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*Thank you for participating in our survey. This questionnaire will provide valuable information on the number, types, scope, and future directions of coastal resources management training opportunities offered in the Ohio Lake Erie Basin and surrounding areas. Please be as accurate and complete as possible to assist us in our analysis. **If a particular question does not apply to your organization, please respond with N/A to signify not applicable.*

Survey of Training Opportunities in Coastal Resources Management

Section 1: Your Organization

1) What is the name of your organization? (Write In) _____

2) What is the official address, telephone number, website address, and email address of your organization? (Write In)
Address:

Street Number and Name: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____ Website Address: _____

3) What is the name, title and telephone number of the person responsible for overseeing the training offered for coastal resources management courses? (Write In)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

4) What is your name, title, and telephone number? (Write In)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

5) Is your organization a public, private, or nonprofit organization?

- Public
 Private / for profit
 Nonprofit

6) How many total individuals does your organization employ? (Write In) _____ employees

7) What is the mission of your organization? (Write In - Please be brief)

8) Where does coastal resources management training fit into the mission of your organization?

- It is the only training provided and the sole purpose of the organization
- It is one area out of a series of topics for which training opportunities are provided
- It is not the focus of training, but a few courses are offered on the topic of coastal resources management
- Other: (Write In) _____

Section 2: Coastal Resources Management Training Information

9) Which topics are covered in the coastal resources management training at your organization? (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural uses – plant and livestock | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach nourishment/sand availability | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature-based tourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach health | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil and gas drilling/Mineral extraction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Population shifts/Demographic changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating pump out | <input type="checkbox"/> Port facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of agricultural land |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfields redevelopment | <input type="checkbox"/> Public access to shoreline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Vessel Act and issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal parks and natural areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian corridors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal protection regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage out falls/combined sewer overflow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal wetlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping and shipping activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combined sewer overflow/beaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Shore erosion protection/management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Shore(line) erosion causes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation/preservation areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Siltation management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dredging and dredge disposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface water quality/non-point source pollution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Endangered species habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable economic and coastal development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estuary | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining estuarine ecosystems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries, fisheries management | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic organisms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban sprawl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> Water levels and diversions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home septic systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Water quantity and quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive species and biodiversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marinas | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime/science museums | |

Section 3: Course Information:

What were the three most well-attended coastal resources management training courses offered last year by your organization? Please answer the following questions about these courses:

	Course 1:	Course 2:	Course 3:
10) Course Name / Description: (Write In)			
11) How many times in the past three years have you offered this course?	<input type="checkbox"/> Once <input type="checkbox"/> Twice <input type="checkbox"/> Three times <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Once <input type="checkbox"/> Twice <input type="checkbox"/> Three times <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Once <input type="checkbox"/> Twice <input type="checkbox"/> Three times <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____
12) How long does this individual course last?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 hour or less <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 hours <input type="checkbox"/> All day (8 hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 hour or less <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 hours <input type="checkbox"/> All day (8 hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 hour or less <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 hours <input type="checkbox"/> All day (8 hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____
13) How many training sessions are offered in this course? (Write In)	_____ Training Sessions	_____ Training Sessions	_____ Training Sessions
14) At what time of day is this course most frequently offered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Mornings (until noon) <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons (noon to 5 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings (5 p.m. or later) <input type="checkbox"/> All Day (8 hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends	<input type="checkbox"/> Mornings (until noon) <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons (noon to 5 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings (5 p.m. or later) <input type="checkbox"/> All Day (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends	<input type="checkbox"/> Mornings (until noon) <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons (noon to 5 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings (5 p.m. or later) <input type="checkbox"/> All Day (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends

	Course 1: Continued	Course 2: Continued	Course 3: Continued
15) What city and county is this course held? (Write In)	City: _____ County: _____	City: _____ County: _____	City: _____ County: _____
16) How many participants typically enroll in this course?	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 or fewer participants <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 50 participants <input type="checkbox"/> 51 to 75 participants <input type="checkbox"/> More than 75 participants	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 or fewer participants <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 50 participants <input type="checkbox"/> 51 to 75 participants <input type="checkbox"/> More than 75 participants	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 or fewer participants <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 50 participants <input type="checkbox"/> 51 to 75 participants <input type="checkbox"/> More than 75 participants
17) What methods are used by the instructors when conducting this course? (Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture format <input type="checkbox"/> Seminars <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive / Focus Group approaches <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated learning <input type="checkbox"/> Simulations <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Web-based approach <input type="checkbox"/> Field Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture format <input type="checkbox"/> Seminars <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive / Focus Group approaches <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated learning <input type="checkbox"/> Simulations <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Web-based approach <input type="checkbox"/> Field Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture format <input type="checkbox"/> Seminars <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive / Focus Group approaches <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated learning <input type="checkbox"/> Simulations <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Web-based approach <input type="checkbox"/> Field Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____
18) Who instructs this course and what is the percentage that they are utilized? (Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> In-house Staff: _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Hired Consultants: _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers: _____%	<input type="checkbox"/> In-house Staff: _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Hired Consultants: _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers: _____%	<input type="checkbox"/> In-house Staff: _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Hired Consultants: _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers: _____%
19) What level of education do instructors of this course typically possess?	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate/professional degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree / equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> A Bachelor's degree <input type="checkbox"/> An Associate's degree <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Certification <input type="checkbox"/> No college degree <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate/professional degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree / equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> A Bachelor's degree <input type="checkbox"/> An Associate's degree <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Certification <input type="checkbox"/> No college degree <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate/professional degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree / equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> A Bachelor's degree <input type="checkbox"/> An Associate's degree <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Certification <input type="checkbox"/> No college degree <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____
20) What do you provide to participants who successfully complete this course? (Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic credits <input type="checkbox"/> Credits for continuing education <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of participation <input type="checkbox"/> Professional development <input type="checkbox"/> Educational / Training Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic credits <input type="checkbox"/> Credits for continuing education <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of participation <input type="checkbox"/> Professional development <input type="checkbox"/> Educational / Training Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic credits <input type="checkbox"/> Credits for continuing education <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of participation <input type="checkbox"/> Professional development <input type="checkbox"/> Educational / Training Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____
21) What would be an estimate of fees/costs that participants would pay to enroll in this course?	<input type="checkbox"/> No cost <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 or less <input type="checkbox"/> \$101 - \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$201 - \$300 <input type="checkbox"/> \$301 - \$400 <input type="checkbox"/> \$401 - \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$500 (Write In): \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No cost <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 or less <input type="checkbox"/> \$101 - \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$201 - \$300 <input type="checkbox"/> \$301 - \$400 <input type="checkbox"/> \$401 - \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$500 (Write In): \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No cost <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 or less <input type="checkbox"/> \$101 - \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$201 - \$300 <input type="checkbox"/> \$301 - \$400 <input type="checkbox"/> \$401 - \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$500 (Write In): \$ _____
22) As a provider, what is the largest item and cost that your organization incurs when providing this course?	Item Description: _____ Cost: \$ _____	Item Description: _____ Cost: \$ _____	Item Description: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Section 4: Funding

23) How are coastal resources management training opportunities funded at your organization? (Check all that apply)

- Tuition or fees
- General Operating Budget
- Grants from public or private institutions
- Loans from outside sources
- Philanthropy / donations
- Other: (Write In) _____

Section 5: Target Audiences

24) What types of audiences does your organization target when providing coastal resources management training?

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic community | <input type="checkbox"/> Land use planners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultants / consultant groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contractors | <input type="checkbox"/> Local government employees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporations / firms | <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County commissioners | <input type="checkbox"/> Port authorities / commissioners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected officials / candidates | <input type="checkbox"/> Science community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal government employees | <input type="checkbox"/> State government employees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health department employees | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____ |

25) How do potential participants learn about the training opportunities that are offered by your organization? (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct mail campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email lists | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing done by cosponsors / partners | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone solicitations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper advertisements | <input type="checkbox"/> Television / public service announcements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Write In) _____ |

Section 6: The Training Environment and Other Organizations

26) What gaps can you identify in coastal resources management training in Ohio, i.e., unmet training needs, audiences, timing and length of training, and so forth? (Write In):

27) Do you know of any other organizations in Ohio that offer similar opportunities for coastal resources management training?

- No
 Yes: (Write In):

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

28) The Ohio Department of Natural Resources and its partners are interested in forming partnerships with a variety of coastal resources management training providers. Please rank from 1 to 6 the types of assistance that would be most beneficial to you, with 1 being the most beneficial, 2 the second most beneficial, and so forth. Please use each number only once. (Write in number in space provided)

- ___ Facilities and operational support
___ Funding support
___ Instructors / trainers
___ Marketing assistance
___ Professional expertise / technical assistance
___ Other: (Write In) _____

29) Thank you for your participation. This concludes the survey. Please mail or fax a copy of any coastal resources management training and course descriptions your organization may have available to:

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