

# Stephen W. Goodwin

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## Objective

## Employment

2002 to present: Consultant and advisor to Appalachia Ohio Alliance. Coordinated and implemented Appalachia Ohio Alliance's land and conservation easement program. Prepare grants and conservation easement agreements. Provide technical assistance to land owners desiring to preserve their land by easement for fee donation to Appalachia Ohio Alliance. Successfully developed conservation agreements for 19 sites preserving approximately 2055 acres and the donation or purchase of another 660 acres in five preserves. Coordinates the review and management of existing easement and fee owned properties for compliance of conservation values for Appalachia Ohio Alliance properties. Promote conservation agreements and donation of land to the organization.

1972- 2001 Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Columbus, Ohio  
Retired December 31, 2001

### **Administrator of Technical Services**

- Administered the Ohio Natural Landmarks Program, recruited prospective landowners for participation in the Ohio Natural Landmarks Program. Supervise all aspects of contacts with prospective participants in the landmarks program. Supervised the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves license and lease program including the preparation of agreements, memorandum of understandings, land management contracts, rights of entry, wetlands mitigation contracts, employee housing and agricultural land management contracts. Coordinated the planning and preparation of the division's capital improvements appropriation plan and its implementation including the design for Nature Preserve facilities. Coordinated design and development of facilities for the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves. Duties included coordination with architects and engineers in the construction of three major field office facilities and construction of various boardwalk and trail systems for public use within state nature preserves. Planned and coordinated the capital improvements design and construction of the Blackhand Gorge Bikeway with the Departmental Engineering staff. Coordinated the budget planning and implementation of land acquisition and other facilities at Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve on Lake Erie.

Designed and developed the division's long-range computers and communications plan. Serve as the division's liaison with the departmental Office of Information and Technology. Duties included implementation of departmental policy for computers, network and telecommunications within the division. Provided input into the Division's budget planning process dealing with the implementation of technology and communications, coastal management and section budget. Supervised volunteers in the staffing of the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves displays for the annual Ohio State Fair exhibit and the Farm Science Review conservation area exhibit. Served as the division's

representative for the Coastal Management Program Strategic Planning initiative and the Recreation Opportunities Strategic planning initiative. Serve as the division's coastal management program liaison.

- **Administrator of Preservation Services;** Responsible for contacting landowners and recruiting land donations and state nature preserve designations for the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves. Coordinated the Division's real estate activities including property surveys and land purchases, donations and federal grants with the ODNR Real Estate office. Developed and implemented a media and publicity campaign for the Natural Areas Checkoff Program. Maintained contracts for various leases of state properties including employee housing, farming contracts and licenses and other agreements for state property.
- **Scenic River Management Coordinator;** Responsible for the supervision of field operations for the Ohio Scenic River Program. Purchased equipment, helped develop, plan and implement strategy to establish the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves field and facility management program. Served as field operations supervisor for both the Natural Areas Program staff and Scenic River staff on an interim basis.
- **Scenic River Coordinator;** Represented the Department of Natural Resources in the implementation of the Ohio Scenic River Program. Worked as the liaison with citizen's advisory councils for the Olentangy, Little Miami and Sandusky state designated scenic rivers. Planned and implemented capital improvements projects on state designated scenic rivers. Conducted environmental reviews of public funded projects proposed by the Department of Transportation and local municipalities on assigned designated rivers and provided comments for departmental communications to other public agencies concerning projects affecting state designated scenic rivers. Participated in the implementation and designation of National Scenic River designation of the Little Miami River, Little Beaver Creek and Big Darby Creek. Researched and implemented the conversion of the Little Miami Railroad to the Little Miami State Scenic Trail. Researched and developed the many of the early concepts for conservation easements acquired by the Department of Natural Resources along Ohio designated state scenic rivers. Coordinated and implemented land purchases on the Little Miami River.
- **College Intern;** conducted field studies of various streams being evaluated for designation as a state scenic river. Conducted field evaluations on sites under consideration as state nature preserves. Conducted property ownership research, cataloged ownership records and prepared maps for the Little Miami Scenic River. Assisted in the construction of nature trails.

**Education**

1969- 1973

The Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio

**B.S. in Natural Resources**