



# Annual Report 2024



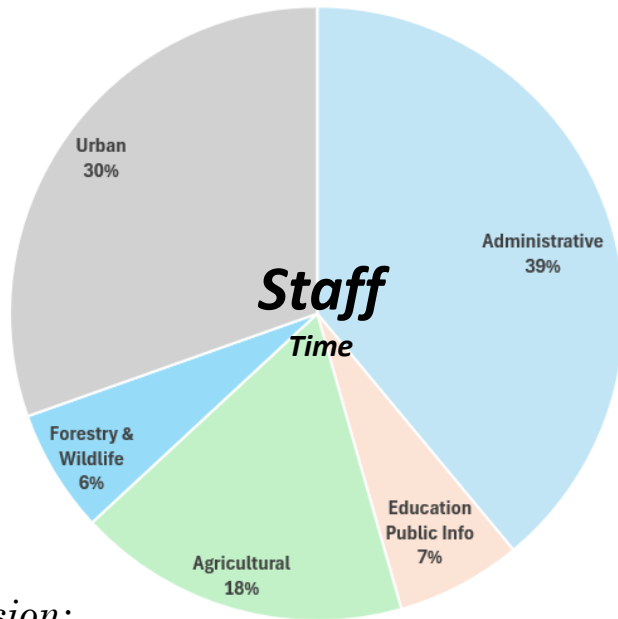
## Staff

- \*Josh Troyer/Brent Dennis** - Engineering Technician
- Nikki Drake** - District Manager/  
Engineering Technician
- Jonathan Ferbrache** - Sr. Resource Specialist
- \*Molly Gilleland** - Urban/Resource Technician
- Christina Holt** - Fiscal Coordinator
- Chad Lucht** - Urban Manager
- Margaret Roberts** - Urban/Geomatic Technician
- Lauren Vires** - Wildlife/Education Specialist
- \*resigned**



## Board of Supervisors

- Doug Tenney** - Chair (2022-current)
- Gregg Pontius** - Vice-Chair (2021-current)
- Amber Hoisington** - Secretary (2023-current)
- Linda Claypool** - Treasurer (2019-current)
- Cheyenne Jepsen** - Member (2024-current)



Thank You!

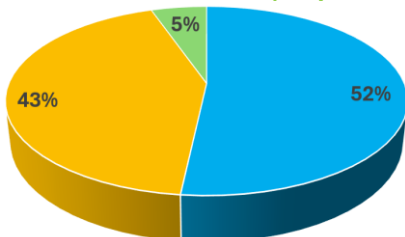


*Our mission:*

*to be progressive natural resource advocates  
by assisting the public with conservation choices*

## Budget

- Commissioner Funds = \$346,800**
- State Funds = \$287,981**
- Other Local Funds = \$35,728**



\$ Into Fairfield County Economy Through Programs (does not go to FSWCD)	
Conservation Reserve Program	\$438,726
Environmental Quality Incentives Program	\$634,665
Conservation Stewardship Program	\$430,615
Farmland Preservation Program	\$131,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,635,206</b>

# AGRICULTURE



**8** Emergency Conservation plans

petition ditches inspected w/ Co. Engineer **2**



 **160** drainage calls/visits



**20** drone flights

**451** acres of tile installed



**H2Ohio** acres enrolled for nutrient mgmt. **8,020** plans



182.5 acres + 325 trees & 17,000 grapevines planted w/ drills & tree planter



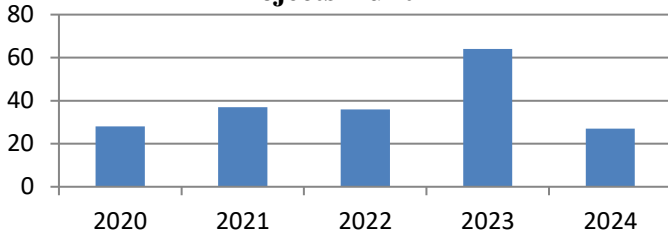
**4** farmland preservation applications  
1 selected + 1 closing



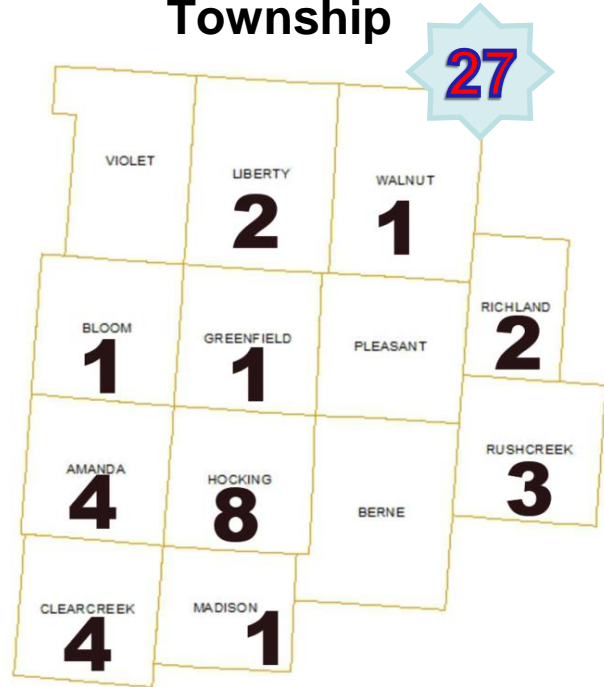
Protected farm monitoring inspections **33**

# 2024 Engineering Review

**Projects Built**



**Projects Constructed by Township**



Above: Graph shows 5 years of construction trends. CRP waterway cost-share from 50% to 100% in 2021, staff changes (Carrie 3/19-7/21, Josh 9/21-7/24, Brent started 9/24), and the 2024 drought have affected numbers. Design requests remain strong, although the rising cost of materials is an issue.

Projects constructed = 27

- 13 tile systems
- 6 watering facilities
- 5 waterways
- 1 grade stabilization structure–new insta-turf chute
- 1 heavy use pad
- 1 access road

Projects designed = 67

- 24 waterways
- 16 tile systems
- 15 watering facilities
- 5 grade stabilization structures
- 2 spring developments
- 2 stream crossings
- 2 heavy use pads
- 1 access road

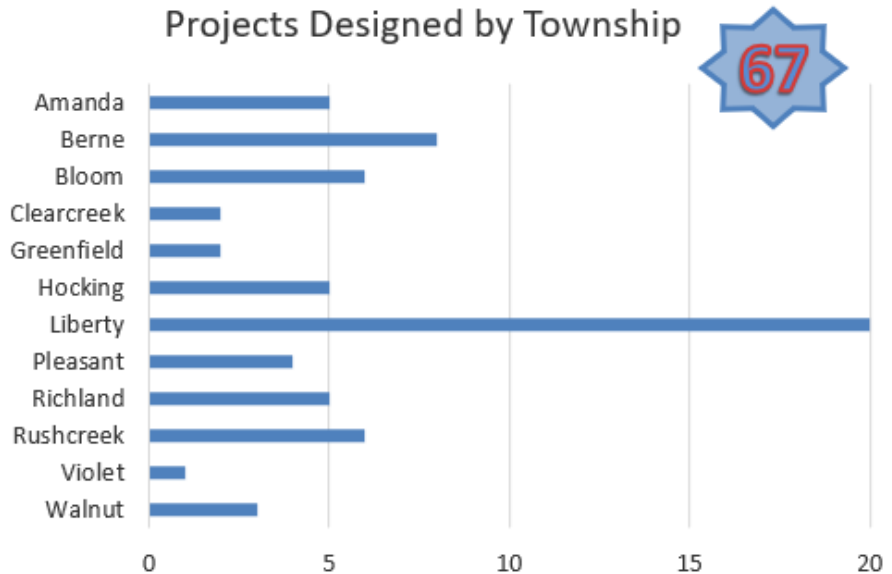
Projects surveyed = 73

- 31 watering facilities
- 21 waterways
- 14 tile systems
- 2 stream crossings
- 2 heavy use pads
- 1 animal waste
- 1 access road
- 1 emergency spillway

CRP waterway renewal inspections = 31

(every 10 years for re-enrollment)  
5 inspections for 2-yr incentives

**Projects Designed by Township**



NRCS Contribution agreement funding received for engineering projects completed:

\$9,755.25 CRP

\$320.25 EQIP

Ag. pollution complaints – 3 (all non-violations)

Timber harvest pollution complaint – 1 (non-violation)



2



122 cars  
2.9 tons electronics  
107 lbs. drugs

drug  
collection  
events



# OUTREACH

60,884

Readers reached through  
published articles



3 college  
scholarships



1 Camp Canopy  
Sponsorship

950



tree seedlings  
donated to  
5<sup>th</sup> graders at  
8 schools

3,967

Trees sold

109

Tree sale  
customers



126

Students evaluated  
for Science Fair, 4-H,  
FFA Agriscience Fair

Annual Meeting  
at Wagnalls  
Memorail Library



Fair Booth

50

Students at Earth  
Camp at Smeck Park



35

School Programs, Workshops &

Other Events Reached:

2,484

kids

1,301

adults

# WILDLIFE

# 41



Pond

Landowners issued a deer damage permit due to crop damage

Visits/Inquiries



Landowners provided habitat assistance



since 2015

Field Assessments conducted for CRP mid-management

# 12

Individuals assisted with nuisance wildlife concerns



Radio Interview



Newspaper Articles Published on wildlife related topics



## SURVEYS

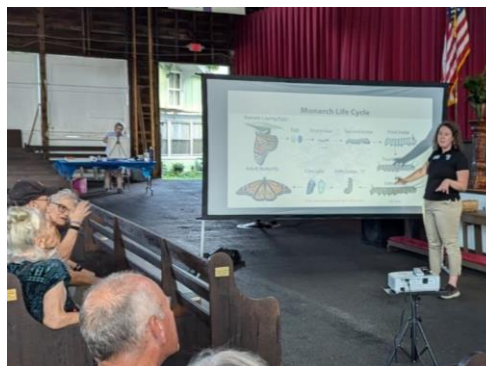
conducted w/ Division of Wildlife



River otter



Roadkill



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Wildlife Related Programs





# URBAN

**324** drainage calls/visits across all townships



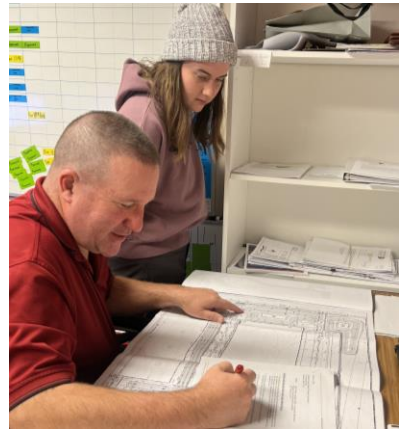
**27**

dry weather inspections across **2** MS4 communities



**296**

Construction Site inspections across **22** sites



**5** MS4 communities assisted



**59**

(RPC) Plans reviewed



**3,400+**

Residential lot inspections & **132** new DESC+**25** pool permits issued

