



# THE LAND CONSERVANCY OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

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## Annual Meeting at UC's new Cincinnati Center for Field Studies

► *You're invited! Friday, September 10, 2010 6 - 8 PM*



PHOTO UC Center's main building at 11053 Oxford Rd. in Crosby Twp. has been updated to provide lab space, classrooms, conference rooms and offices for UC faculty, researchers and students.

**DIRECTIONS** Take I-74 Exit #3. Go 2.5 mi. N on Dry Fork Rd. to SLIGHT RIGHT turn onto New Haven Rd. Go 1 mi. to LEFT turn onto Oxford Rd. Go 1/2 mi. to LEFT into UC site.

## UC FIELD STUDIES FIND A HOME IN HISTORIC SHAKER COMPLEX

► *The Land Conservancy's 11th Annual Meeting on Fri., Sept. 10, 6 - 8 PM at UC's Cincinnati Center for Field Studies, 11053 Oxford Rd., Crosby Twp.*

**T**he Land Conservancy welcomes the **Cincinnati Center for Field Studies (CFS)**—an exciting new **University of Cincinnati facility**—to Crosby Twp. in western Hamilton County. CFS is home to field studies by UC departments of Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Geography, Geology, and Environmental Studies.

To help introduce this new community asset to the public, the **11th Annual Meeting** of the Land Conservancy will be held on **Fri., Sept. 10** from **6 - 8 PM** at the complex.

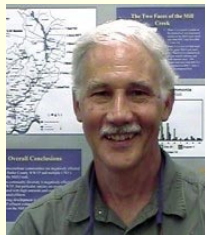
Our meeting will take place outdoors under shelter of a massive barn. There will be an update on Land Conservancy activities, including the announcement

of the donation of an 11-acre nature preserve in Whitewater Township. We will also hold election of Board members whose 3-year terms begin in October.

### Tour Shaker buildings

Following the meeting, a tour of the property and an overview of its Shaker history will be given by **Dr. Mike Miller** of UC's Dept. of Biological Sciences.

He will also present an update on research work based at CFS. This includes the new **Citizens' Water Quality Monitoring Study** of the **Great Miami River** and its tributaries. This ongoing project by members of Rivers Unlimited and Friends of the Great Miami began earlier this year. Volunteers are always welcome.



*Dr. Mike Miller*



### A Regional Center

The University of Cincinnati chose the 17-acre South Shaker farm complex in Crosby Township—in the agricultural valley between the Whitewater and Great Miami rivers—to locate its new field station.

### Prime rural setting

The site provides everything needed for on-site and regional field research. A remodeled main building, two barns and other outbuildings are in service.

The property hosts a meandering stream—Howard's Creek—flowing SE to Dry Fork Creek. A large wetland and natural prairie are also located there.

Located within Miami Whitewater Forest, the property is leased to UC by the Hamilton County Park District. The partnership makes the Park District's natural resources available for study.

*The Land Conservancy of Hamilton County, Ohio is a member-supported land trust that helps families preserve their lands, and works to protect our County's precious land and water resources to benefit the quality of life for all citizens.*