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**Press Release: PORTS Future project conducting survey about Gaseous Diffusion Plant**

Starting November 8, the PORTS Future public outreach project will be calling Pike, Scioto, Ross and Jackson County residents to conduct a brief survey about the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon, Ohio, also known as the Piketon Uranium Enrichment Plant or the A-Plant.

The survey will ask residents about their familiarity with the plant site, where they get information about the plant and their ideas about possible future uses of the site. The survey will also invite residents to engage in more discussion with members of their communities in the near future. The survey is a part of a larger community-based engagement project whose goal is to facilitate community input processes to generate possible options for the future use of the plant. This is an opportunity for all residents of these counties to voice their opinions. In 2011, information from the survey will be shared with community visioning teams made up of local community members who will be developing scenarios for possible future uses of the site. For more information about the upcoming survey, to volunteer for a visioning team or for other information on the PORTS Future project go to <http://www.portsfuture.com> or contact Michele Morrone, [morrone@ohio.edu](mailto:morrone@ohio.edu)

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