

Steve Goodwin Bio

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Steve has 43 years experience in natural resources management. Steve currently works part time as a consultant for Appalachia Ohio Alliance (AOA) a regional land trust based in central and southeast Ohio. He also serves as an advisory council member for AOA. Steve has also served as a board member and advisor to Owl Creek Conservancy, a Knox County land trust. Steve currently serves as a member of the steering committee for the Coalition of Ohio Land Trusts, a statewide association of Ohio based land trusts.

Retired from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves in December 2001, Steve was instrumental in helping establish the operations program for the Ohio scenic river program and state nature preserve program and worked extensively for many years as the division's real estate program administrator. He successfully acquired many state nature preserves. Steve also developed many of the early conservation easements acquired by the Department for the state nature preserves and scenic river programs.

During Steve's career at the Department of Natural Resources he was involved in planning and designation of Ohio's three nationally designated scenic rivers, the Little Miami River, Little Beaver Creek in Columbiana County and Big Darby Creek. He also developed and administered a successful public relations campaign for the Ohio State Natural Areas Checkoff Program.

Steve is a charter member of the New Albany Kiwanis Club.

Steve is a 1973 graduate of the Ohio State University, School of Natural Resources.

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