



**Ohio Department of Natural Resources H2Ohio Program Invite you to a Virtual  
Workshop**

October 18th, 2023, 10:30am-12pm

**RSVP** to Kevin Nemer at [Kevin.Nemer@dnr.ohio.gov](mailto:Kevin.Nemer@dnr.ohio.gov) by October 16<sup>th</sup>.

A link to the meeting will be sent to your email after your RSVP has been received.

10:30am-10:35	<b>Introductions</b>
10:35-11:10	<b>Overview of H2Ohio Program</b> Kevin Nemer & Rachel DeNoewer
11:10-11:35	<b>What's different with ODA &amp; OEPA H2Ohio Program</b>
11:35-11:45	Break
11:45- 12:00 pm	<b>ODNR H2Ohio Presentation; Q and A</b> Kevin Nemer & Rachel DeNoewer

**H2Ohio Program: Overview**

Governor Mike DeWine created H2Ohio in 2019 as a comprehensive, data-driven approach to combatting algal blooms, enhancing water quality, and improving water infrastructure over the long term. H2Ohio operates in partnership between the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and the Ohio Lake Erie Commission. The initiative focuses on encouraging agricultural best management practices, restoring, and enhancing wetlands, upgrading outdated water infrastructure, and replacing lead pipes. For more information on the H2Ohio initiative, please visit [h2.ohio.gov](http://h2.ohio.gov)

**Webinar Discussion: Overview**

Discussion about ODNR's H2Ohio noncompetitive grant program. This noncompetitive portion of the H2Ohio grant is only available to NW Ohio counties in western lake Erie basin. We will discuss the project types that we fund, how funding works, contract requirements, permitting and reviews, post construction maintenance, the H2Ohio wetland monitoring program and much more. Following the presentation we will open the forum for questions from those attending, Rachel DeNoewer and Kevin Nemer will be responding.