

“LORD OF THE RIVER” SCENARIO CARDS

Directions: *You own two acres of land on the Cuyahoga River. It is the primary residence for you and your family. Choose a card and determine how the event affects you.*

<p>Cedar Point has purchased land across the River from you.</p>	<p>An industrial company (paint making plant) moves into the area.</p>
<p>The local municipal redirects its municipal sewage</p>	<p>You have new neighbors that share the river with you. They enjoy recreational fishing, boating, and skiing.</p>

<p>The city has allowed a developer to build a housing development next door. They would like to create a man made pond in the development by redirecting water from the river.</p>	<p>A nearby community has built a dam 10 miles downstream from your property.</p>
<p>The local farm community is using a stronger pesticide for their crops.</p>	<p>The soil around an abandoned warehouse is eroding into the river Upstream from your property.</p>
<p>A development firm is building a new shopping plaza.</p>	<p>A new highway has been built along a portion of the river.</p>

<p>A coalmine drains into a stream upriver.</p>	<p>The river is encroaching upon the community park.</p>
<p>Your neighbor wins the award for the most beautiful roses each year at the County fair. They have been kind enough to share their secret formula for their prize roses with you, her industrial strength fertilizer.</p>	<p>You have been experience a problem with insects eating your newly planted lawn. This fall, you decide to use a new pesticide from the hardware store. If you spray in the fall, then it won't affect the river in spring. Right?</p>