

Biography for John Tetzloff

John Tetzloff is an environmental advocate who has worked to protect Big Darby Creek for the last decade. He is currently president of the Darby Creek Association, a 35-year-old grassroots group that has been actively involved in raising awareness of Darby issues, and has promoted the concept of multi-jurisdictional planning in the watershed. John served on the Darby External Advisory Group, the cooperative planning group that was a precursor to the Darby Accord.

John is an avid student of the biology of the Darbys. In 2000 he received a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to do a study of the freshwater mussels of the lower Big Darby. He has surveyed mussels throughout the watershed and advised ODNR, OEPA, OSU, and the Nature Conservancy on the status of many of Darby's rare and endangered species.

John is a lifelong resident of Columbus. He is currently Circulation Manager for the Hilliard branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library.