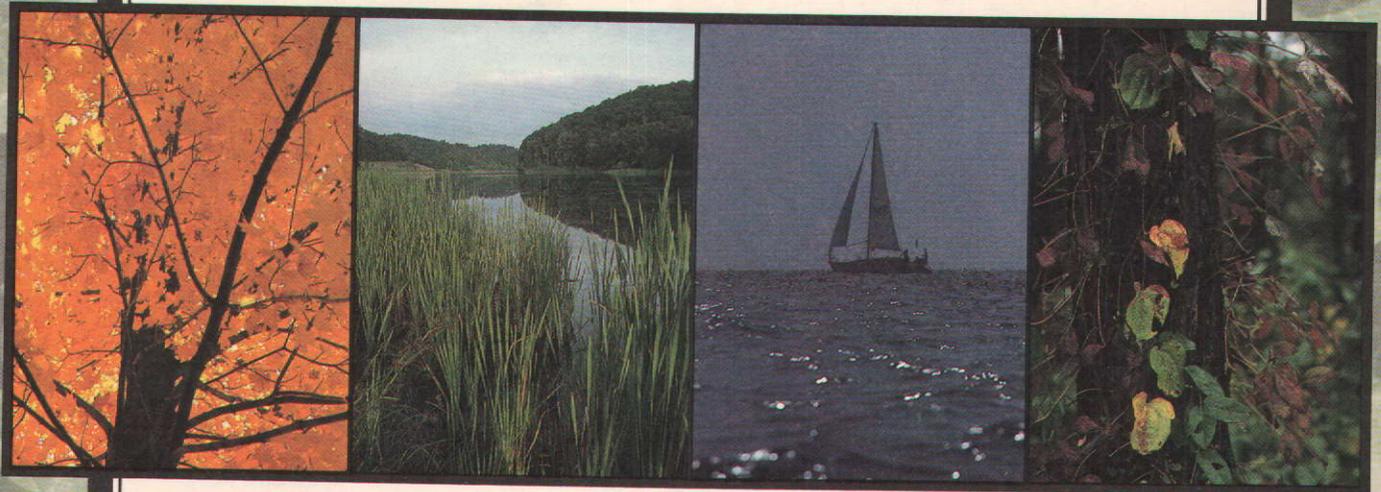
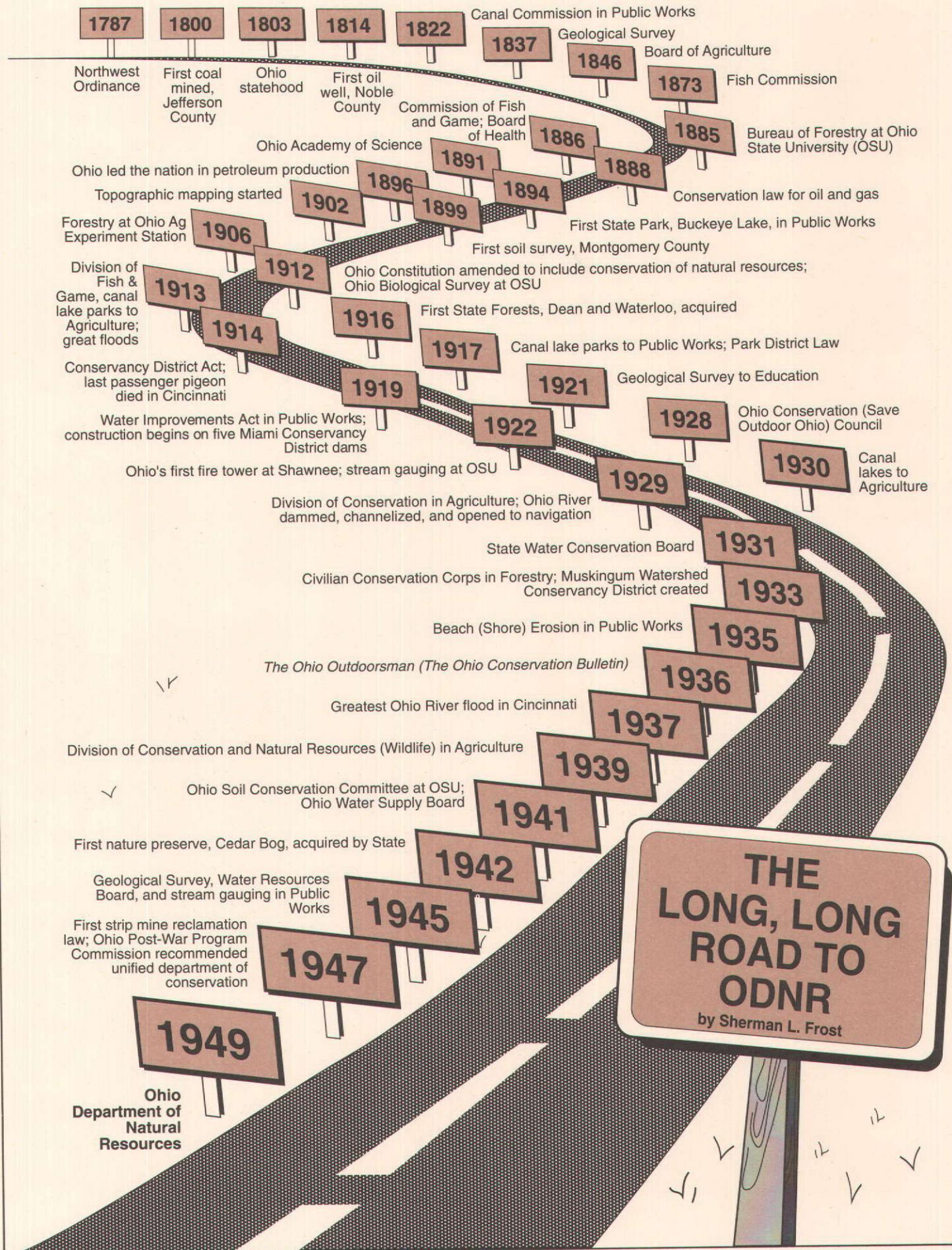
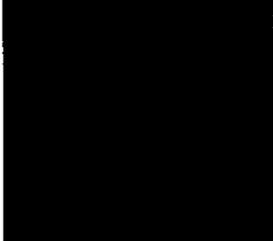


# A Legacy of Stewardship



THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
1949-1989





*A Legacy of  
Stewardship*

*The Ohio Department of  
Natural Resources*

*1949-1989*





# *A Legacy of Stewardship*

*The Ohio Department of  
Natural Resources*

*1949-1989*



*Charles C. King, Editor*

Published by  
the Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
Columbus, Ohio 43224.

This publication was produced jointly by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
and the Ohio Parklands Foundation.

---

Production Staff for this book:

*Dr. Charles C. King, Editor*

*Bonnie Drenfeld-Michael,  
Managing Editor and Development Coordinator*

*Teresa I. Pierce, Graphics, Design, and Layout Artist*

*Bill Foreman, Photographer*

*Philip J. Celnar, Cartographic Coordinator*

*Dr. William G. Mattox, Proofreader and Copy Editor*

*Daniel R. Atzenhoefer, Assistant Editor*

*Terry Carter,  
Manuscript Coordinator and Copy Editor*

*C.J. Fields, Manuscript Researcher*

*Michael D. Williams, Photographer*

*Lisa Van Doren, Cartographer*

---

ISBN 0-931079-03-9

Library of Congress Catalog Card Number: 90-63361

A Legacy of Stewardship  
The Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
1949-1989

1. Ohio - Natural Resources  
2. History- Ohio  
I. King, Charles C., 1933-  
II. Ohio Department of Natural Resources

First Edition 1000 copies  
December 1990

Copyright © 1990 Ohio Department of Natural Resources

All rights reserved. Except for purposes of review, no part of this book may be reproduced or used in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, or by any information storage and retrieval system, without written permission from the Publisher. Address all inquiries to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources,  
Office of Public Information and Education, 1952 Belcher Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43224.

Printed and bound by:  
Old Trail Printing  
Columbus, Ohio 43207

Cover Design by:  
Teresa I. Pierce

Color separations by:  
Mid-Ohio Graphics, Inc.  
Columbus, Ohio 43204

---

Cover photos by Bill Foreman (from left to right): Sugar maple color at A.W. Marion State Park; Dow Lake at Strouds Run State Park; Sailing in the Island Region of Lake Erie; Plant community at Zaleski State Forest.

---

# Acknowledgements

---

Grateful acknowledgement is made to the contributors to the Ohio Parklands Foundation on behalf of the production of this book. Their generous financial support has made possible the publication of this volume.

---

## Primary Sponsors (More than \$1000)

*The Edwin H. and Nellie M. Rausenberger Fund  
of The Columbus Foundation  
The George Gund Foundation*

*Copco Paper Company  
Ohio Parklands Foundation*

---

## Sponsors (\$1000)

*Burgess & Niple, Limited  
Cleveland Metropolitan Park District  
(contribution facilitated through  
The Cleveland Foundation)*

*Dodson-Lindblom Associates, Inc.  
Ohio Mining and Reclamation Association  
Ohio Parks and Recreation Association  
T.W. Recreational Services, Inc.*

---

## Benefactors (\$750)

*O'Brien Business Equipment*

*URS Consultants, Inc.*

---

## Patrons (\$500)

*Bank One  
Boyas Excavating, Inc.  
Brooklyn Tractor & Mower Company  
Ohio Aggregates Association  
Ohio Conservation Congress*

*Ohio Huskie Muskie Club  
Ohio Oil and Gas Association  
Outdoor Writers of Ohio, Inc.  
Seneca County Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America  
Water Resources Foundation of Ohio*

---

## Friends (\$250)

*William Behnke Associates, Inc.  
Capital City Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America  
The Cleveland-Cliffs Foundation  
Labor and Industry for a Cleaner Ohio  
League of Ohio Sportsmen*

*The Nature Conservancy, Ohio Chapter  
Ohio Business and Industry Recycling Program  
SSOE, Inc.  
Stark County Park District  
Water Management Association of Ohio*

---

## Contributors (Up to \$250)

*Daniel R. and Mary Ellen Atzenhoefer  
Edward and Linda Atzenhoefer  
Buckeye Big Bucks Club  
Buckeye Trail Association, Inc.  
Cincinnati Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America  
J.F. Gioia, Inc.  
Goodyear Hunting and Fishing Club, Inc.  
Hamilton Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America  
Hoffman Power Equipment Sales & Service  
C.J. Mahan Construction Company  
Metropark District of the Toledo Area*

*Milliron Iron & Metals  
Ohio Federation of Soil & Water Conservation Districts  
Ohio Forestry Association, Inc.  
Ohio Society, Daughters of the American Revolution  
Raab Equipment Company  
Virginia Riemer  
Shelby County Deer Hunters Association, Inc.  
Sylvania Township Park Board  
United Steelworkers of America Legislative Committee  
of Ohio  
Clyde E. Williams and Associates, Inc.*

---

---

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources History Task Force was authorized by ODNR Director Joseph J. Sommer on 29 May 1986. The History Task Force established the basic outline of this book and designated various authors to prepare the original manuscripts for most of the chapters. The following people constituted the membership of the History Task Force:

\* Daniel R. Atzenhoefer, Chair  
\* Ralph J. Bernhagen  
Charles E. Call  
Richard L. Christman  
Clarence F. Clark  
Theodore A. DeBrosse  
\* Irving I. Dickman  
\* Robert R. Finlay  
\* Sherman L. Frost  
\* Ernest J. Gebhart  
\* Merrill C. Gilfillan  
Randall C. Guthrie  
Norville L. Hall  
James R. Hanson  
\* Floyd E. Heft  
Roger D. Hubbell  
John R. Hyland  
Denise Franz King

Donald R. Lundy  
Bruce E. McPherson  
Albert R. Molt  
Richard E. Moseley, Jr.  
John Z. Pelton  
William B. Price  
Ralph E. Ramey  
\* Robert B. Redett  
Donald E. Richter  
Russell E. Smith  
James A. Swartzmiller  
Donna L.T. Szuhly  
David E. Todt  
Ned E. Williams

\* Original Members (see Plate 26)

---

The Production Planning Committee established the primary editorial and compositional procedures employed in the refinement of the manuscripts and the identification and development of appropriate graphic materials. Several additional authors were engaged to write, update, and/or revise some manuscripts. The basic format, style, and title of the book were determined by the Committee.

In October 1988, the Committee by means of the *Employee Newsletter*, invited ODNR employees to submit ideas for the title of this book. The winner of the contest was offered a free weekend at a cabin operated by the Department at a State Park during the "off season." From over 100 entries, a title submitted by Betsy Gesner Sopko of the Division of Litter Prevention and Recycling was selected as the basis for the existing title as finally determined by the Committee.

Membership of the Production Planning Committee included the following people:

Daniel R. Atzenhoefer  
Terry Carter  
Paul D. Cooper  
Bonnie Direnfeld-Michael  
Sherman L. Frost  
Jim Glover

George Harris  
Charles C. King  
C. Lynn Malowney  
Joseph J. Sommer  
Anne M. Wickham

---

The Ohio Parklands Foundation is dedicated to lessening the burdens of government by providing fiscal and/or technical assistance in the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of parks and recreation resources, access to natural areas, and creation of greenways. The Foundation is pleased to have been able to assist ODNR with the production of this historic reference guide on Ohio's natural resources.

In addition to the standard support services provided throughout the Department during the development and production of this book, acknowledgement is given to the Division of Litter Prevention and Recycling, the Division of Water, the Division of Parks and Recreation, the Division of Geological Survey, the Office of Public Information and Education, and the Ohio Biological Survey at The Ohio State University for special assistance at crucial times. In addition to the many people who have provided moral support and assistance from time to time, special thanks are due the following helpers:

<i>Fred Abraham</i>	<i>Gene H. Derickson</i>	<i>Gayle A. Harnisfager</i>	<i>Mrs. A.W. Marion</i>	<i>Michael P. Serio</i>
<i>Ronald G. Abraham</i>	<i>Tim Dieringer</i>	<i>Leonard J. Harstine</i>	<i>Karl H. Maslowski</i>	<i>Shelia A. Sheets</i>
<i>Kimberly L. Adkins</i>	<i>Mark Dilley</i>	<i>Lois Heinlen</i>	<i>Charles E. Mauger</i>	<i>Thomas Sherman</i>
<i>Dennis M. Anderson</i>	<i>Pam Dillon</i>	<i>Carrie Hemuler</i>	<i>Robert M. McCance, Jr.</i>	<i>Helen Shilling</i>
<i>Donald C. Anderson</i>	<i>Charles F. Dvoelbiss</i>	<i>Mary F. Hendershot</i>	<i>Melissa K. McCreary</i>	<i>Michael C. Shoemaker</i>
<i>D. Barry Apgear</i>	<i>John Dobos</i>	<i>Charles E. Herdendorf</i>	<i>Myrtle J. McElroy</i>	<i>Mrs. Myrl H. Shoemaker</i>
<i>Bill Asbury</i>	<i>Ben Doepel</i>	<i>Heidi Hetzel-Evans</i>	<i>William McGarity</i>	<i>Vicki S. Shuff</i>
<i>Judy A. Ashby</i>	<i>John E. Dorka</i>	<i>Edgar C. Hinton, Jr.</i>	<i>Steve W. Meagher</i>	<i>Carol Simpson</i>
<i>Frederick B. Ball</i>	<i>G. Kenneth Dotson</i>	<i>Nicholas Holowaychuk</i>	<i>Eric H. Metzler</i>	<i>Kathleen F. Smith</i>
<i>Dale E. Balsar</i>	<i>Mary Douglas-Lacy</i>	<i>Clyde Hordusky</i>	<i>Betty Mueller</i>	<i>Nevin Smith</i>
<i>Patricia A. Barklow</i>	<i>Bruce Dudley</i>	<i>Paul B. Hoskins</i>	<i>Sherri L. Mullins</i>	<i>Randy Smith</i>
<i>Richard S. Bartz</i>	<i>Herbert B. Eagon, Jr.</i>	<i>Edward F. Hutchins</i>	<i>Phyllis J. Nogawick</i>	<i>Vicki J. Snyder</i>
<i>Ike Bastian</i>	<i>Larry Ehlers</i>	<i>Barbara Hykes</i>	<i>Ernest Oaks</i>	<i>Elizabeth Gesner Sopko</i>
<i>Barbara Bates</i>	<i>Lynn E. Elfner</i>	<i>Clingan Jackson</i>	<i>Jack N. Pennell</i>	<i>Stanley H. Spaulding</i>
<i>Thomas M. Berg</i>	<i>Patricia Elzey</i>	<i>Suzan E. Jervey</i>	<i>James H. Petro</i>	<i>Andrew Spencer</i>
<i>Kathleen S. Bibb</i>	<i>Bob Evans</i>	<i>James H. Johnson</i>	<i>J. Bruce Pickens</i>	<i>Alvin E. Staffan</i>
<i>J. Michael Biddison</i>	<i>Dennis M. Evans</i>	<i>Sue E. Johnson</i>	<i>Richard B. Pierce</i>	<i>Catherine L. Stamm</i>
<i>Lenny Black</i>	<i>Anne R. Filbert</i>	<i>B.K. Jones</i>	<i>Barbara Pike</i>	<i>Lynne Stein</i>
<i>Cynthia L. Bowers</i>	<i>Peter G. Finke</i>	<i>Kirk Jordan</i>	<i>Theresa M. Pollack</i>	<i>Henry Glenn Stimpfle</i>
<i>Thomas E. Bowersox</i>	<i>Sue Fippin</i>	<i>Robert Juryniec</i>	<i>William Possiel</i>	<i>Nancy Stimpfle</i>
<i>Bea Bridges</i>	<i>Zoyd M. Flaler</i>	<i>Warren Katzenmoyer</i>	<i>Kenneth L. Powell</i>	<i>Nelson Strong</i>
<i>Janet Bush</i>	<i>Jack C. Foust</i>	<i>James M. Keener</i>	<i>Toni R. Rahaman</i>	<i>Ronald L. Stuckey</i>
<i>JoAnn L. Bush</i>	<i>Kenneth R. Fritz</i>	<i>Sandy Kegley</i>	<i>Tom Rainier</i>	<i>Emma Suber</i>
<i>Barbara Buzard</i>	<i>June Z. Fullmer</i>	<i>Ron Keil</i>	<i>Kyme W. Rennick</i>	<i>Larry R. Summers</i>
<i>Veda M. Cafazzo</i>	<i>Tom Fulweider</i>	<i>Scott R. Kell</i>	<i>Charles Reynolds</i>	<i>Janet J. Swanson</i>
<i>Barbara M. Cain</i>	<i>Daniel M. Galbreath</i>	<i>Dan Kincaid</i>	<i>Leah Reynolds</i>	<i>Drew Todd</i>
<i>Michael G. Canavan</i>	<i>Paula M. Gay</i>	<i>Anita King</i>	<i>Carol Rhodes</i>	<i>Gildo M. Tori</i>
<i>Allen W. Cannon</i>	<i>Janet Gels</i>	<i>Emily K. King</i>	<i>Victor Ricks</i>	<i>Milton B. Trautman</i>
<i>L. Bernice Carson</i>	<i>Timothy D. Gerber</i>	<i>John S. Kopec</i>	<i>David L. Risley</i>	<i>Edgar Troyer</i>
<i>David H. Cashell</i>	<i>William D. Ginn</i>	<i>Dale W. Kretchman</i>	<i>Alexander Ritchie, Jr.</i>	<i>Duane Trusly</i>
<i>Sandra Chiaramonte</i>	<i>Jeff Glidden</i>	<i>Herbert Kruse</i>	<i>Oliver D. Roach</i>	<i>Laurel F. Van Camp</i>
<i>Kay Atzenhoefer Clymer</i>	<i>Edward Gobetz</i>	<i>Jackie Kuipers</i>	<i>Leonard Roberts</i>	<i>Terry Van Offeren</i>
<i>Saundra Cochran</i>	<i>Robert L. Goettemoeller</i>	<i>Rosemary Kullman</i>	<i>Eloise V. Robinson</i>	<i>Janice L. Viau</i>
<i>Horace R. Collins</i>	<i>Stephen W. Goodwin</i>	<i>Daniel M. Kush</i>	<i>Robert Rothwell</i>	<i>Daniel C. Wade</i>
<i>Liesa D. Cordi</i>	<i>Coleen A. Gray</i>	<i>Jerry L. Ladd</i>	<i>Emanuel D. Rudolph</i>	<i>Alfred C. Walker</i>
<i>Jean Coveleski</i>	<i>Ann Atzenhoefer Greer</i>	<i>Clayton H. Lakes</i>	<i>Herbert Rumpfild</i>	<i>Wayne R. Warren</i>
<i>Patrick W. Crabtree</i>	<i>Paul Gregory</i>	<i>Frank J. Lausche</i>	<i>Ronald S. Savage</i>	<i>Joan Waters</i>
<i>Susanne Curran</i>	<i>Kenneth M. Griffin</i>	<i>Susan E. Laverty</i>	<i>Edward W. Schekelhoff</i>	<i>Mary L. Wiard</i>
<i>Barbara Davids</i>	<i>Merrienne Hackathorn</i>	<i>George Laycock</i>	<i>Paul Schiff</i>	<i>Patricia Winship</i>
<i>Craig B. Davis</i>	<i>Charles L. Hahn</i>	<i>Stuart W. Lewis</i>	<i>James J. Schmidt</i>	<i>Arthur F. Woldorf</i>
<i>Sherre Debo</i>	<i>Kay Hall</i>	<i>William C. Loebick</i>	<i>Russell L. Scholl</i>	<i>Sonia S. Wolfe</i>
<i>Linda G. Deckard</i>	<i>Carol Hamilton</i>	<i>Martha Loescher</i>	<i>William L. Schultz</i>	<i>Paul C. Woner</i>
<i>Herman C. Deiters, Jr.</i>	<i>Robert Hammond</i>	<i>John Lumpe</i>	<i>Loyce C. Scott</i>	<i>Jack Wooddell</i>
<i>Guy L. Denny</i>	<i>David P. Hanselmann</i>	<i>Sue Macino</i>	<i>Paul B. Sears</i>	<i>Phyllis Young</i>

## DEDICATION



*This book is dedicated to those who cared about Ohio's natural resources in the past, to those who presently care, and to those of the future in whose stewardship the legacy is entrusted.*