



TWO STAGE DITCHES: HELPING NATURE CLEAN FARM RUNOFF

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The farms of the Great Lakes region hold a key to the health and cleanliness of the Lakes' water. Scientists are working with farmers to develop innovative methods to cleanse runoff from farms and to allow it to flow in more natural ways, benefitting people and wildlife around the Lakes. Join us for a screening of *To Build a Better Ditch*, a short film produced by Ravenswood Media that describes the environmental benefits of one of these approaches, "two-stage" ditch design. After the film, guest speakers will discuss agricultural conservation and water quality.

Speakers Include: Larry Clemens, The Nature Conservancy, Indiana Director of Conservation; Philip Willink, Ichthyologist and past curator of fishes at the Field Museum; John Legge, The Nature Conservancy, Great Lakes Project Watershed Strategy Manager; Andy Ward, Ohio State University.

Cost: Free. To register, e-mail adultprograms@naturemuseum.org, or call **773-755-5122**.



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