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Ohio EPA to Host Environmental Compliance Seminar for Woodworkers

Helping local woodworkers understand and comply with Ohio's environmental laws will be the focus of a June 6, 2006, Ohio EPA seminar in Mount Hope (Holmes County).

Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) developed the seminar specifically for craftsmen in Holmes and Wayne counties, where dozens of rural woodworking operations are subject to air pollution permits and other environmental regulations.

The daylong seminar will begin at 8 a.m. at the Mount Hope Elementary School, 8242 State Route 241. Registration is not required and admission is free.

The seminar will cover a variety of environmental concerns and legal requirements related to woodworking including:

- obtaining an air permit to emit pollutants from diesel engines, spray booths and coating operations;
- managing hazardous wastes such as paints, stains and thinners;
- disposing of wood wastes; and
- discharging sanitary sewage, wastewater and storm water.

A seminar agenda is available at: www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/woodworking. Ohio EPA staff will be on-hand to answer general environmental questions and assist with the completion of permit applications, forms and reports.

OCAPP is an independent, nonregulatory office within Ohio EPA. Compliance questions and concerns raised at the seminar will not be shared with Ohio EPA inspection and enforcement staff.

For more information on the seminar or for assistance in complying with Ohio's environmental laws, please contact OCAPP's Adrienne La Favre at (800) 686-6330, extension 250 or adrienne.lafavre@epa.state.oh.us.