

## 2009 Clermont SWCD Board of Supervisors

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## 2009 Accomplishments

### Technical Assistance

#### Farm Bill Conservation Practices Installed

<b>EQIP (Env. Quality Incentives Program)</b>	
Livestock Exclusion Fencing..29176' (13)	
Livestock Watering Systems.....18 (14)	
Heavy Use Pads.....11 (12,050 sq.ft.)	
Access Roads.....1500'(6)	
Pasture and Hay Improvement..145 ac.(9)	
Prescribed Grazing.....341 ac.(4)	
Nutrient Mngt.....10 ac. (1)	
Stream Crossing.....275'(3)	
Pipeline.....4580'(12)	
Pumping Plant..... 1	
Rood Runoff Structures.....3	
Spring Development.....1	
Forest Stand Improvement.....27 ac. (2)	
Waste Storage Facility.....2	

#### CRP (Conservation Reserve Program)

Grass Waterways.....1800 ft. (1)	
Tree/shrub Establishment....1.4 ac. (1)	
Stream Crossing.....85' (1)	
Fencing.....1000' (2)	
Heavy Use Protection.....2 ac.(2)	
Watering Facility/Spring Develop....3	
Pipeline.....1588'(2)	
Wetland Creation.....1	
Field Border.....2.3 ac. (2)	
Riparian Forest Buffer.....5 ac. (2)	
Upland Wildlife Hab. Mngt..2.4 ac.(2)	

#### Other Conservation Practices

Ponds Assessed or Surveyed.....30	
Rain Garden Installations Assisted With....14	
Agencies Assisted.....43	
Reforestation.....2 ac. (1)	
Site Plans/Zoning Changes Reviewed.....4	
Tree Seedlings, etc. Sold/Donated.....14,863	
Rain Barrels sold.....150	
Stream Restoration Project.....450 ft. (1)	
Stream Cleanups Sponsored.....1	

## Education Programs

Classroom Presentations.....+360	
Students Involved in Programs.....+9,700	
Teacher Workshops.....5	
Newsletters Distributed.....10,576	
Pond Clinic Attendees.....23	
Rain Garden Training Workshops.....5	
Forestry Camp Scholarships.....1	

## Special Events and Programs

- Participants in 2009 Science Challenge, Area & State 2009 *Envirothon* Sponsor, 2009 East Fork Riversweep Sponsor
- Partnering for a Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) to the East Fork and Little Miami River Watersheds (potential \$50 million program to install BMP's to protect water quality).
- Administering 3 Yr. \$105,000 Watershed Coordinator Grant
- Provided technical assistance and cost share (\$100 mini-grants) for installation of four (4) homeowner rain gardens in 2009; 10 gardens planned for 2010.



Students participate in rain garden education and planting at Pattison Elementary School in Milford in May, 2010

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## Other Highlights From 2009

- Local Partnership of Clermont SWCD, Clermont Storm Water Dept., Greenacres Found. and Marvin's Organic Gardens installed rain gardens on 10 schools campuses in Clermont County. A student curricula was developed to allow schools to utilize rain gardens as outdoor learning labs. Partial funding provided by OEPA.
- Partnering with Clermont Co. Park District and Office of Environmental Quality on WRRSP \$2 Million Riparian Corridor Protection Project in Lower East Fork
- Assisting Clermont Co. Stormwater Dept. perform inventory of storm sewer system.



Before (top-2006) and after photos of stream restoration project in O'Bannon Meadows subdivision on O'Bannon Creek in Goshen Twp. The District partnered with Little Miami, Inc., Motz Enterprises, and OEPA on the project in 2009. Additional plantings of trees and shrubs are scheduled for spring 2010.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 2009 to

December 31, 2009

This is an Unaudited Financial Report

### District Account

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 2009	\$ 54,020
Income:	77,139
Expenditures:	<u>(56,364)</u>
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 2009	\$ 74,795

### Special Account

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 2009	\$ 79,854
Income:	
State Matching Funds	120,743
County Appropriations	143,088
Other Sources of Funds	997
Expenditures:	<u>(292,408)</u>
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 2009	\$ <u>52,123</u>

### OEEF Education Grant

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 2009	\$ -0-
Income:	50,144
Expenditures:	<u>(50,144)</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 2009	\$ -0-

The Clermont Soil and Water Conservation District is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, with support and funding also provided by the Clermont County Commissioners. The district is managed by five supervisors, who are elected by County landowners. Supervisors serve without pay and are responsible for developing local programs, obtaining and disbursing funds, and setting priorities. They also are responsible for hiring staff and overseeing all district activities. The public is invited to attend district board meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the district office in Owensville.

# 2009 Annual Report



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## Mission

*“To promote the wise use of  
our natural resources through  
service and education”*