



# A Conservation Vision

Annual Dinner and Program

of the

# Appalachia Ohio Alliance

Celebrating  
a successful 2015 and  
13 years of land and water conservation  
vision, leadership and achievement

November 7, 2015

Hocking Hills State Park Lodge  
Nestled in the center of the beautiful Hocking Hills

## Silent Auction

Outbid your friends and fellow conservationists for a variety of wonderful antique and vintage items offered for your purchase. Many of these items are from the Elbert Mercer estate, donated by Lyn and David Hargreave.

Others have been donated by AOA friends and numerous other unsung heroes contributing to AOA's future success.

Seize the opportunity to take home and proudly display a limited edition, artist signed watercolor print — *Chicks with Broad Visions* — created and framed by none other than our own Clyde Gosnell.

### Special thanks to those who helped make this event possible

**Food:** Chef Matt Rapposelli, Hocking Hills State Park Lodge

**Decorations from our Fields and Forests:** Betty Altfater, Adele Brown, Kosby and Kevin Carrico, Margaret Wilmeth and local conservation land owners

**A Conservation Vision Event Committee:** Al Altfater, Chairman, Steve Fleegal, Betty Altfater, Steve Goodwin, Kosby Carrico

## Door Prize

Please hold on to your potential winning ticket for an opportunity to take home a beautiful fancy handle basket donated by Beverly Rohr Hintz ([www.bevsbaskets.com](http://www.bevsbaskets.com)). The lucky number will be announced at the program conclusion. Needless to say you must be present to win!

Please thank our friends and partners for their support of and contributions to conservation and the realization of our conservation vision and mission!

# Program

## **Social / Silent Auction**

### **Welcome**

### **Tasty Food**

A selection of delicious foods prepared by Chef Matt Rapposelli

## **Announcements / Recognitions**

### **Conservation Recognitions**

Cline Preserve—Darby Creek Conservation Corridor  
Marsha Gunder Schneider Preserve—Scioto River Flyway Corridor  
Kreisel Preserve—Scioto River Flyway Corridor  
Cossin Preserve—Scioto River Flyway Corridor  
Quiver Full Family Farm—Farmland Conservation  
Fought Preserve—Addition to AOA Bison Hollow Preserve

### **A Conservation Vision**

### **AOA Conservation Awards**

Conservation Volunteer —Jerry Greer  
Conservation Partner—Ohio Valley Conservation Coalition  
Conservation Partner—Pheasants Forever  
AOA Conservation Achievement — Rosemary Joyce  
AOA Conservation Achievement—Neal Hess

### **Special Recognition**

Paul Knoop—First Honorary AOA Board Member

### **Closing**



AOA is dedicated to the conservation and stewardship of our land and water as sustainable natural resources that are an asset and a legacy for our community

### AOA Directors

Al Altfater, President  
Louise Warner, Vice President  
Clyde Gosnell, Treasurer  
Susan Clay, Secretary  
Brian Blair  
Mitch Farley  
Gary Moore  
Russ Scholl

### AOA Staff

Steve Fleegal, Executive Director  
Steve Goodwin, Land Protection Specialist  
Kosby Carrico, Office Manager

## **AOA Success by the Numbers**

13 Years  
69 Conserved Properties—and Counting  
>8,000 Acres  
13 Counties  
51 Conservation Donors

## **AOA Conservation Initiatives**

Scioto River Flyway Corridor ▪ Bison Hollow Preserve ▪ Mercer Woods  
Kleinmaier State Nature Preserve ▪ Hocking River Conservation Corridor  
Farmland Preservation ▪ Cackley Swamp Preserve ▪ Trimble Community Forest  
AOA Conservation Demonstration Site ▪ Bartley Preserve ▪ Hocking Canal Heritage Trail  
Greater Hocking Hills Conservation Initiative ▪ Darby Creek Conservation Corridor