



## Local Food System Development in Ohio: Background, Resources, Actions

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**When:** March 10, 2010  
10AM to 3:30PM

**What:** This daylong workshop will introduce participants to the history and development of the local food movement in Ohio. Participants will learn about resources and tools to support local food system development. The following themes will provide focus for the day: food policy processes, community food assessments, healthy food access/food desserts, farm and direct market development, ag viability and infrastructure development, and youth and local food systems.

**Who Should Attend:** This session welcomes educators, community organizers, policy makers, local food advocates, gardeners, farmers and eaters from northeast Ohio and beyond.

**OSU Instructors:**

Jeff S. Sharp, Associate Professor of Rural Sociology  
Molly Bean Smith, Research Associate, Social Responsibility Initiative  
Jill Clark, Director, Center for Farmland Policy Innovation  
Shoshanah Inwood, Research Associate, Social Responsibility Initiative

**Where:** Furnace Run Metro Park, 4955 Townsend Rd, Richfield OH (Summit County). Map and directions on reverse.

**Cost:** \$10 per person, includes lunch. Checks payable to OSU Extension.

**To Register:** Complete and return bottom portion along with payment by March 5th.

**Questions?** Contact Denise Ellsworth at: 330-928-4769 ext. 21 or [Ellsworth.2@osu.edu](mailto:Ellsworth.2@osu.edu)

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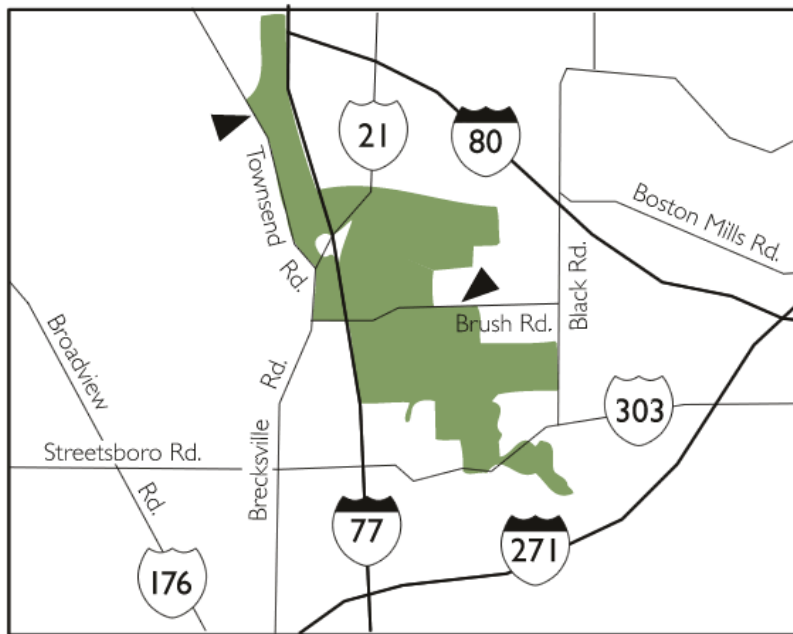
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Return to: Local Food Workshop  
OSU Extension, Summit County  
2525 State Rd., Suite 250  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223



Furnace Run Metro Park, Brushwood Lodge:

4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield, 44286

From I-77: Take exit #143 at Wheatley Rd. (State Route 176/Richfield). Go west on Wheatley Rd. 1/2 mile to Brecksville Rd. Go north on Brecksville Rd. approximately 2 1/2 miles to Townsend Rd.. Turn left on Townsend Rd. and travel one mile to the park entrance on the right.