



Water Quality Incentive Program Report

Dec.-Jan. 2021 Sign-Up

Report Date: 4/15/2021

Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife



About the Program:

The H2Ohio Water Quality Incentive Program (WQIP) program was offered in combination with the Lake Erie (LE) Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) to provide one-time payments of \$2,000/acre for new LE CREP wetlands and forested riparian buffers to help improve water quality in the Lake Erie watershed. The ODNR WQIP team worked with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA), Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD), and several other partners to implement the program.

Sign-up Results:

150 H2Ohio WQIP applications were received requesting a total of **\$5.07 million**. A summary of the results is listed in the table below. All 150 H2Ohio WQIP applications have been accepted. These projects will be constructed over the next year and half.

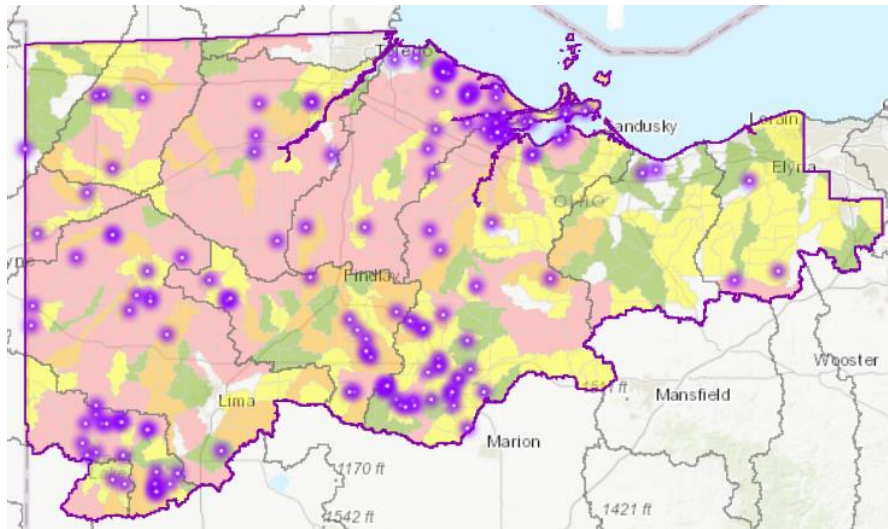
H2Ohio WQIP Application Totals		Reporting Date: 4/15/2021	
Number of applications		150	
Wetlands (89%)		2,422.5	acres
Riparian Buffers (11%)		113.3	acres
Total Acres		2,535.8	acres
Watershed acres to be filtered by wetlands		9,242.9	acres
Wetlands		\$4,844,917	
Riparian Buffers		\$226,620	
Total \$		\$5,071,537	
Total \$ Over Budget		\$71,537	

Practice Types

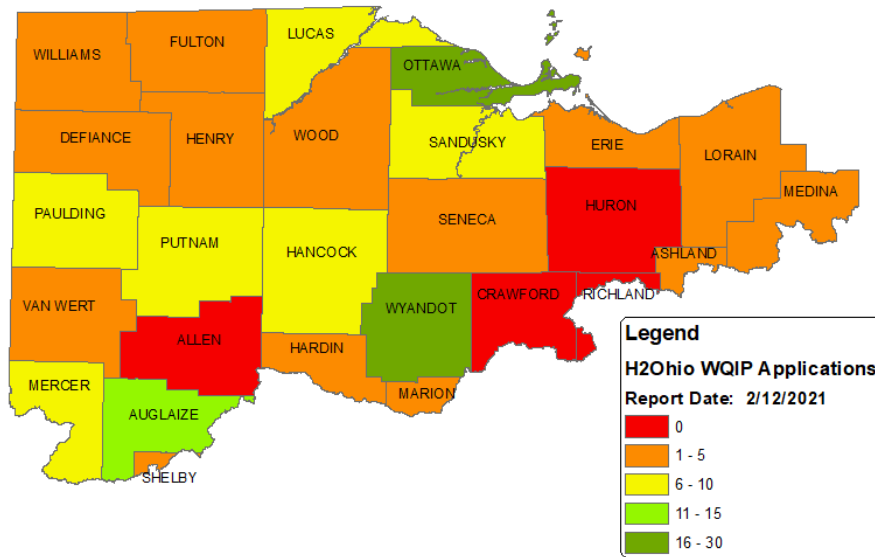


- CP22 Riparian Buffer 11.33%
- CP23 Wetland Restoration 38%
- CP23A Wetland Restoration (nonfloodplain) 50.67%

H2Ohio WQIP Project Locations



H2Ohio WQIP Applications - Dec-Jan. 2021 Sign-up



Number of H2Ohio WQIP Applications by County

