

APPENDIX E: Mission Statements of Survey Respondents

- **Allen Soil and Water Conservation District**
Promote wise use, improvement, and maintenance of soil, water, and other natural resources of Allen County.
- **Alliance Recycling and Litter Prevention (Keep Alliance Beautiful)**
No local mission statement but the national mission statement is to empower individuals to take greater responsibility for enhancing their local community environments. Programs are focused on enabling volunteers to acquire the skills, tools and resources to work together to create more beautiful and better quality communities.
- **Ashland Soil and Water Conservation District**
To encourage and facilitate wise use of natural resources by providing education, technical assistance and leadership in Ashland County.
- **Ashtabula River Partnership**
To look beyond traditional approaches in order to determine a comprehensive solution for remediation of the contaminated sediments not suitable for open-lake disposal.
- **Auglaize Soil and Water Conservation District**
Provide leadership, technical assistance, education and conservation of natural resources in Auglaize County.
- **Black River Remedial Action Plan**
To restore the beneficial uses of the Black River Watershed.
- **Bowser-Morner Associates, Inc.**
No mission statement listed.
- **CT Consultants**
No mission statement listed.
- **Chagrin River Land Conservancy**
To preserve the scenic beauty, rural character, and natural resources of the Chagrin River watershed through direct land protection and promotion of the responsible use of land and water resources.
- **Chagrin River Watershed Partnership, Inc.**
Preserve and protect the Chagrin River Watershed.

- **City of Lakewood Recycling and Litter Prevention Office**
Promote public interest in reducing solid waste, preventing litter and protecting natural resources; provide education programs to students and teachers; coordinate public events and organize volunteers to carry out mission.
- **Cleveland Metroparks**
To conserve significant natural resources and enhance people's lives by providing safe, high-quality outdoor education, recreation, and zoological opportunities.
- **Cleveland Museum of Natural History**
To instill a deeper understanding of nature in our audience; to engage, educate, and enrich all people, and help them understand their role in nature and the need for conservation.
- **Coastal America, Great Lakes Region**
To protect, preserve and restore the nation's coastal ecosystems through existing federal capabilities and authorities; to collaborate and cooperate in the stewardship of coastal resources by working together in partnership with state, local, federal, and non-governmental efforts; and to provide a framework for action that effectively focuses expertise and resources on jointly identified problems.
- **Columbus and Franklin County Metroparks**
To conserve and manage natural resources and provide the public with a meaningful and educational experience by maintaining a system of regional natural area parks.
- **Crawford Natural Resource Conservation Service**
No mission statement listed.
- **Crawford Soil and Water Conservation District**
To encourage and assist the people of Crawford County in making decisions for the wise use of our natural resources to provide a quality environment for all.
- **Cuyahoga America Heritage River**
Organization serves as the intermediary for several coastal resources management training organizations. It serves as part of a presidential initiative to promote natural resources protection, economic development, and cultural-historical interpretation and preservation.
- **Cuyahoga Natural Resource Conservation Service**
No mission statement listed.

- **Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District**
No mission statement listed.
- **Davey Resource Group**
Provide urban forestry consulting, natural resource consulting, and environmental planning to several markets including government, commercial and non-governmental organizations.
- **Defiance Natural Resource Conservation Service**
To provide leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.
- **Defiance Soil and Water Conservation District**
The total conservation of natural resources with emphasis on soil and water conservation (the basis for all natural resources). To insure that future generations enjoy a better quality of life than the generation that preceded them.
- **Doan Brook Watershed Partners**
No mission statement listed.
- **Ducks Unlimited**
To work to maintain, preserve, and enhance the year-long needs of waterfowl of North America.
- **Ecosphere Associates**
Our primary goal is education. We feel fortunate that we can expose all ages to an ecosystem that is decorative, entertaining, and educational. We are proud that our products are on exhibit worldwide.
- **Environmental Education Council of Ohio**
To lead in facilitating and promoting environmental education which nurtures knowledge, attitudes and behaviors that foster global stewardship.
- **Envirotech Consultants**
To make a strong commitment to our clients, and work closely with them to provide a comprehensive environmental service. We take care of all aspects of project and permit management and we represent our clients to regulatory agencies or the public as needed.
- **Erie Basin Resource Conservation and Development Council**
To service a ten-county area and act primarily as a fiscal agent for various organizations by receiving EPA grant money and dispersing money.

- **Erie/Huron Keep America Beautiful**
To bring awareness of solid waste issues to the citizens and visitors of Erie County.
- **Erie Natural Resource Conservation Service**
No mission statement listed.
- **Erie Soil and Water Conservation District**
Erie Soil and Water Conservation District is committed to the protection, preservation, and restoration of natural resources by providing education, funding opportunities, and technical assistance to all land users.
- **Fermata, Inc.**
To support clients who sustain local communities while conserving and promoting the careful use of the natural environment.
- **Fulton Natural Resource Conservation Service**
To promote the wise use of our natural resources to all residents of Fulton County by providing a variety of services.
- **Fulton Soil and Water Conservation District**
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- **Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District**
To conserve, protect and enhance the resources of Geauga County by providing leadership, education and assistance to all.
- **Geotech Services**
To provide database management, graphics products and services to businesses. Many of our clients are in the oil and gas and environmental industries, both of which have large amounts of data needing to be managed. Much of this data is distributed geographically, and we want to help them manage it more efficiently and profitably.
- **Global Action Plan**
To empower individuals to live environmentally-friendly, sustainable lifestyles with measurable outcome.
- **Grand River Partnership, Inc.**
To preserve the water quality, open space, the natural recreational, agricultural and scenic resources of the Grand River and its watershed in Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Portage, and Trumbull Counties, by uniting the residents, landowners, businesses, and communities in the stewardship and permanent protection of the Grand River watershed.

- **Great Lakes Fishery Commission**
To develop coordinated programs of research on the Great Lakes, and, on the basis of the findings, to recommend measures that will permit the maximum sustained productivity of stocks of fish of common concern. Also, to formulate and implement a program to eradicate or minimize sea lamprey populations in the Great Lakes.
- **The Great Lakes Historical Society**
To be dedicated to preserving history, since once history is lost it can never be reclaimed.
- **Hancock Natural Resource Conservation Service**
The Hancock Natural Resource Conservation Service provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.
- **Hancock Soil and Water Conservation District**
To promote awareness and conservation of our natural resources through leadership, education and services.
- **Hardin Soil and Water Conservation District**
To provide local leadership in conservation and wise use of soil, water, and related resources through a balanced cooperative program that protects, restores, and improves these resources.
- **Henry Soil and Water Conservation District:**
No mission statement listed.
- **Huron Natural Resource Conservation Service**
Provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.
- **Huron Soil and Water Conservation District**
No Mission Statement
- **International Joint Commission**
To overview and assist in the restoration of Great Lakes water quality.
- **Keep Perrysburg Beautiful**
No local mission statement but the national mission statement is to empower individuals to take greater responsibility for enhancing their local community environments. Programs are focused on enabling volunteers to acquire the skills, tools and resources to work together to create more beautiful and better quality communities.

- **Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful**
No local mission statement but the national mission statement is to empower individuals to take greater responsibility for enhancing their local community environments. Programs are focused on enabling volunteers to acquire the skills, tools and resources to work together to create more beautiful and better quality communities.
- **Lake Carriers Association**
To act as a trade association representing the US Flag vessel operators on the Great Lakes.
- **Lake County Natural Resource Conservation Service**
No mission statement listed.
- **Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District**
To provide leadership and technical expertise to guide the protection and conservation of the unique soil and water resources of Lake county.
- **Lake Erie Nature and Science Center**
Connecting people and nature through environmental education, wildlife rehabilitation, planetarium programs, gardens, and living displays of mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, and marine life
- **Lake Erie Shipwreck Research Center**
The vision is to be the most comprehensive source of shipwreck information for Lake Erie and it environs.
- **Lake Metroparks**
To conserve and preserve the natural resources of Lake County while providing a variety of safe, affordable and enjoyable educational and recreational programs and activities that enhance the quality of life in Lake County now and for generations to follow.
- **League of Women Voters**
To encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in government and to influence public policy through education and advocacy.
- **Legal Institute for the Great Lakes (Interview #1)**
Provide a forum for the development and exchange of solutions to the regional problems the Great Lakes states and provinces in three interrelated areas: environmental protection, international relations, and economic development. To accomplish this, LIGL engages in programs exploring the interrelationship between the law and other disciplines concerned with these areas and promotes an interchange between law, other disciplines, and the community.

- **Legal Institute for the Great Lakes (Interview #2)**
To provide a forum for discussion of legal, social, environmental, and economic issues common to the Great Lakes Basin.
- **Lorain County Metroparks**
Park and recreation agency.
- **Lorain Natural Resource Conservation District**
Management of soil and water resources in Lorain County, Ohio.
- **Lorain Soil and Water Conservation District**
Management of soil and water resources in Lorain County, Ohio.
- **Lucas Soil and Water Conservation District**
To promote conservation of our soil, water, and other resources through education, information, and technical assistance.
- **Madison Township Parks and Recreation**
No mission statement listed.
- **Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.**
To develop solutions to our clients' environmental problems, and thus to help protect human health and preserve and enhance the quality of the earth, the water and the air around us.
- **Marion Soil and Water Conservation District**
No mission statement listed.
- **Maumee Valley Resource Conservation and Development Council**
Assist local people to utilize, conserve and protect natural resources which will enhance their community's environment and improve their economic conditions through the conservation and development of the area's total resources.
- **McCullough Construction**
No mission statement listed.
- **Medina Natural Resources Conservation Service**
No mission statement listed.
- **Medina Summit Land Conservancy**
To protect land from development using conservation easements, and other land protection mechanisms.

- **Mercer Natural Resource Conservation Service**
Provide leadership in partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.
- **Mercer Soil and Water Conservation District**
Provide leadership in partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.
- **Metroparks Serving Summit County**
To acquire, conserve, and manage natural resources and to provide the public with safe, outdoor recreation and educational opportunities through a system of regional natural area parks.
- **National Center for Excellence for Environmental Management—
Environmental Resource Training Center**
To develop and deliver effective and practical environmental, safety, and occupational health education, training and consulting programs globally, through a combination of the following mechanisms: practical “hands on” experiences, internships and co-ops, and various traditional delivery techniques.
- **National Ground Water Association**
To provide professional and technical leadership in the advancement of the ground water industry and in the protection, the promotion, and the responsible development and use of ground water resources.
- **NOAA Coastal Services Center**
To support the environmental, social, and economic well-being of the coast by linking people, information, and technology.
- **Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District**
No mission statement listed.
- **Northeast Ohio Sierra Club**
To explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth’s ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment.
- **Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Northeast District**
Providing education, research, and service to the community to improve the quality of life for individuals. To function as an outreach component of Ohio State University.

- **Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Northwest District**
 To provide informal education based on scientific research. To provide research that is based on the identification of issues and environmental needs. To facilitate training in four areas: agriculture and natural resources, community development, family and consumer sciences, and 4-H youth education.
- **Ohio Alliance for the Environment**
 To promote education, communication, and interaction on environmental issues among diverse groups including representatives from business, government, education, and environmental organizations.
- **Ohio Canal Corridor**
 To create a legacy park system along the route of the Ohio and Erie Canal.
- **Ohio Coastal Resource Management Project, Inc.**
 Promote the sustainable use of Ohio's North coast through a systematic analysis of resource issues, and the development and recommendation of solutions to existing management problems.
- **Ohio Department of Agriculture, Feed and Fertilizer Section**
 Enforce rules and regulations of feed and fertilizer laws; protect consumers who purchase.
- **Ohio Department of Development, Office of Business Development**
 Generate responsible economic growth through capital investment and employment opportunities by providing efficient and high quality service through teamwork and partnership.
- **Ohio Department of Health**
 To protect and improve the health of all Ohioans.
- **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geological Survey**
 Conduct research on geology and geological processes affecting Lake Erie and conveying that information to the coastal community.
- **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves**
 Administer a system of natural preserves and scenic rivers by identifying and protecting Ohio's significant natural features.

- **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Real Estate and Land Management**
 As stewards of Lake Erie coastal resources, we will attain and sustain a healthy coast by balancing its use and preservation.
- **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention**
 Provide leadership, financial and technical support to advance waste reduction, recycling, and litter prevention programs that positively impact the citizens of Ohio.
- **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Conservation**
 To assist landowners and other units of government with soil/water conservation related concerns; accomplished with the delivery of programs through the 88 county SWCDs.
- **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft**
 To administer boating safety, and to provide titling, registration, and access for the boating education effort.
- **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife, Fish Management**
 Dedicated to conserving and improving the fish and wildlife resources and their habitats, and promoting their use and appreciation by the public so that these resources continue to enhance the quality of life for all Ohioans.
- **Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife, Wildlife Management**
 No mission statement listed.
- **Ohio Department of Transportation, Environmental Services**
 To provide a world-class transportation system that links Ohio to a global economy while preserving the state's unique character and enhancing its quality of life.
- **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water, Lake Erie Program**
 To protect the environment and the public health by ensuring compliance with environmental laws, and demonstrating leadership and environmental stewardship.

- **Ohio Geological Society**
 The Ohio Geological Survey, formed in 1961, is a non-profit organization/professional society dedicated to advancing the science of geology as it relates to petroleum, natural gas and associated liquids, ground water, coal, shales, and other natural resources.
- **Ohio Historical Society, Ohio Historic Preservation Office**
 To help preserve Ohio historic resources as a living part of our heritage through effective management of the joint federal, state, and local preservation programs, and by fostering through association with others, a preservation ethic.
- **Ohio Lake Erie Commission**
 The Ohio Lake Erie Commission is a state agency created for the purposes of preserving Lake Erie's natural resources, protecting the quality of its waters and ecosystem, and promoting economic development. The Commission is comprised of the directors of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and the Ohio Departments of Agriculture, Development, Health, and Transportation. The Commission maintains a staff to administer its business and programs.
- **Ohio Lake Management Society – CLAM**
 To care for Ohio lakes and their watersheds.
- **Ohio Oil and Gas Association**
 To set standards for representing our industry in the state of Ohio through leadership and guidance provided by the association, to make oil and natural gas safer and more energy efficient.
- **Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program**
 To facilitate educational programs for the oil and gas industry, to encourage oil and gas education curriculum in classrooms, to promote public awareness about the industry, to educate and promote safety to the Ohio public, to establish an aggressive public relations campaign, and to demonstrate to the general public the importance and economic value of the independent oil and natural gas industry in Ohio.
- **Ohio Parks and Recreation Association, Inc.**
 A non-profit corporation dedicated to the promotion of the wise use of leisure and the sound stewardship of Ohio's recreation, park, and natural resources.
- **Ohio Rural Water Association**
 To provide on-site technical assistance.

- **Ohio Sea Grant College Program (HQ)**
To increase utilization, development, and wise management of this country's coastal and Great Lakes resources, including Lake Erie. To encourage collaboration between academia, private sector, and government to address economy, environment, and education through research, education and outreach activities.
- **Ohio Sea Grant College Program, FT Stone Laboratory**
To serve as research, education, and outreach facility on Lake Erie for the people of Ohio.
- **Ohio Sea Grant College Program, Greater Cleveland Growth Association**
No mission statement listed.
- **Ohio Sea Grant College Program, Lake County Extension Office**
To increase knowledge and stewardship of Lake Erie resources, and to bring science to the Lake Erie coastline.
- **Ohio Sea Grant College Program, Lorain County Extension Office**
Sea Grant, patterned after the Land Grant System, is designed to increase development and wise management of coastal resources through research, education, and technology-transfer programs.
- **Ohio Sea Grant College Program, Lucas County Extension Office**
To increase understanding, assessment, utilization, development, conservation, and wise management of our Great Lakes and Ocean resources with particular emphasis on Lake Erie.
- **Ohio Sea Grant College Program, Port Clinton Extension Office**
Developing educational programs to maximize the use of Lake Erie's resources.
- **Ohio State University Extension, Northeast District**
To help people improve their lives through an educational process using scientific knowledge focused on identified issues and needs.
- **Ohio State University Extension, Northwest District**
To provide science-based, factual adult education and outreach information to people for decision-making.
- **Ohio Water Well Association, Inc.**
To promote the wise use and protection of Ohio's ground water resources for present and future generations.

- **Oil and Gas Consultants International, Inc.**
To identify the training needs of the petroleum industry and provide comprehensive practical training designed to increase a company's competitive advantage.
- **Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve**
To stimulate interest, increase knowledge, and promote protection and stewardship of the Old Woman's Creek Estuary watershed and the Lake Erie environment through public education, scientific research, and ecological monitoring.
- **Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve--Research Services**
To promote coastal resource protection, long-term coastal research and monitoring, education and stewardship of Old Woman's Creek Estuary, watershed and Lake Erie.
- **Portage Natural Resource Conservation Service**
Provide leadership in partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.
- **Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District**
Provide dedicated source to our customers through quality natural resource management assistance.
- **Richland Natural Resource Conservation Service**
No mission statement listed.
- **Sandusky Natural Resource Conservation Service**
No mission statement listed.
- **Seneca Natural Resources Conservation District**
To provide technical information to assist landowners with wise use of their natural resources.
- **Shoreline Contractors, Inc.**
No mission statement listed.
- **Summit Soil and Water Conservation District**
To provide local leadership and technical assistance for innovative programs to conserve the soil, improve water quality, and enhance the natural resources of the county.

- **The Countryside Program**
To conserve rural character, community identity, and natural agricultural and historic resources in Northeast Ohio through the encouragement of sensitive planning and development.
- **Tinkers Creek Land Conservancy**
Promotes natural diversity, water quality, scenic beauty, and cultural heritage in Tinkers Creek watershed; to preserve valued resources such as forests and wetlands, riparian buffers, open spaces and farmland, and to conduct education, outreach, and research activities at Tinkers Creek.
- **Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation District**
To provide the enhancement and protection of the soil and water resources of Trumbull County.
- **Underwater Marine Contractors**
To offer a full range of underwater services with specialized diving capabilities.
- **URS Corporation**
To use our broad-based expertise as a valued resource for the federal, state and local governments, and private clients, in order to enhance chemical, manufacturing, pharmaceutical, forestry, mining, utilities, oil and gas industries.
- **US Coast Guard, Ninth District**
To provide for security of US maritime commerce and included search and rescue and marine safety.
- **US Environmental Protection Agency**
To protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment – air, water, and land – upon which life depends.
- **US Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service**
To provide natural resource technical assistance.
- **Van Wert Natural Resource Conservation District**
To educate the citizens of Van Wert on soil and water conservation.
- **Van Wert Soil and Water Conservation District**
The mission of the VanWert SWCD is to protect and conserve the natural resources for all residents by providing technical, educational, and financial assistance.

- **Water Resources Research Institute, Kent State University**
To facilitate collaborative research across department boundaries, and to coordinate research on topics of water resources specifically in quality and abundance.
- **Western Reserve Resource Conservation and Development**
To plan, promote, and implement conservation and sustainable use of natural resources in both rural and urban areas.
- **Williams Natural Resource Conservation Service**
Leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.
- **Williams Soil and Water Conservation District**
To help provide for the orderly utilization and development of the county's resources.
- **Wood Natural Resource Conservation Service**
No mission statement listed.
- **Wood Soil and Water Conservation District**
No mission statement listed.
- **Wyandot Soil and Water Conservation District**
To provide professional leadership in Wyandot County in promoting wise use of our natural resources.
- **Zody Geoscience**
No mission statement listed.