

OhioFarmLand

Annual Report

**Office of Farmland Preservation
Ohio Department of Agriculture**

July 1, 2009



CleanOhioFund

Mission Statement
The Ohio Department of Agriculture

The mission of the Ohio Department of Agriculture is to provide regulatory protection to producers, agribusinesses, and the consuming public; to promote Ohio agricultural products in domestic and international markets; and to educate the citizens of Ohio about our agricultural industry.



Mission Statement
Office of Farmland Preservation

To preserve and protect Ohio's viable farmland for future agricultural use and to educate and partner with the public, governments, and communities.





July 1, 2009

I am pleased to present the following annual report on Ohio's farmland preservation efforts. As required in the Ohio Revised Code 901.22 (F)(1), this narrative provides an overview of the three programs that Ohio uses to protect farmland – the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program, the Ohio Agricultural Easement Donation Program, and Agricultural Security Areas.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture's 2007 Census of Agriculture, Ohio lost more than 600,000 acres of farmland between 2002 and 2007. When you take into account that the American Farmland Trust ranked Ohio second nationally in prime farmland lost from 1992-1997, a troubling trend is revealed. Efforts to slow this loss and to secure agricultural land for future use are critical to maintaining Ohio's No. 1 industry, food and agriculture, which contributes \$98 billion to our economy.

It is crucial that we continue our work to strengthen current farmland preservation programs and develop additional opportunities for the state to protect this vital resource. Farmland is fundamental to Ohio's social stability, maintaining a healthy environment, the driving force behind a diverse and thriving economy, and enables Ohio to stand strong in its renewable energy portfolio; all of which provide quality jobs for hundreds of thousands of Ohioans.

Ohio's farmland preservation journey is still in its infancy. Future generations owe a debt of gratitude to those individuals with the foresight to create farmland protection initiatives, and the voters of this state for their overwhelming approval of the Clean Ohio Fund. With your continued support, we can protect Ohio's farmland, a valuable, non-renewable resource for our generations to come.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Boggs
Director

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Farmland Preservation Report

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Agricultural Easement Program Overview

Ohio's Total Agricultural Easements (1999-2009)

Since 1999, the Ohio Department of Agriculture, through its three agricultural easement programs – the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program (AEPP), the Ohio Agricultural Easement Donation Program (AEDP), and the Tobacco Agricultural Easement Purchase Program of 2002 – has permanently preserved 193* farms across Ohio.

Total Acres Saved:

35,359.56*

*includes pending offers, as of July 1, 2009

Roles of the Office of Farmland Preservation

- Administers the AEPP and AEDP;
- Educates the public about preserving farmland;
- Ensures continued monitoring of agricultural easement acquisitions;
- Provides technical assistance to farmers and local officials in implementing Ohio's Agricultural Security Area (ASA) program.

The State of Ohio's Agricultural Easement Map



This map includes AEPP pending offers, as of July 1, 2009

Program	No. of Farms	Acres
Clean Ohio AEPP	135	26,885.13
Ohio AEDP	44	5,534.07
Tobacco Agricultural Easement Purchase Program (2002)	14	2,940.36
TOTAL	193	35,359.56
* Ohio Agricultural Security Areas	24	18,413.13

Preservation Tools

Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program (AEPP)

The Clean Ohio AEPP provides funding to farmland owners for placing an agricultural easement on their property. Monies are issued for up to 75 percent of the points-based appraised value of a farm's development rights. A payment cap is set at \$2,000 per acre, with a maximum of \$500,000 per farm. All easement transactions are recorded on the property deed and transfer with the land to successive owners.

Governor Strickland and the General Assembly's Bipartisan Jobs Stimulus Plan, a \$1.57 billion investment in Ohio's economy and infrastructure, includes a \$400-million bond continuation of the Clean Ohio Fund. The fund, similar to its original form in 2001, preserves farmland and greenspace, develops recreational trails, and cleans up brownfield sites. It will allocate \$25 million to purchase agricultural easements on productive farmland from willing landowners. In addition, since 2002, the department was awarded approximately \$11 million in matching grant funds through the United States Department of Agriculture's Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program.

Ohio Agricultural Easement Donation Program (AEDP)

The AEDP is a tool for landowners to protect their farm's soils, natural resource features, and scenic open space. It provides landowners the opportunity to donate the easement rights on viable farmland to the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA). The department assures the land remains in agricultural use forever. There are no stewardship fees or costs to the farmland owner for donating the easement to ODA. All easement transactions are permanent. They are recorded on the property deed, and will transfer with the land to successive owners. Landowners may also find financial benefits in the form of tax deductions associated with easement donations.

Ohio Agricultural Security Area (ASA) Program

The ASA program is a tool that promotes agricultural retention by creating special areas in which agriculture is encouraged and protected. ASAs provide certain benefits to farmers, including protection from non-agricultural development, a critical mass of land to help keep farming viable, and possible tax benefits for investing in new real-agricultural property. The ASA program authorizes one or more landowners, with at least 500 acres of contiguous farmland, to request enrollment into an ASA for a 10-year period from the boards of county commissioners and township trustees.

An important requirement of this program is that the land enrolled must be within a county's agricultural district. The voluntary ASA enrollment request is made through boards of township trustees and county commissioners. The Office of Farmland Preservation provides technical assistance to farmers and local officials in utilizing ASAs.

Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program

Within the seven rounds of funding starting November 2001, the Ohio Office of Farmland Preservation has received approximately **2,000** Clean Ohio AEPP applications. Nearly 200 applications were received in 2008, totaling 31,689.11 acres. Of the applications received, 18 farms were funded, leaving 28,418.31 acres unpreserved. On average, the program's funding has enabled the state to protect **6.75%** of applicant farms each year.

The Clean Ohio AEPP has preserved **135** farms, in **29** counties totaling **26,885** acres*. The state has further extended its program through the acquisition of grant funding from the federal Farm and Ranch Protection Program, adding approximately **\$11 million*** to permanently protect Ohio family farms.

During the preceding year, July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, the Ohio Department of Agriculture purchased **18** agricultural easements, totaling **3,270.8 acres***, using the Clean Ohio Fund.



2007 Clean Ohio AEPP Funding Recipient, Sunny Lane Farms, 270.2 acres, Greene County

**Includes pending offers as of July 1, 2009.*

July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 Agricultural Easement Purchases:

<i>Landowner</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Acreage</i>	<i>Purchase Price</i>
Muellenhard	Butler	160	\$275,000.00
Spears	Clark	89.11	\$78,292.00
Runyan	Clark	52.43	\$40,758.00
Thomas	Fairfield	52.36	\$104,720.00
Tedrow	Fulton	117	\$167,013.00
Hines	Fulton	74.95	\$101,363.00
Trowbridge	Fulton	71.97	\$99,417.00
Schlatter	Fulton	79.8	\$103,518.00
Lane	Fulton	51.17	\$28,689.00
Groselle	Portage	83.56	\$166,835.00
Jackson	Preble	80.76	\$161,524.00
Leedy	Preble	58.5	\$114,303.00
Call	Preble	73.38	\$137,575.00
Voge	Preble	60	\$86,598.00
Ewald	Seneca	244.87	\$265,170.00
Badger	Wayne	142.31	\$135,530.00
		1,492.17	\$2,066,305.00

July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

Number of purchased agricultural easements: 16
Total number of acres permanently preserved: 1,492.17

November 2001 to June 30, 2009

Number of purchased agricultural easements: 98
Total number of acres permanently preserved: 21,720.94

Clean Ohio AEPP Grand Total

Number of purchased agricultural easements: 135*
Total Acres Preserved: 26,885.13*

*Includes pending offers as of July 1, 2009

County Evaluation of Clean Ohio AEPP: June 30, 2008 to July 1, 2009

County	Total number of acres in the county*	Total number of acres in current agricultural use**	Total number of permanently preserved acres for agricultural use in the preceding year	Average cost, per acre, of land preserved for agricultural use in the preceding year***
Adams	373,337	258,117		
Allen	257,597	198,867		
Ashland	270,689	209,007		
Ashtabula	449,244	184,515		
Athens	322,287	112,475		
Auglaize	256,888	219,893		
Belmont	340,562	109,662		
Brown	313,374	252,173		
Butler	299,048	137,553	160	\$ 1,718.75
Carroll	252,555	157,563		
Champaign	274,333	233,389		
Clark	253,818	173,881	141.54	\$ 841.10
Clermont	289,592	136,456		
Clinton	261,559	217,433		
Columbiana	340,429	165,548		
Coshocton	360,908	213,066		
Crawford	257,144	227,640		
Cuyahoga	292,519	2,229		
Darke	382,780	345,590		
Defiance	263,332	227,411		
Delaware	283,579	166,472		
Erie	160,971	97,381		
Fairfield	322,835	214,498	52.36	\$ 2,000.00
Fayette	260,069	235,740		
Franklin	340,587	72,824		
Fulton	259,485	225,049	394.89	\$ 1,266.18
Gallia	298,579	143,523		
Geauga	256,106	69,800		
Greene	264,782	166,847		
Guernsey	334,021	178,501		
Hamilton	259,783	29,299		
Hancock	340,071	283,214		
Hardin	301,064	275,747		
Harrison	257,498	118,705		
Henry	266,249	243,165		

Chart continued

County	Total number of acres in the county*	Total number of acres in current agricultural use**	Total number of permanently preserved acres for agricultural use in the preceding year	Average cost, per acre, of land preserved for agricultural use in the preceding year***
Highland	354,014	274,173		
Hocking	269,650	62,497		
Holmes	270,359	204,356		
Huron	314,544	269,377		
Jackson	268,995	104,063		
Jefferson	262,004	106,348		
Knox	336,319	256,782		
Lake	146,267	17,241		
Lawrence	290,169	115,795		
Licking	437,024	248,645		
Logan	293,399	241,404		
Lorain	314,311	141,153		
Lucas	217,724	65,135		
Madison	298,744	266,289		
Mahoning	263,125	107,254		
Marion	258,428	211,445		
Medina	269,679	126,622		
Meigs	275,239	83,194		
Mercer	295,969	266,324		
Miami	260,205	204,218		
Monroe	291,545	150,880		
Montgomery	295,371	108,515		
Morgan	266,512	137,872		
Morrow	259,893	194,148		
Muskingum	425,371	221,332		
Noble	254,733	96,452		
Ottawa	163,146	105,629		
Paulding	266,518	242,703		
Perry	261,076	111,951		
Pickaway	320,851	269,408		
Pike	281,774	196,056		
Portage	312,860	118,308	83.56	\$ 1,996.59
Preble	271,429	229,905	272.64	\$ 1,833.92
Putnam	308,817	286,744		
Richland	316,973	207,463		
Ross	440,596	313,635		
Sandusky	261,478	212,315		
Scioto	390,530	204,100		

Chart continued

County	Total number of acres in the county*	Total number of acres in current agricultural use**	Total number of permanently preserved acres for agricultural use in the preceding year	Average cost, per acre, of land preserved for agricultural use in the preceding year***
Seneca	352,654	312,999	244.87	\$ 1,082.90
Shelby	260,930	224,077		
Stark	368,182	164,740		
Summit	264,171	18,957		
Trumbull	395,084	136,598		
Tuscarawas	363,226	236,081		
Union	276,266	231,047		
Van Wert	261,920	244,714		
Vinton	263,911	71,456		
Warren	255,574	123,425		
Washington	404,463	179,058		
Wayne	355,190	261,096	142.31	\$ 952.36
Williams	269,446	229,374		
Wood	395,013	325,213		
Wyandot	260,480	231,708		
TOTAL	26,149,825	16,073,506	1,492.17	\$ 1,461.48

*Total land area data from the 2007 Census of Agriculture

**2008 total CAUV Acres, report from Ohio Dept. of Taxation

***The Clean Ohio AEPP has a limit of \$2,000 per acre and \$500,000 per farm. The landowner is required to donate a minimum of 25% and/or local sponsor can provide a cash contribution of at least 25% of the points based appraisal. The landowner and/or local sponsor have the option of donating a higher percent. In addition, some farms have received and accepted only partial payments to their farms due to the program's limit of \$500,000 per county and the limited funding available in each program year.

Ohio Agricultural Easement Donation Program

From 1999 through July 1, 2009, Ohio's Office of Farmland Preservation has received **44** donated agricultural easements totaling **5,534** acres in **22** counties. The donation program continues to appeal to farmers that wish to protect their land from development.

<u>Landowner</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Year</u>
Harris	Licking	170.85	2009
Weiler, R. & M.	Morrow	38.24	2009
Taylor	Williams	70.00	2008
Winner	Logan	155.82	2008
Jones	Licking	273.66	2008
McClarren, J. & B.	Fulton	159.34	2008
McClarren, J.	Fulton	169.45	2008
Jackson	Columbiana	60.00	2008
Wiley	Logan	69.76	2007
Bailey	Union	104.00	2007
Delmul	Ashtabula	169.98	2007
Weiler, T. & M.	Morrow	360.89	2007
Weiler, T. & M.	Morrow	62.76	2007
Weiler, T. & M.	Morrow	71.80	2007
Wagner	Shelby	65.70	2007
Wagner	Shelby	56.40	2007
Holscher	Clermont	41.85	2007
Wallace	Clark	116.84	2006
Trotter	Franklin	33.58	2006
Trotter – Lawton	Franklin	56.31	2006
Haluczik	Licking	135.78	2006
Miletta	Mahoning	59.81	2006
Weiler, T.L.	Morrow	398.66	2006
Weiler, T.L.	Morrow	195.00	2006
Weiler, T.L.	Morrow	47.42	2006
Walker	Carroll	69.24	2005
Ronk	Knox	139.42	2004
Bailey	Union	53.40	2004
Powers	Licking	118.11	2003
Briggs	Knox	106.14	2003
Sharec	Trumbull	169.33	2003
Renner	Union	234.25	2003
Amos	Crawford	53.23	2002
Ohio Agricultural Center	Wayne	334.47	2002
Miller Family Trust	Hardin	46.19	2002
Grabill	Highland	186.94	2002
Sharec	Trumbull	80.00	2002
Warner	Delaware	130.64	2001
Hudson	Auglaize	100.00	2001
Clark	Licking	47.00	2001
Hohmann	Licking	217.81	2001
McCullough	Mahoning	30.00	2001
McCullough	Mahoning	20.00	2000
McClester	Carroll	254.00	1999

AEDP Total Acreage:

5,534.07

Ohio Agricultural Security Area (ASA) Program

<u>County</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Year</u>
Clark & Greene	503.27	2006
Clark	604.59	2006
Clark	593.60	2006
Clark	548.50	2006
Clark	1,352.22	2006
Clark	735.30	2006
Clark	978.51	2006
Greene	1,299.43	2006
Fulton	554.05	2006
Logan	655.07	2006
Madison	913.84	2006
Tuscarawas	572.28	2007
Logan	736.85	2007
Preble	659.28	2007
Logan	1,491.80	2008
Portage	506.14	2008
Clark	580.33	2008
Greene	609.39	2008
Fairfield	1,171.75	2008
Wayne	522.71	2008
Seneca	917.70	2008
Butler	678.96	2008
Wayne	659.02	2008
Montgomery	568.54	2009

Total acres enrolled in ASA: 18,413.13

Tobacco Agricultural Easement Purchase Program

The Tobacco Agricultural Easement Purchase Program was a one-time partnership in 2002 between the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation (SOACDF), and five local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs). Under the program, the SOACDF paid landowners \$500 for each acre donated as an agricultural easement to the department. Total payments of nearly \$1.5 million were made by SOACDF. The SWCDs agreed to monitor the easements for the department for 10 years.

<u><i>Landowner</i></u>	<u><i>County</i></u>	<u><i>Acreage</i></u>	<u><i>Purchase Price</i></u>
Armstrong	Adams	233.90	\$116,950
Armstrong	Adams	47.75	\$23,875
Armstrong	Adams	33.15	\$16,575
Thompson	Adams	101.47	\$50,736
Pownall	Adams	62.61	\$31,306
J. Hall	Brown	178.82	\$89,410
Meranda	Brown	190.93	\$95,465
McClellan	Brown	36.70	\$18,350
Carrington	Brown	143.82	\$71,910
Price	Highland	185.81	\$92,903
Surber	Highland	108.87	\$52,435
Free	Ross	619.44	\$300,000
McCoy	Scioto	194.22	\$96,639
Schoettle	Scioto	802.87	\$402,805
<i>Tobacco Total Acreage:</i>		2,940.36	

Year in Review

June 2009

Attorney General Opinion Received

Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Robert J. Boggs requested an opinion from the Ohio Attorney General on whether the department has the authority under current state law to launch a new easement program. Attorney General Richard Cordray's opinion stated that the department would need statute changes to create another program. Although the current AEPP has been extremely successful in its mission, it fails to address some elements of the current agricultural culture in Ohio, which the new program would attempt to focus on.

May 2009

205 Applications Received for the 2009 Clean Ohio AEPP

The Office of Farmland Preservation received applications from 205 Ohio families for the eighth funding round of the Clean Ohio AEPP. Director Boggs is reviewing applications, and with the assistance of the Ohio Farmland Preservation Advisory Board, will make agricultural easement offers mid-July.

Roundtable Exchange for Farmland Preservation Administrators

Farmland Preservation's Executive Director attended the 3rd annual Roundtable Exchange for farmland preservation program administrators across the nation, themed "Staying Viable and Innovative in a New Economic Era." The agenda was based on common administrative challenges, current issues and new ideas from farmland preservation program administrators all over the country.

March 2009

Ohio Balanced Growth Initiative

Farmland preservation staff participated in a discussion of the Ohio Balanced Growth Initiative, a joint project led by the Smart Growth Leadership Institute and the Trust for Public Land. The Balanced Growth Initiative focuses on how to assure economic growth while at the same time protecting and preserving our natural resources.

February 2009

2009 Clean Ohio AEPP Online Application

On February 10, the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Web site opened the 2009 Clean Ohio AEPP online application. The applications, due May 11, are used by the department to evaluate and purchase agricultural easements in efforts to preserve the state's farmland. The program is supported by the Clean Ohio Fund, which was continued overwhelmingly by Ohio voters in November 2008. In its eighth year of funding, it will distribute \$6.25 million to farmland owners wanting to keep their land forever in agricultural use.

Clean Ohio AEPP Information Tour

Multiple informational sessions were held across the state prior to the release of the 2009 Clean Ohio AEPP application. Meetings featured a presentation by the department's farmland preservation staff as well as testimony from landowners who have participated in the program. Meeting attendees also had the opportunity to discuss the program with local partnering organizations, including the tax advantages involved. A special meeting exclusively for local sponsors was held at the department to train interested parties on the online application and the easement purchase process.

Ohio Township Association Winter Conference and Trade Show

To educate and update township trustees and their staff on the programs of the Office of Farmland Preservation, the office hosted a booth at the three-day trade show. Staff was on hand to provide information and answer questions during the event, Feb. 4-6.

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service 2007 Census of Agriculture

Office of Farmland Preservation staff met with Jim Ramey, Director of the Ohio Field Office to discuss trends and information collected from the 2007 Census of Agriculture released in early 2009. Ohio has one of the most drastic losses of farmland in its history, losing 626,872 acres between 2002 and 2007.

January 2009

Clean Ohio Program Retreat

Personnel from all four Clean Ohio Fund programs gathered at the Ohio Department of Agriculture. For the first time, program personnel discussed mutual communication issues and collaboration strategies relating to programmatic joint interests. Many ideas were shared, including a proposal for a Clean Ohio report summarizing all the projects from 2002-2008 and booth sharing at conferences.

CCAO/CEAO Annual Winter Conference

As a participant in the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio/County Engineers Association of Ohio trade show, office staff distributed information to county commissioners and other employees and was available to answer questions on farmland preservation programs. Information on the Clean Ohio AEPP was also shared at a break-out session.

November 2008

Land-Use Conference

As a participant, office staff attended the 2008 Ohio State University Extension sponsored daylong conference focused on land-use issues in turbulent times. Sessions included information on regional approaches, energy's connection to land uses, and environmental protection issues.

Clean Ohio Fund, Issue 2

The Clean Ohio Fund was established to preserve green space and farmland, improve outdoor recreation, and revitalize blighted neighborhoods by cleaning up and redeveloping polluted properties. Recognizing the importance of this fund, Governor Ted Strickland proposed a renewal of the Clean Ohio Fund through the bi-partisan job stimulus package. This issue appeared on the ballot in November and overwhelmingly passed with the approval of all 88 counties. The citizens of Ohio voted to approve the \$400 million bond program originally in 2000. Since that time, it has funded numerous projects around the state.

October 2008

Clean Ohio Web Site Launch

The Clean Ohio Fund, which restores, protects, and connects Ohio's important natural and urban places, launched a new inter-agency Web site, www.clean.ohio.gov in early Oct. Information about each of the four Clean Ohio programs – Brownfield Revitalization, Farmland Preservation, Green Space Conservation, and Recreational Trails – is presented on the site in an easy-to-understand format.

9th Annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit

On Oct. 2, the Ohio Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with Agriculture & Resource Law Program, OSU; American Farmland Trust (AFT) Ohio Field Office; Center for Farmland Policy Innovation, OSU; The Farmland Center; Otterbein College; and Tecumseh Land Trust, hosted the ninth annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit at the new Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. More than 200 farmers, landowners, local officials, land trusts, and interested citizens attended the largest annual state farmland preservation summit in the nation.

The theme of the summit was “Bonding Ohio Together.” The summit keynote speaker, David Kline, related to attendees as a farmer, Amish minister, and the author and publisher of Farming magazine. Other highlighted speakers included leaders from successful township, county and nonprofit programs (both in and outside of Ohio) who provided creative collaboration strategies. The day also featured breakout sessions with a variety of topics ranging from landowner basics, statewide land-use policies, creative local funding sources, and agriculture in the local economy.

August 2008

Ohio Food Policy Recommendations

On August 11, the Ohio Food Policy Council voted on short-term recommendations, one of which included expanded funding for the Clean Ohio AEPP. According to AFT, Ohio is the only state in the nation to have a specific focus on farmland preservation within the council's scope of work.

Clean Ohio AEPP Technical Meeting

The Office of Farmland Preservation hosted a successful and candid technical meeting on July 29, 2008. The meeting provided a public forum for local sponsors and others interested in the Clean Ohio AEPP's improvement. Participants had the opportunity to speak directly to the office's executive director offering opinions, comments, and suggestions to assist in the review of the 2008 AEPP application and funding round. Detailed notes were taken and distributed to the Farmland Preservation Advisory Board members for further review.

Farmland Advisory Board

Among other things, the board approved the long term subcommittee report, “Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program: From Pilot to Further Progress.” The report outlines guiding principles, a proposal for a reformulated farmland preservation program, funding, and other related issues. The report focused on making the Clean Ohio AEPP a permanent fixture in the Ohio agricultural landscape.

Ohio Farmland Preservation Advisory Board Members

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Executive Director, Office of Farmland Preservation
Ohio Department of Agriculture
Term: Ongoing

Jill Clark, Vice Chair

Representing: The Ohio State University
Center for Farmland Policy Innovation
Term: 1/01/08 – 12/31/10

Jay Rausch

Representing: Soil & Water Conservation
Interests
Union Soil and Water Conservation District
Term: 1/01/08 – 12/31/10

John Detrick

Representing: County Commissioners
Clark County Board of Commissioners
Term: 1/01/08 – 12/31/10

Roger Rhonemus

Representing: Southwest Ohio Farmers
Term: 1/01/09 – 12/31/11

Doug Givens

Representing: Environmental Interests
Philander Chase Corporation
Term: 1/01/07 – 12/31/09

Theresa Strickler

Representing: Southeast Ohio Farmers
Term: *5/29/08 – 12/31/10

Lucille L. Hastings

Representing: Northeast Ohio Farmers
Term: 1/01/09 – 12/31/11

Harold Weihl

Representing: Northwest Ohio Farmers
Term: 1/01/07 – 12/31/09

Thomas Mazur

Representing: Planning Interests
*Lima-Allen County Regional Planning
Commission*
Term: 1/01/07 – 12/31/09

Kurt Updegraff

Representing: Development Interests
Chesire Properties, Inc.
Term: *4/11/2008-12/31/2009

Glenn Myers

Representing: Township Trustees
Perry Township, Richland County
Term: 1/01/09 – 12/31/11

Brian Williams

Representing: Non-Profit Organizations
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
Term: 1/01/08 – 12/31/10

**Member is serving an unexpired term*

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