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2010 Accomplishments

Technical Assistance

FARM BILL PRACTICES INSTALLED

EQIP (Env. Quality Incentives Program)

Cost Share Funds Provided.....\$312,456
 Livestock Exclusion Fencing.....9604'
 Livestock Watering Systems.....7
 Heavy Use Pads.....16
 Access Roads.....1500'(5)
 Pasture and Hay Improvement.....91 ac.
 Nutrient Mngt.....17.3 ac.
 Forest Stand Improvement.....55 ac.
 Waste Storage Facility.....2
 No-Till.....18 ac.

CRP (Conservation Reserve Program)

Cost Share Funds.....\$80,582
 Grass Waterways.....2600 ft. (3)
 Wetland Creation.....10.5 ac.(1)
 Native Prairie Grass Establish.....14 ac.

GRP (Grassland Reserve Program)

Permanent Grassland Est.....70 ac.
 15 yr. Grassland Easement.....69 ac.

OTHER CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Ponds Assessed or Surveyed.....33
 Rain Garden Installations Assisted With.....5
 Agencies Assisted.....53
 Reforestation.....2 ac. (1)
 Site Plans/Zoning Changes Reviewed.....3
 Tree Seedlings, etc. Sold/Donated.....11,600
 Rain Barrels sold.....75
 Stream Restoration Project.....140 ft. (1)
 Stream Cleanups Sponsored.....1
 Dry Hydrants Installed.....2

Education Programs

Classroom Presentations.....370+
 Students Involved in Programs.....9,800+
 Newsletters Distributed.....10,990
 Pond Clinics.....2
 Rain Garden Training Workshops.....2

Special Events and Programs

- Participants in Area & State 2010 *Envirothon*, 2010 East Fork Riversweep Sponsor; Hosted 2010 Erosion & Sediment Control Field Day, 2010 Great Outdoor Weekend Sponsor
- Partnering for a Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) to the East Fork and Little Miami River Watersheds (potential \$100 million program to install BMP's to protect water quality).
- Awarded 2 Yr., \$98,500 Ohio Balanced Growth Grant; Partnering with jurisdictions, County Commissioners, Community Development & Planning Dept., landowners, and the development community to develop a Balanced Growth land use plan for the Middle East Fork Little Miami River Watershed.



Balanced Growth Initiative Kickoff Meeting
 Batavia Twp. Hall - Mar. 10, 2010

Other Highlights From 2010

- 2009 Ohio Conservation Education District of the Year – Awarded Jan. 2010
- Provided technical assistance and cost share (\$100 mini-grants) for installation of three (3) homeowner rain gardens in 2010; 10 grants to be offered in 2011.
- Assisting Clermont Co. Stormwater Dept. and partners perform minimum control measures for Ohio Phase II Stormwater Permit including: inventory of storm sewer system, public education, involvement and participation requirements.
- Helping conduct soils research study with NRCS and ODNR in East Fork Watershed



Forestry Field Day Co-Hosted by District, ODNR Div. of Forestry and Backsheider Farms – April, 2010

FINANCIAL REPORT

**January 1, 2010 to
December 31, 2010**

This is an Unaudited Financial Report

District Account

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 2010	\$ 74,795
Income:	43,999
Expenditures:	<u>(27,869)</u>
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 2010	\$ 90,925

Special Account

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 2010	\$ 52,073
Income:	
State Matching Funds	96,686
County Appropriations	134,383
Other Sources of Funds	63,720
Expenditures:	<u>(287,893)</u>
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 2010	\$ <u>58,969</u>

2010 Annual Report



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Mission

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

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 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the district office in Owensville.