



Tuesday, October 12, 2004

## OU to host 2004 Clinton River Review

Oakland University is hosting the 2004 Clinton River Review on Friday, Oct. 22, from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms.

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 Sen. Debbie Stabenow, Sen. 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 to be presented include the "Clinton River Area of Concern Sediment Remediation Assessment" presented by Linda Schweitzer, assistant professor of chemistry at OU; "Clinton River Monitoring" presented by Thomas Kalkofen, director/health officer, and Gary White, associate director of the Environmental Health Services Division for the Macomb County Health Department; "12 Towns Drain – IDEP Solutions" presented by Philip Sanzica, P.E. deputy and chief engineer of engineering and construction for the Oakland County Drain Commissioner's Office; "Watershed Management Planning" presented by Lynne Yustick, P.E. environmental engineer for the Macomb County Public Works Office; "From Big Picture to Grassroots: An Update on Clinton Watershed Management Initiatives" presented by Jessica Pitelka Opfer, executive director of the Clinton River Watershed Council; and "Fresh Water Mussels of the Clinton River: A Group at Risk" presented by Doug Hunter, professor of biology at OU.

Other speakers include John McCulloch, Oakland County drain commissioner, and Ken Debeausaert, 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. To make a reservation, call (248) 370-2187 or e-mail [lincoln@oakland.edu](mailto:lincoln@oakland.edu) by Friday, Oct. 15.

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