

Port of Huntington Tri-State Collaborative Geographic Initiative Community Resource Bulletin

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY. PROTECT YOUR PLANET.

The *Port of Huntington Tri-State Collaborative Geographic Initiative (Initiative)* addresses the impacts of environmental noncompliance on the area's land, air and water resources by facilities using the Port and promotes environmental stewardship in the area. For more information on the *Initiative*, please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/region03/oecej/initiatives.html>

The U.S. EPA helps communities become better environmental stewards by providing an array of federal and state resources.

EPA Contacts

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

This website provides general information on EPA.

<http://www.epa.gov/>

EPA Region 3

This website provides general information on EPA's Region 3, which serves the Mid-Atlantic states, including West Virginia.

<http://www.epa.gov/region03/>

EPA Region 4

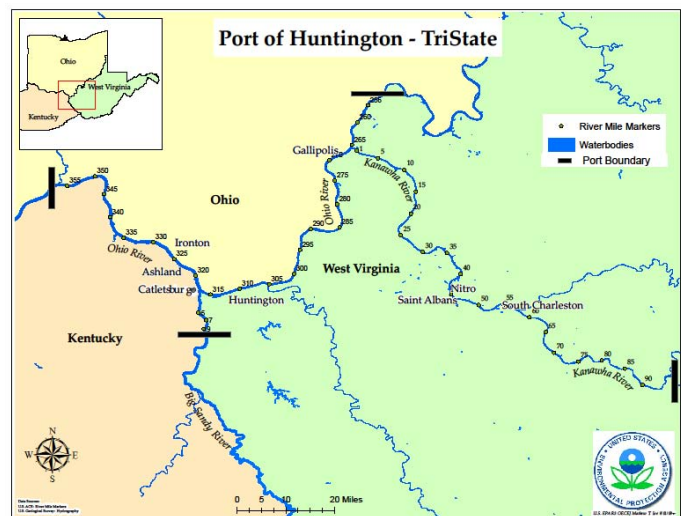
This website provides general information on EPA's Region 4, which serves the Southeast states, including Kentucky.

<http://www.epa.gov/region4/>

EPA Region 5

This website provides general information on EPA's Region 5, which serves the Great Lakes states, including Ohio.

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/>



State Contacts

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP)

This website provides general information on WVDEP.

<http://www.dep.wv.gov/>

Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection (KYDEP)

This website provides general information on KYDEP.

<http://www.dep.ky.gov/>

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OHEPA)

This website provides general information on Ohio's EPA.

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/>

How to submit a Tip/Complaint

The following contact information provides citizens with the opportunity to submit Tips/Complaints about possible violations of environmental laws and regulations.

Submit a Tip/Complaint with EPA

Visit <http://www.epa.gov/tips/>

Submit a Tip/Complaint with WVDEP

Call 1-800-642-3074.

Submit a Tip/Complaint with OHEPA

Contact Ohio EPA's Public Interest Center at 614-644-2160. To electronically submit a complaint, please e-mail your complaint to: web.requests@epa.state.oh.us

Submit a Tip/Complaint with KYDEP

Contact KYDEP's Environmental Response Team at: 502-564-2380 or 1-800-928-2380.

For **emergencies and other sudden threats** to public health, such as:

- oil and/or chemical spills,
- radiation emergencies, and
- biological discharges,

call the **National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802**.

For **pesticide poisoning**, call 911 if the person is unconscious, has trouble breathing, or has convulsions. Otherwise, call **Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222**.

EPA Grant Opportunities

Environmental Justice Grants and Cooperative Agreements

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/index.html>

Brownfields and Land Revitalization Grants

http://epa.gov/brownfields/cleanup_grants.htm

EPA Tools & Databases

Enforcement and Compliance History

Online (ECHO) - Allows you to search for facilities in your community to see if an agency has conducted air, water or hazardous waste compliance inspections, if violations were found, or if enforcement actions were taken. <http://www.epa-echo.gov/echo/>

EnviroFacts - National information system that provides an integrated single point of access to data on Superfund sites, drinking water, toxic and air releases, hazardous waste, water discharge permits, and grants.

<http://epa.gov/enviro/>

EnviroMapper - Provides access to several EPA databases to provide you with information about environmental activities that may affect air, water, and land anywhere in the U.S.

<http://www.epa.gov/emefdata/em4ef.home>

National Air Toxics Assessments - EPA's ongoing comprehensive evaluation of air toxics in the U.S.

<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/natamain/>

Healthy Homes - Offers ways to make your home a healthy place. It has a little information about a lot of different topics and links to websites to learn more.

<http://www.epa.gov/ne/healthyhomes/>

Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP)

- Let's Make All Kids Lead-Free Kids. Learning disabilities, hearing loss, and violent behavior are some of the effects lead paint can have on young children. If your home was built before 1978, lead paint on your walls, doors, windows and sills may be dangerous.

Call **1-800-424-5323 (LEAD)**

<http://www.epa.gov/lead/index.html>

<http://www.leadfreekids.org/>

EPA's Asthma Program - Provides the general public, partners, media outlets and health care professionals with a wide variety of asthma resources at no-cost.

<http://www.epa.gov/asthma/resources.html>