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## **Moonlight on the Marsh Lecture**

**Friday, May 2, 2008**

**LECTURE begins at 3:30 p.m.**



**Ruth Smart Lobby**

**Heffner Wetland Research and Education Building**

**Wilma H. Schiermeier Olentangy River Wetland Research Park**

**352 W. Dodridge Street**

# ***Assessing the Condition of the Wetland Research: Mitigation to National Survey and In-Between***

**Mary E. Kentula, Ph.D.**

Wetland Ecologist

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*Dr Kentula will discuss her studies on the effectiveness of mitigating losses of wetlands as well as her current work on assessing wetland condition at multiple scales.*

Mary Kentula is a senior scientist and wetland ecologist at the Corvallis lab of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency where she has been since 1985. Mary received her B.S., St. Francis College, Loretto, PA; Biology, an M.S. in biology at Oregon State University (1973) and the Ph.D. in Botany and Aquatic Ecology at Oregon State University (1983). She then did a postdoc with Joy Zedler at San Diego State University (1984-1985) before joining the U.S. EPA.

Mary has published extensively on wetland loss mitigation, wetland classification, and wetlands as affected by urban conditions. She was coauthor of the well-known Kusler and Kentula tome on Wetland Restoration published in the late 1980s.

Mary received a Bronze Medal from the Office of Research and Development, USEPA, 1991 and the USEPA Science Achievement Award in Biology/Ecology for achievements in wetland ecology in 1998. She was a member of the US Delegation to the Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands 1993. She was recently (2006-2007) President of the Society of Wetland Scientists.

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