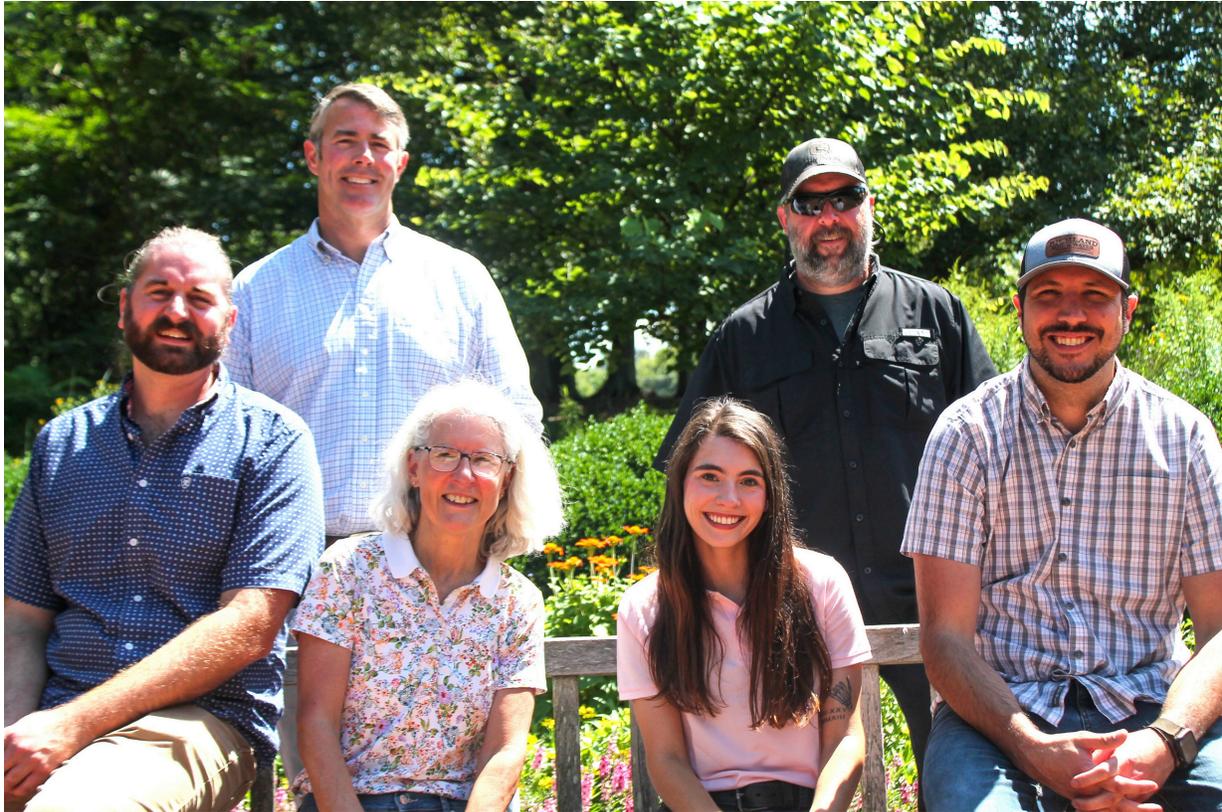




# 2025 Annual Report



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# Stormwater Permitting

## 2025 Permits Issued

**Residential/Agriculture = 304**  
 (Includes permits, fee exemptions, and permit exemptions)  
 1,059,064 sq ft of impervious surface

**Commercial = 40**  
 259,732 sq ft of impervious surface

## 2025 Total Impervious

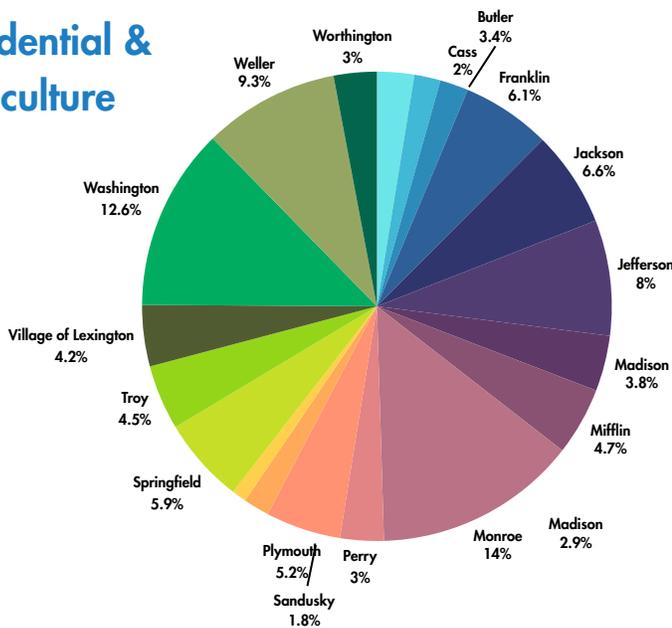
Installed in unincorporated areas & the Village of Lexington

**1,319,503 sq ft**

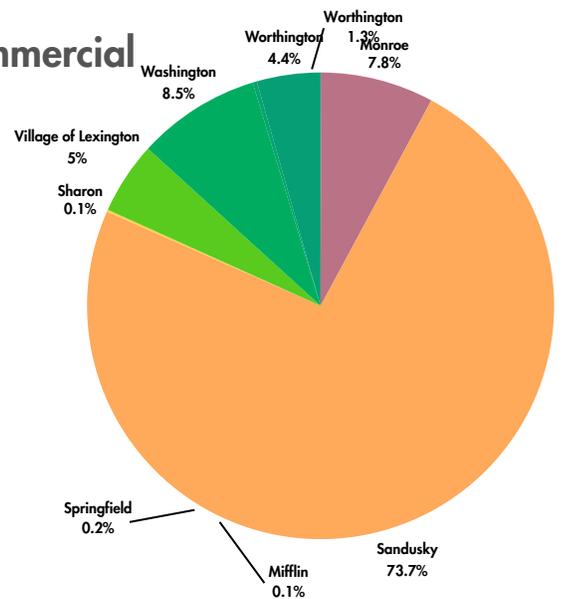
## Impervious by Township

Townships with "0 sq ft" are not shown. 18 total townships in Richland Co.

### Residential & Agriculture



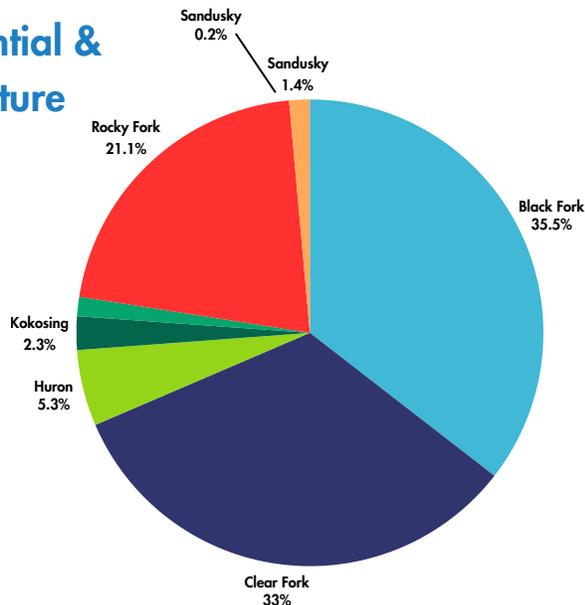
### Commercial



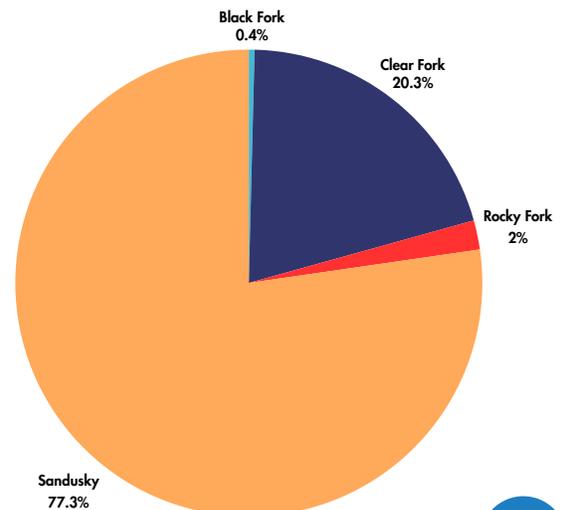
## Impervious by Watershed

Watersheds with "0 sq ft" are not shown. 8 total watersheds in Richland Co.

### Residential & Agriculture



### Commercial



# H2Ohio

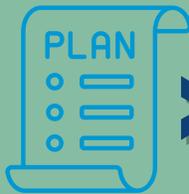
## Impact: 2024\*

\*Verification & administration of H2Ohio lags by one year.



**19.7k**

Total Acres Originally Enrolled



**>20k**

acres

where Nutrient Management Plans were implemented, ensuring excess phosphorus will not enter local waterbodies.

Phosphorus was variable rate applied to



**9.2k**

acres

depending on the soil's needs, reducing overapplications.

**6.5k**

acres



Overwintering Cover Crops planted. They cover, stabilize, and increase the health of the soil.

Small Grains were added to crop rotations to increase soil health and disease resistance, on



**1.8k**

acres

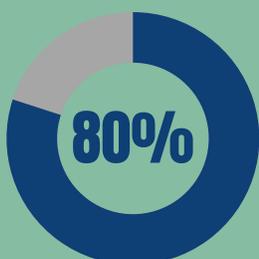


**~180**

acres

where manure was immediately incorporated, decreasing the risk of runoff.

Acres enrolled vs. acres completed



Of the \$2.7m appropriated for our current contract cycle

**\$1.18 mil**



has been awarded to local farmers so far.

**~5.7k**

pounds



The amount of Phosphorus loss prevented by the H2Ohio program in Richland Co. (according to the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture).

# USDA-NRCS Contribution Agreements

## Conservation Plan Reviews

Plans encompassed ~29.64 Crop  
8.04 Woodland  
28.54 Wildlife

4

## Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Status Reviews

8 ac Woodland Management

8 ac Grassed Waterways

29 ac Wildlife Habitat Assistance

30 ac Cropland Management

## Engineering Services - Projects Surveyed/Designed

1 Grassed Waterway  
Designed

# Additional Technical Services

## Agriculture Pollution Abatement Program violations

The violator was required by the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture to complete an Animal Mortality Composting Certificate as remediation.

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## Conservation Easement Inspections

On two different easements.

2

## Farmland Preservation

New and inspected preserved farmland this year totals 649 acres.

New Applicants

1

Inspections

4

## Floodplain Management, Permits Issued

Protecting floodways in Richland Co., ensuring safety for many residents.

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## Landowners that Received General Technical Assistance

Specifically, 30 were assisted with drainage/flooding issues, and 20 with pond, forestry, surveying, or wildlife questions. Clients ranged from homeowners to township employees, village administrators, and fire departments.

50

## MWCD Cover Crop Program, Acres Enrolled

Providing cover, stabilization, and health for soils. MWCD is the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District.

217

## MWCP Partners in Watershed Grant

# of Potential log jams on the Black Fork River (East of State Route 13) that can be removed with a grant from the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District

9

## Soil Tests Processed

Soil testing is provided to landowners to assist in the wise use of nutrients for their soil.

30

# Marketing, Communication, & Events

 **1.6k**  
Adults reached

 **39** Grants, sponsors, and donations

 **4** Interns

 **80+** Media placements

 **470+** Milkweed seed packets given away

 **178** Native plants sold

 **4** Newsletters released

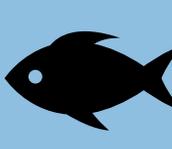
 **59%** Open rate for newsletter

 **69** Partners

 **62** Podcast downloads

 **3** Podcast episodes published

 **3** YouTube videos published

 **54** Pond fish customers

 **15** Press releases

 **23** Public events

 **13** Rain barrels sold

 **9** School & Youth Programs

 **2.1k** Social media followers

 **250** Tree seedlings donated to schools

 **1k** Youth reached

Thank you for another great year!

