

May 15, 2000

Mr. Bill Bookman  
Village of Lakemore  
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Dear Mr. Bookman:

As part of our ongoing work on the Upper Tuscarawas River Watershed, NEFCO is requesting input from local officials, from communities within the watershed, regarding our Watershed Action Plan. More specifically, our intention is to identify key elements from the Plan that can be feasibly implemented at the local level. Local input is crucial for determining what actions would be most beneficial and feasible.

I have enclosed a draft copy of the Upper Tuscarawas River Watershed Action Plan and a draft of the associated Cost Analysis for your review. I have also included the Executive Summary of the full Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (CWMP) - Phase I (July, 1999) which was previously sent to the Village of Lakemore. You may find it helpful to review the full report as well. After looking through these documents, and discussing them with whomever you feel appropriate, please consider what actions you feel would be most beneficial to implement in your Village. For example, you might consider those actions which revolve around construction or Home Sewage Disposal Systems (HSDS) to be most relevant. The Action Plan contains possible funding sources. Of course, implementing a given action is contingent upon the availability of resources. After developing potential strategies for the Village and other communities, it will then be possible to further investigate funding opportunities.

Please contact me by phone at (330) 836-5731 if you have any questions. You can fax or send any input you have regarding specific actions for your community. Our fax number is (330) 836-7703. Or, as I mentioned on the phone, if you feel a meeting is appropriate, we could look for a mutually convenient time to meet. We intend to summarize information gathered from individual communities into a document next month. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Zangwill  
Environmental Planner

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Enclosures