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City of Piqua
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Piqua, OH 45356

Dear Dam Owner:

The following dam(s) is/are due for a routine periodic safety inspection. The inspection(s) will be performed between now and the end of December, weather permitting. A representative of the Dam Safety Program will be contacting you a week or two prior to your inspection with a specific date and time for the inspection.

0142-001 SWIFT RUN LAKE DAM Miami County Class I

0142-002 ECHO LAKE DAM Miami County Class I

0142-003 FRANZ POND DAM Miami County Class I

Please inform the inspector if any special access or directions are needed to access the dam(s). Additionally, we request that any trees and brush be removed from the dam and that the embankment be mowed prior to the inspection in order to facilitate a thorough visual inspection.

The Dam Safety Program will offer virtual training for dam owners covering basic dam safety information, creating an Operation, Maintenance and Inspection Manual (OMI), and developing Emergency Action Plans (EAP). If you are interested in participating, please see the enclosed insert and/or visit our website at: water.ohiodnr.gov and fill out the Interest in Dam Safety Virtual Training form. In the meantime, it is very important that you continue to perform routine maintenance and inspection of your dams and to update EAPs and OMI Manuals as necessary.

Our records currently have your contact phone number as 937/778-2090. Please contact the Dam Safety Office at 614/265-6731 to update contact information. We look forward to working with you to help maintain the integrity of your dam.

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Dam Safety Virtual Training

Join members of the Ohio Dam Safety Program for a 1-hour webinar covering basic dam safety information, creating an Operation, Maintenance, and Inspection (OMI) manual, and developing an Emergency Action Plan (EAP). There will be time for questions after the presentation.

Thursday, October 3rd – 11 am

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on a video conferencing device

Tenant key: 682042763@t.plcm.vc

Video ID: 118 813 392 5

Or call in (audio only)

[+1 614-721-2972](tel:+16147212972), [22524672#](tel:+122524672) United States, Columbus

Phone conference ID: 225 246 72#



Tuesday, December 17 – 1 pm

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on a video conferencing device

Tenant key: 682042763@t.plcm.vc

Video ID: 113 885 806 3

Or call in (audio only)

[+1 614-721-2972](tel:+16147212972), [844300422#](tel:+1844300422) United States, Columbus

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If you would like a calendar invitation to the virtual training, please contact Karen Cabrera at karen.cabreragomez@dnr.ohio.gov