

Biographical Sketch of Donald Gartman

- ◆ Graduate degrees from The Ohio State University; MS (Zoology/Fisheries) and Ph.D. (Zoology/Limnology).
- ◆ Worked with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (1973-74) doing fish and wildlife research.
- ◆ Joined The Columbia Gas System Environmental Affairs Department in 1974 and worked on all aspects of energy operations on natural resources.
- ◆ Certified Fisheries Scientist with the American Fisheries Society and Certified Wildlife Biologist with the Wildlife Society.
- ◆ Special interests include construction-related impacts to wetlands, endangered species habitat, stream communities and forest ecosystems and Right-of Way vegetation management. Also concerned with Habitat Fragmentation and Corridor/Greenway issues relative to linear construction projects.
- ◆ Serve on the board of the Center for Economic Options in Charleston, WV whose mandate is to improve sustainable economic well-being of West Virginia's rural areas with emphasis on "people thriving in vibrant communities by means of culturally and ecologically sound small-scale entrepreneurship."
- ◆ Retired from Columbia Gas Transmission as manager of Construction Services and Permits in 2000 and have operated Gartman Environmental with wife, Loretta since that time.