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**COFFEE CREEK WATERSHED CONSERVANCY'S KATIE RIZER
TO REPRESENT U.S. AT INTERNATIONAL FORUM
ON HUMAN AND GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Coffee Creek Watershed Conservancy (CCWC) Executive Director of Fun Katie Rizer has been selected to be a member of a six-person American contingent that will participate later this month in the Great Lakes/Baltic Sea Partnership conference in Estonia. The group will work with environmental leaders who are implementing volunteer monitoring programs.

In an effort to improve the water quality of the Great Lakes and the Baltic Sea, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency established the Partnership to work with Baltic Sea countries to address environmental problems and solutions common to both bodies of water by sharing information, expertise and management approaches.

Rizer, who has worked extensively with volunteers to monitor Coffee Creek's vegetation and water as part of its restoration and watershed management program, will travel to Estonia to train environmentalists in water-monitoring techniques.

The Coffee Creek Watershed Conservancy is located in Chesterton, IN at Coffee Creek Center, one of the world's most innovative planned communities. Open to the public 365 days a year, CCWC features over five miles of walking trails, 6,000-square-foot pavilion, water plaza and open-air amphitheater. For more information on CCWC visit www.coffeecreekwc.org.

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