is open to the public. Reservations are required and seating is limited. Call (248) 370-2187 to RSVP or email Lincoln@oakland.edu by Oct. 15, 2004.

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