19th Annual
Western Reserve Studies Symposium

A QUIET REVOLUTION
LAND USE INITIATIVES IN THE WESTERN RESERVE
Squire Valleeuve Farm
Sheep Barn

Friday, November 4, 2005

8:30 Registration
9:00 Welcome and Introduction
Gladys Haddad, Symposium Director, Case Western Reserve University

9:15 Our Relationship to Land: A Historical Perspective
David Beach, ECO City

9:45 Legal and Policy Roadblocks to Achieving Land Use Goals
Alan Weinstein, Cleveland State University

10:15 Break

10:30 Geographic Information Systems: New Possibilities for Land Use Ventures
Jon Cline, Case Western Reserve University

11:00 The Western Reserve Land Conservancy
Rich Cochran, Chagrin River Land Conservancy

11:30 BIODIVERSITY INC., The Cleveland Alliance for Global Conservation
Joseph Keiper, The Cleveland Museum of Natural History

12:00 Lunch

“On the Scene”
Douglas Clifton, Editor, The Plain Dealer

1:00 The Western Reserve Heritage Study Act: A Work in Progress Report
Congressman Tim Ryan, 17th Congressional District

1:30 Alternative Visions of the Future: Using Land to Promote Regional Prosperity
Moderator, Mary Holmes, MKH Consulting
Presentation and discussion of development strategies that combat sprawl
- Supporting Entrepreneurial Farmers. Amalie Lipstreu, The Farmland Center
- Conservation Development. Kirby Date, The Countryside Program
- Using GIS for Township Planning. Mike Lyons, Mayor, Richfield Village
- The Cuyahoga Valley Initiative. Paul Alsenas, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission

3:00 Intersections: Land Use Initiatives and Policy Makers
Joseph White, Case Western Reserve University
Howard R. Maier, The Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

3:30 Wrap Up “Can We Get There from Here?”
Alan Weinstein, Cleveland State University

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