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[Energy & Mineral Law Foundation Seminar](#)

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The Energy & Mineral Law Foundation will be holding a seminar entitled Title and Development Issues in the Utica Shale-Ohio on April 14-16, 2013 located at Hilton Columbus at Easton, Columbus, Ohio. Attorneys William G. Williams and Nathan D. Vaughan of Krugliak, Wilkins Griffiths & Dougherty Co., L.P.A. will be presenting at the seminar on the issue of Curing Title Defects. Please click on the link for more information and to register.

[TRIAL COURT AWARDS MINERAL RIGHTS TO SURFACE OWNER](#)

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Recently, the Court of Common Pleas in Noble County, Ohio, issued a judgment entry determining that a prior version of the Ohio Dormant Mineral Act ("Act") was effective. As a result, the Court concluded the party who originally reserved the oil and gas rights had abandoned the rights resulting in the rights to the oil and gas under the property vesting in the surface owner.

[Map of Horizontal Utica-Pt. Pleasant Well Activity in Ohio](#)

*Department of Natural Resources*

Map of the horizontal Utica Point Pleasant well activity in Ohio updated 03/02/2013.

[Leftover Tidbits from OOGA winter meeting in Columbus](#)

*Akron Beacon Journal*

Some leftover news items from the 2013 annual winter meeting of the Ohio Oil and Gas Association in Columbus.

### **[New maps more positive for Utica shale drilling in Athens County](#)**

*The Athens Messenger*

Data collected from a deep-shale oil well drilled last summer in Athens County has resulted in the state changing how the county is depicted on maps relating to the viability of oil and gas production from the Utica-Point Pleasant shale.

### **[How Marathon Plans to Win in the Utica Shale](#)**

*Motley Fool*

Recently I wrote an article on why I think this could be the year that the Utica Shale breaks out on the energy scene. I see two reasons to be optimistic: \$7 billion of infrastructure projects are coming online and producers are beginning to hit the sweet spot.

### **[Bluegrass Pipeline to bring Marcellus and Utica shale to Gulf Coast](#)**

*Pittsburgh Post Gazette*

More natural gas liquids extracted from underneath Pennsylvania will start flowing to petrochemical facilities and export markets near the Gulf Coast through a new pipeline project.

### **[Natural gas compressor stations proposed for Ohio shale counties](#)**

*Business First of Columbus*

Crosstex Energy is forming a new company that plans to invest \$50 million in facilities to serve oil and natural gas producers in Ohio's Utica shale play.

### **[Houston driller Halcon planning more Utica shale wells](#)**

*Business First of Columbus*

Halcon Resources Corp. plans to spend \$200 million this year establishing operations in Ohio and Pennsylvania's Utica shale play, the Youngstown Vindicator reports. The Houston-based driller said it will begin work on between 20 and 25 production wells.

### [New pipeline proposed to spur Utica shale drilling in Ohio](#)

*Business First of Columbus*

Williams and Boardwalk want to build a pipeline from the Utica and Marcellus shale plays in Ohio and West Virginia to a transmission system in Hardinsburg, Kentucky. From there, natural gas liquids would be transported via a converted portion of a pipeline to Eunice, Louisiana.

### [Youngstown economy making strong comeback](#)

*Business First of Columbus*

Youngstown is attracting manufacturers to service the Utica shale play. It has an emerging tech scene led by a downtown business incubator launching software companies, and steel-making is re-emerging.

### [Anadarko's Utica shale tidbits - Drilling - Ohio](#)

*Akron Beacon Journal*

Here are some leftover items from recent first quarter and 2012 earnings calls with analysts.

### [Total Organic Carbon \(TOC\) Map](#)

*Department of Natural Resources*

Source rock geochemistry map and data of the Upper Ordovician shale interval updated 03/05/2013.

### [Utica shale drillers focus on Ohio counties where oil finds look possible](#)

*Plain Dealer*

With a downturn in market prices for natural gas, Chesapeake and other energy companies are focusing on areas of the Utica shale they think may hold valuable oil and "wet gas" reserves.

### [Utica Shale Players Q4 Conference Calls Update](#)

*Seeking Alpha*

Those of you that follow us know that we were among the very first to write about the vast potential of the Utica Shale (starting with our August 1, 2011 article). We have subsequently updated our Utica outlook and profiled four different leading Utica Shale players.

### [Utica shale benefits Cleveland-area businesses, engineers say](#)

*Akron Beacon Journal*

Companies in the greater Cleveland area are benefiting from the early development of the Utica shale in Ohio, a survey from the nonprofit Cleveland Engineering Society says. Nearly 54 percent of engineering leaders in private industry say that oil and gas developments are impacting their business, according to the survey.

### [Company won't drill under Wilds](#)

*The Columbus Dispatch*

Houston-based drilling company Anadarko Petroleum, has suspended plans to drill for oil and gas in the shale beneath the Wilds animal preserve in Muskingum County, and quite possibly the rest of Ohio.

### [MarkWest Utica EMG Announces Definitive Agreements with PDC Energy and Provides Update to Utica Development Plans](#)

*Business Wire*

MarkWest Utica EMG expects to begin gathering and processing PDC's liquids-rich gas production from Guernsey County, Ohio by the end of the second quarter of 2013. Initial production from PDC's Utica operations will be processed at the Cadiz complex located in Harrison County, Ohio.

### [Rex Energy Announces Warrior South Well Results](#)

*Rex Energy*

"We are very excited about the test results of our first three Warrior South wells," commented Tom Stabley, Rex Energy's Chief Executive Officer. "We believe our test results, combined with other reported industry results, demonstrate the opportunity for superior well performance in this region."

