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West Branch State Park Marina Receives Ohio Clean Marinas Certification

Program Assists Marina Operators in Protecting the Resources that Provide their Livelihood

RAVENNA, OH – West Branch State Park Marina, located on Cable Line Road, has received certification as an Ohio Clean Marina, according to the Ohio Sea Grant College Program, which developed the Ohio Clean Marinas Program in partnership with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

“This is a great honor for West Branch State Park Marina, which now joins a growing list of other certified Ohio Clean Marinas,” said Sarah Orlando, Ohio Clean Marinas Program manager and Ohio Sea Grant Extension educator.

The Ohio Clean Marinas Program was launched in 2004 with grant funding provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and administered through ODNR’s Office of Coastal Management and the Ohio Sea Grant College Program.

The Ohio Clean Marinas Program is a proactive partnership designed to encourage marinas and boaters to use simple, innovative solutions to keep Ohio’s coastal and inland waterways clean. The program assists participating marina operators in protecting the resources that provide their livelihood – clean water and fresh air. The primary goal of the program is to encourage environmental stewardship by encouraging marinas and boaters to adopt a series of best management practices that help increase awareness of environmental laws, rules and jurisdictions.

For more information on the Ohio Clean Marinas Program, visit the web site at www.ohiocleanmarina.osu.edu.

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