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## Residents Invited to Learn About River Concerns at the Olentangy Forum

Issues impacting the quality of life in the Olentangy River watershed will be on the agenda at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Olentangy Watershed Forum, taking place on October 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 4pm at Ohio Wesleyan University. The Forum connects citizens and experts to explore topics such as preservation, water quality monitoring and outlooks for our future water quality.

The river serves as the drinking water supply for the City of Delaware, provides recreational relief from the urban environment and is an essential link for wildlife survival. The forum is for local residents, water resource professionals, township officials, landowners, and farmers who want to learn about water quality issues in the Olentangy Watershed, progress that has been made and challenges that lie ahead.

Confirmed speakers include:

Ryan Pilewski: Greenspace Planning in the Olentangy

Jason Kentner: Visioning for the Olentangy Watershed

Dr. John Krygier: Delaware Run Restoration Project

Sami Spiezio: American Kayak Association's Views of the Watershed

Plus reports from the Olentangy Watershed Coordinators, Del-Co and Preservation Parks.

The forum will take place on the Ohio Wesleyan University campus on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Merrick Hall (located one building west of 50 South Henry St., Delaware 43015. Parking in Selby Stadium Lot, 45 South Henry St). The cost to attend the Forum is free but registration is required. Seating is limited to 70, so walk-ins will be accommodated if space is available. Lunch will be provided. Participants can also expect a short walking tour to the proposed Delaware Run Restoration site.

Pre-registration requested by **Monday, October 1st**. For more information or to register, please contact Erin Gibson at [egibson@delcower.com](mailto:egibson@delcower.com) or 740-548-7746 ext. 2221.

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