

SOIL SCOOP

SANDUSKY COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

H2Ohio

The deadline for Crop Year
2026-2027 Sign Up is
August 15th!

Acres are first come,
first serve, so don't wait
to get enrolled with us!

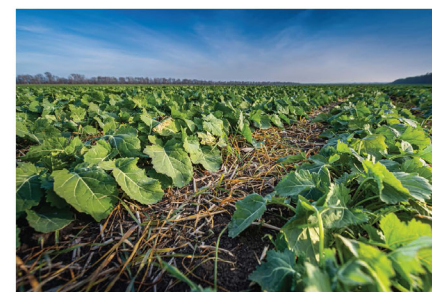


Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan (VNMP)

\$10/Ac. Basic VNMP (<25ac. Composite Samples)

\$15/Ac. Precision VNMP (Grid <6ac. or Zone <12ac.)

- Soil tests must be no older than four years.
- Phosphorus rates shall not exceed more than a two-year recommendation, per Tri-State Fertilizer Recommendations.
- VNMP may be developed by an ag retailer, independent crop consultant, or producer.



Overwintering Cover

\$40/Ac.

- Establish crops that provide overwintering cover according to NRCS Appendix A.
- Overwintering Cover can be harvested as a grain or forage.
- Overwintering Cover must be maintained until March 15 of the contracted crop year.
- 50% of the mixes must be overwintering species.



Subsurface Phosphorus Placement

\$20/Ac.

- All phosphorus applied must be placed; no surface application of phosphorus.
- Fields that receive broadcast applications of phosphorus fertilizer previously are not eligible for this practice until the applied nutrients are utilized through crop removal.
- Producers may be eligible for payment when recommendations are made for the field, but nutrients are not applied.



Manure Incorporation & Utilization

\$35/Ac. for dry manure or litter

\$60/Ac. for all liquid manure

\$15/Ac. Bonus: fields that have a field average of less than 25 ppm

- All manure applications must be completed by November 1.
- Manure application may be achieved through 9 different methods and timings of applications.

OFFICE INFO

Hours:

Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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2024 BMP
BREAKDOWN

CY 2024
PRODUCER
PAYMENT
TOTAL:
\$1,908,291.50

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE			ACRES	\$ PAID
VNMP Implementation			86,777.4	\$867,774.00
VRT			21,225.2	\$106,126.00
Subsurface Phosphorus Placement			9,499.7	\$237,492.50
Manure Incorporation			557.2	\$33,432.00
Cover Crops			18,291.7	\$457,292.50
Small Grains			5,200.8	\$182,028.00
Forages			689.9	\$24,146.50

77TH ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 5:30 P.M.
WR HUNT CLUB | 5690 CR 237 CLYDE, OH



ENTERTAINMENT:
Comedian Jack Warner III

Election of Board of Supervisors at 5:30 p.m.,
followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend!

RSVP to 419-334-6324 or
sanduskycountyswcd@gmail.com
by September 1st.

COME CELEBRATE 77 YEARS OF
SERVING SANDUSKY COUNTY!

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In the spring, our District introduced a new
eighteen-month library series known as
PokéCon, an educational conservation
program aimed at discussing parallels
between numerous fictional Pokémon and
real life wildlife.



HIGHLIGHTS

Over the past year, our District has bolstered its
education and outreach programs greatly! In October, the
District put on its 25th annual, fourth grade conservation
education program, Exploring Your Backyard, where
thirty classes and over 750 students from across
the county learned from a plethora of different
environmental experts over two days.



Similar to last year, our District hosted a
Producer Appreciation Breakfast to thank
all our wonderful producers throughout the
county and update them with the latest on
H2Ohio and the offerings in our office.

SANDUSKY COUNTY FAIR

We are back! We will once again be under the pavilion
connected to the Dairy Barn with kids activities at 1 p.m.
daily, from August 18th-21st. Check out our Facebook
page for fair updates!

PRODUCT MARKET

PokéCon:
First Thursday of Every Month at 5:15pm
@ Clyde Public Library

Nature Painting:
July 23rd at 1pm
@ Gibsonburg Public Library
or
July 24th at 3pm
@ Clyde Public Library

OHIO FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Our District is now a Certified Local Sponsor for
Ohio's Farmland Preservation Program. If a
landowner wants to prohibit their land from ever
being converted to non-agricultural use, they can
put it into an agricultural easement by applying for
the program through a Certified Local Sponsor.
Additional information about the program can be
found on ODA's website: <https://agri.ohio.gov/programs/farmland-preservation-office>.
If you are interested in enrolling some of your acres
into the Ohio Farmland Preservation Program,
please call the office at 419-334-6324.