



TO: To Whom It May Concern

FROM: Mark A. Forni, Executive Director

DATE: July 2, 2009

SUBJECT: **Clean Ohio AEPP Technical Meeting, Wednesday, August 5, 2009**

Each year the Office of Farmland Preservation invites local sponsors and other interested members of the farmland preservation community to assist in reviewing the past year's Clean Ohio AEPP application. The purpose of the meeting is to review the application, its mechanics and logistics. The Office of Farmland Preservation is interested in feedback pertaining to the Clean Ohio AEPP application process and wishes to consider the comments and issues of interested parties for the betterment of the program. In addition, this year we will be adding a unique section to the meeting by providing general information regarding successful applications.

Please join us at the upcoming **Technical Meeting on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 from 1-4 p.m. at the Bromfield Building, Auditorium Room A, on the Ohio Department of Agriculture campus, 8995 E. Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.**

We are requesting that you **RSVP before Wednesday, July 29, 2009**, by emailing Kristen Jensen at kjensen@agri.ohio.gov or calling the Office of Farmland Preservation at (614) 728-4203.

While a more detailed agenda will follow your RSVP, we ask that you prepare for the meeting by looking over the attached 2009 Clean Ohio AEPP application. Please bring your comments associated with the application to the meeting. If for some reason you are unable to attend, you may mail, fax, or email your comments to the office.

Thank you for your continued dedication and efforts towards preserving Ohio's farmland. Please feel free to contact the office at 614-728-4203 with any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you September 5.

