

# In Your Community

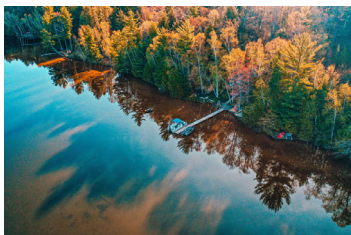
## Local Leaders Webinar Series

### What local leaders should know about water resource protection - wetlands, docks, seawalls, and more!

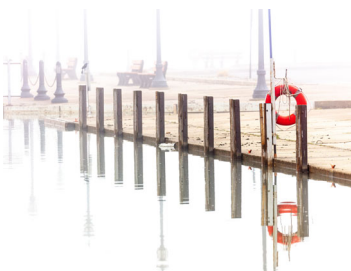
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*Over the Docks by Hari  
Gopalakrishnan from Arlington, TX*



*Foggy Morning by Richard McBride  
from Conneaut, OH*

Many activities at or near a water body - like a stream, lake, or wetland - require a permit from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and Ohio EPA. Residents who plan to alter a wetland, modify a shoreline, build a dock or seawall, construct a ditch/culvert, or other similar activity should be aware of the restrictions and permit requirements associated with those activities BEFORE they begin. It's important that local leaders are familiar with these regulations as these are common questions that come up in community forums, board and planning meetings, and one-on-one conversations with residents. This webinar will provide an overview of the requirements associated with construction/modifications near or at a lake, stream, wetland, or other water body in Ohio and the opportunities for local protection.

Continuing education units (CEU) will also be available for this webinar.

Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance will be holding its third installment of In Your Community (IYC) series of webinars for 2021. Each webinar will focus on environmental issues that have an impact at the local level - from how Ohio EPA regulates sources of air pollution, waste management, wastewater and storm water discharges to ways your community can promote environmental stewardship and improve the environment. For more information, visit our [web page](#).

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