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Dr. Vincent Troia  
Ohio River Trail Council  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue  
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Dear Dr. Troia:

Congratulations! The National Park Service Northeast Region's Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCA) is proud to be able to provide staff support to the Ohio River Trail in our new 2011 Fiscal Year which began October 1, contingent on our final budget.

Thanks for your excellent application and inviting our participation with your effort. Peggy Pings, the RTCA project manager for your project, will be contacting you shortly to work with you to announce this news to your local media and begin developing a work plan for the year. Peggy Pings can be reached at 304-293-7528 or mpings@wvu.edu.

The RTCA program is eager to be a strong partner with you and help you achieve the goals identified in your application. Our mission is to implement the natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation mission of the National Park Service in communities across America. RTCA staff helps create local, regional and state networks of parks, rivers, trails, greenways and open spaces by collaborating with partner agencies and organizations.

We look forward to our partnership and to future on-the-ground results which improve our region by building trails, caring for rivers and improving community connections to open space and outdoor recreation. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 215-597-6477 or david\_a\_lange@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

David A. Lange, Program Leader  
Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program

cc:  
Peggy Pings