

Our urban forests are at risk.

Healthy urban forests are the ultimate in green infrastructure – the most extensive and least expensive way to help attenuate storm water runoff, increase property values and protect streams. The Cuyahoga River Remedial Action Plan (RAP), with support from the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District, Friends of Big Creek and the Ohio Environmental Education Fund, wants to help you enhance forest cover in your community.



Please join us at a Forest Forum for Big Creek watershed communities.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm or 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

(Workshops are identical, only the times are different.)

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

*Administration Building Auditorium (next to the Zoo's Main Entrance)
3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland 44109*

PLEASE RSVP

to Jane Goodman at goodmanj@crcpo.org or call 216-241-2414 x610
(if we don't know you're coming, we may not have enough workbooks for your city.)

 **Cuyahoga ReLeaf**
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As a Forest Forum participant you will...

- *receive updated maps* of your city's forest cover and streams
- *help identify priority restoration sites*, to target funding for restoration
- *have an opportunity* to send a representative from your city to Tree Commission Academy
- *receive an inventory* of your city's forest, tree protection, mitigation and restoration ordinances and policies, and be eligible for ongoing assistance in updating and implementing them
- *be eligible for funding and pilot restoration projects* in your community

Who should attend?

- *Planning and Zoning Commissioners and Directors*
- *Tree Commission Members*
- *Council Members*
- *Service Directors*
- *City Arborists*
- *Watershed Stewardship Groups*
- *Anyone interested in healthy forest cover, streams and watersheds*

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