



MOUND MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES SPOTLIGHTS THE OHIO EPA'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM

On average, more than 5,000 hazardous spills are reported to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency each year. **Dale Farmer, Lead On-Scene Coordinator, will talk about his experiences on the front lines of hazardous spill situations in the next MOUND SCIENCE & ENERGY MUSEUM Wednesday Night Lecture Series presentation on July 27, 2016, at 7:00 PM.** The program is free and open to the public. The Museum is located at 1075 Mound Rd, in Miamisburg, Ohio.

Mr. Farmer has been an Emergency Response On-Scene Coordinator with the Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental Response, Investigations and Enforcement, for 24 years. During his time with the Ohio EPA, he has responded to more than 3,500 spills of oil and other hazardous materials. He was promoted to Lead On-Scene Coordinator in 2010 and, in addition to responding to spills, he is involved with program process improvement and mentoring across the state.

In addition to his work with the Ohio EPA, he is a member of the Greater Cincinnati Alliance for Chemical Safety, the Greater Cincinnati Hazardous Materials Control Committee, the Ohio River Focus Group and several county local emergency planning committees.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Trevecca Nazarene University in 1983 and began his career with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources the following year. He worked as a Park Ranger at Shawnee, Little Miami Scenic Trail, Caesar Creek and Hueston Woods State Parks before transferring to Ohio EPA in 1991.

Please plan to attend this interesting, informative and free presentation on July 27, at the **MOUND SCIENCE AND ENERGY MUSEUM** at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact the Museum at msem475@gmail.com, or call 937-353-4457. And, please remember to "like" the Museum on Facebook/Mound Museum.