



JOHN R. KASICH  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OHIO

November 15, 2011

Greetings,

I am pleased and honored to have the opportunity to extend my congratulations to those in attendance for the grand opening of the Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville, Ohio.

The Twin Creek Preserve is a one-of-a-kind 30-acre stream restoration and wetland construction project. This project restored over half a mile of stream channel to gain a significant environmental and economic benefit in the Mill Creek Watershed.

The new nature preserve will maximize in-stream habitat and connect the reconfigured stream channels to a 7-acre wetland that will restore natural flow conditions and reduce localized flooding. This preserve shows what can be accomplished when the citizens of Ohio come together in a collaborative effort.

This project has been made possible through funding from the Ohio EPA, in-kind contributions and land donations, including three acres from Norfolk Southern. All participants, including the Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities, are to be commended for their hard work and dedication to this project.

On behalf of all Ohioans, I extend best wishes for a successful and memorable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John R. Kasich".

John R. Kasich  
Governor