












# HOMEOWNER GUIDANCE

-  Riparian Setback Ordinance - interpretation and variance assistance
-  Animal waste management / pollution abatement
-  Drainage problems
-  Stream bank erosion / restoration
-  Soils information and investigation
-  Conservation easements

## THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIPS WE ALSO ASSIST WITH:

-  Farm conservation planning
-  Equine management
-  Woodland management



## SUMMIT SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Summit SWCD is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, Ohio Department of Agriculture, and County of Summit.

Established in 1946, the District was established to address conservation needs in Summit County, providing local leadership for soil and water resources conservation and water quality enhancement.

### MISSION STATEMENT

To provide local leadership and technical assistance for innovative programs to conserve soil, improve water quality, and enhance the natural resources of Summit County.

### CORE VALUES

Sustainability, Leadership, and Service

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## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

**Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)** - review of any site that will disturb one acre, or less, of soil if part of a larger plan of development regarding the erosion and sediment control requirements of a site during construction and the storm water quality treatment after construction. District staff members perform inspections during construction to ensure proper installation and maintenance of practices.

**Inspection & Maintenance Certification** - a two-day course that gives your employees the required knowledge to confidently identify the SCM (Stormwater Control Measures), inspect the facility, develop reports, recommend solutions to common maintenance issues, and carry it out.

## CONSERVATION EDUCATION

**MS4 Community Outreach Program** - assistance to operators of regulated MS4s (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) who are required to develop and implement a stormwater management plan. We offer a variety of public education, outreach, involvement and participation programs to help meet the requirements of the local MS4 management plan.

**Educational Models & Displays** - a variety of informational materials and educational displays are available on loan at no charge to any schools, religious groups, youth groups, parks and recreation educators, and any other group.

## WATERSHED PROTECTION

**Watershed Management Program** - initiates and manages watershed planning to restore and protect the water resources of the county. This includes collaboration with stakeholders to identify goals and implement projects. These projects include habitat restoration and preservation, watershed tours and field days, homeowner workshops, and the development of Nonpoint Source Implementation Strategic Plans.

**Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program** - data collected by staff and volunteers is used to identify and prioritize potential project areas. District staff works closely with communities to align water quality goals with community interests in order to prevent degradation and improve natural habitat areas.

