

TO: Bureau of Land Management

October 6, 2011

I am writing to urge your review and reversal of reported plans to open leased lands in the Wayne National Forest to mining and drilling. The results of such activity could put at risk the health and welfare of the people of this area by contaminating water supplies and by negatively impacting tourism, a primary source of potential income producing growth. Many of the residents were drawn to this area due to the exceptional natural beauty of the hills and forests, and mismanagement of the Wayne, the only national forest in Ohio, can interfere with our pursuit of happiness. All planning needs to take this into account as well.

Please act on this. Thank you.


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