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Case Studies in Best Local Land Uses

A series of workshops offered in May will help engineers, developers, and local government officials integrate green infrastructure into development. The information will also help local officials evaluate plans to manage stormwater and reduce pollution in their communities.

Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG) is helping to promote the workshops. The technical session for engineers is May 5 (May 4 in Cleveland). The general session for decision-makers is May 13 (May 12 in Cleveland). Interested people should register for one workshop only, either the technical or general workshop depending on interests and most convenient location. Registration and more information are available <http://www.balancedgrowth.ohio.gov/News/UpcomingEvents.aspx>.

The workshops are the result of collaboration between the Ohio Lake Erie Commission, Cleveland State University and CDM, Inc., which worked together to develop a series of case studies evaluating the development feasibility of recommended stormwater best practices. The studies compare conventional and best practices, recommended decision-making tools, and recommended streamlined review processes. Break out sessions will include hands-on planning exercises.

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