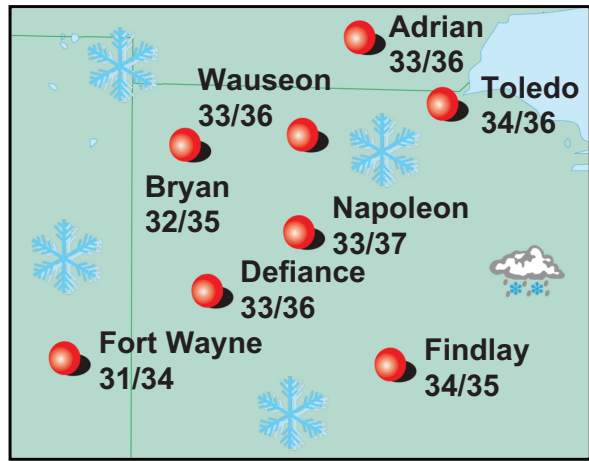


Northwest Signal Daily Weather Forecast

Regional Map

Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs. Weather is for tomorrow.



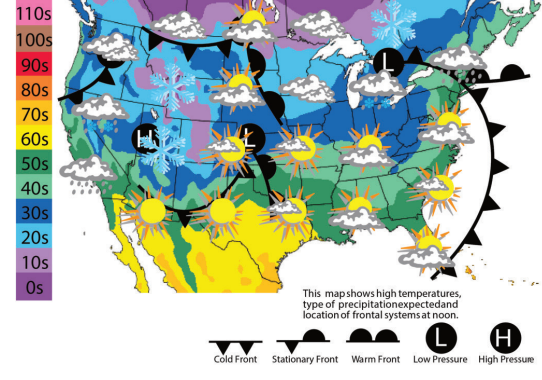
River Levels

Maumee River at Defiance			Maumee River at Waterville		
Latest Level	Flood Stage	Tomorrow's Forecast	Latest Level	Flood Stage	Tomorrow's Forecast
1.9	10.0	2.0	2.2	11.0	2.2

Tonight:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:	Saturday:	Sunday:	Monday:
Rain & Snow Likely Precip Chance: 100% 33	Snow Likely Precip Chance: 85% 37 / 28	Isolated Snow Precip Chance: 30% 36 / 26	Scattered Rain Precip Chance: 65% 38 / 25	Snow Likely Precip Chance: 80% 31 / 13	Isolated Snow Precip Chance: 30% 20 / -6	Cloudy Precip Chance: 20% 19 / -8

Napoleon Forecast

Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 100% chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 33°. South southwest wind 16 to 26 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 23°. The record low for tonight is -7° set in 2014. Wednesday, skies will be cloudy with an 85% chance of snow, high temperature of 37°, humidity of 84%. West southwest wind 15 to 26 mph. Wednesday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of snow, overnight low of 28°. South southwest wind 15 to 22 mph.



Almanac

Yesterday's Temperatures & Precipitation

High Temperature	35
Low Temperature	33
Normal High	33
Normal Low	19
Record High	62 in 1965
Record Low	-14 in 1968
Precipitation	0.00"

Data as reported from Defiance Memorial Airport

Tomorrow's Sun & Moon Information

Sunrise	8:03 a.m.
Sunset	5:27 p.m.
Moonrise	7:42 a.m.
Moonset	4:19 p.m.

US Extremes

High: 84° in Big Pine Key, Fla.
Low: -15° in Havre, Mont.

Weather History

Jan. 9, 1888 - Severe cold gripped much of the western United States. At Portland, Ore., the Columbia River was frozen for two weeks. In Southern California, temperatures dipped below freezing in some of the citrus growing areas.

Across the Nation

City	Wednesday			Thursday		
	Hi	Lo	Wx	Hi	Lo	Wx
ATLANTA	47	32	mc	56	40	s
BALTIMORE	52	35	ra	53	36	s
BOISE	38	24	sn	33	21	sn
BOSTON	56	34	ra	45	31	s
CHARLOTTE	50	31	s	55	34	s
CHICAGO	34	23	mc	33	24	sn
CLEVELAND	37	31	rs	40	30	rs
DALLAS	62	41	s	67	38	s
DENVER	40	15	pc	28	7	sn
DES MOINES	28	13	mc	20	9	mc
Detroit	38	31	rs	37	28	sn
HONOLULU	77	66	sh	76	65	sh
HOUSTON	65	54	pc	73	55	mc
INDIANAPOLIS	35	27	sn	40	31	mc
KANSAS CITY	37	21	pc	33	15	mc
LOS ANGELES	61	43	s	60	41	s
MIAMI	75	66	mc	77	67	sh
MILWAUKEE	33	21	mc	30	17	sn
MINNEAPOLIS	27	13	sn	18	10	mc
NEW ORLEANS	54	44	s	64	57	mc
NEW YORK	51	36	ra	47	35	s
OKLAHOMA CITY	53	31	s	56	21	s
ORLANDO	63	46	s	64	57	mc
PHOENIX	58	40	s	57	33	pc
ST. LOUIS	43	30	pc	45	32	mc
SALT LAKE CITY	33	20	sn	28	18	sn
SAN FRANCISCO	58	44	sh	56	45	s
WASHINGTON, D.C.	50	32	ra	51	34	s

Around Our State

City	Wednesday			Thursday		
	Hi	Lo	Wx	Hi	Lo	Wx
AKRON	35	27	ss	39	28	rs
CINCINNATI	37	31	sn	46	32	mc
COLUMBUS	37	30	sn	43	29	mc
DAYTON	36	30	sn	43	28	mc
HAMILTON	36	30	sn	43	28	mc
LANCASTER	37	28	sn	44	29	mc
MANFIELD	34	26	ss	38	27	mc
TOLEDO	36	30	ss	37	28	sn
YOUNGSTOWN	36	29	rs	40	26	rs

Weather (Wx): cl/cloudy; fl/furries; pc/partly cloudy; mc/mostly cloudy; ra/rain; rs/rain & snow; sn/snow; ss/sunny; sh/showers; ss/snow showers; th/thunderstorms; w/windy.

Lucas SWCD announces 2023 Conservation Award winners

OREGON — Lucas Soil and Water Conservation District recently announced its 2023 award winners at the 59th annual meeting.

The awards are given to members of the community who go above and beyond with respect to conservation education and environmental stewardship.

The 2023 Conservation Reserve Program Award was given to Peter E. Durbin of the Village of Berkey.

Durbin enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) three decades ago and has since created and maintained an oak savanna and wetland on his property that runs adjacent to Tenmile Creek.

The 2023 Community Partner of the Year Award was given to Cherie Blair, Maumee Area of Concern (AOC) coordinator and grants manager for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Blair works with government, nonprof-

its, businesses, and citizens to restore and maintain the health of the Maumee AOC and has been doing so since January 1996. In 2016, Blair added grant management to her responsibilities. Since then she has written, received, and directly managed approximately \$22 million in grants, and assisted community partners with nearly \$50 million in projects to acquire, design, and restore natural areas and waterways within the Maumee AOC. Blair played a pivotal role in supporting the Lucas SWCD by offering her expertise in the application and administration processes associated with a \$560,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

This grant is earmarked for the funding of a river restoration project aimed at enhancing the ecological health and bank stabilization of the Headwaters Tenmile Creek.

The 2023 Conservation Educator of the Year was awarded to Lianne Genzman, a fifth grade science teacher at

Ottawa Hills Elementary School.

Apart from inviting Lucas SWCD into her classroom on a regular basis for programming, Genzman and her students are annual participants in the TMACOG Student Watershed Watch (SWW) and Student Watershed Summit. Through the SWW, she partners with The Nature Conservancy to remove invasive species and discusses ways to improve the overall health of our watershed with her students. When asked why she does what she does, Genzman said, "I love establishing partnerships with local groups to help my students see connections in the environment and their own backyard."

The 2023 Cooperator of the Year was awarded to the Bench Family Farms of Jerusalem Township. For decades, the Bench Family has been sharing their love of the land, food, and farming.

Their operation has always been family focused, with the fourth generation now helping out on the farm and at the roadside market on Route 2. David and Cindy Bench have owned and operated the Bench Farms State Route 2 Greenhouse & Roadside Produce Market for nearly 30 years, offering a plethora of flowers, vegetables, and herbs for sale each year. Each of their children grew up learning the business and a love for the land. As a result, they have continued to build the family's farming legacy by venturing into various branches of agricultural business, including community supported agriculture, organic farming and bee-keeping. One of the sons, Arik Bench and his wife, Beth, have also continued this legacy and commitment to



Photo submitted by Lucas SWCD

Pete Durbin (middle) accepts the Conservation Reserve Program Award in his home from Lucas Soil and Water Conservation Board supervisors, Steve Loeffler (left) and Tom Schoen (right).



Photo submitted by Lucas SWCD

Pete Durbin is pictured on the edge of his wetland that was put in through the USDA NRCS Conservation Reserve Program in Berkey, Ohio.



Photo submitted by Lucas SWCD

Cherie Blair accepts a community partner award from Lucas Soil and Water Conservation District Manager Joey Warner.

doing right by the land and their community by participating in the H2Ohio Phosphorus Reduction Program.

The 2023 Honorary Community Service Legacy Award was given to Lucas County Commissioner Tina Skeldon Wozniak.

Wozniak has served

Lucas County residents since December 2002, though she began her public service career in 1997 when she joined Toledo City Council as the District 5 representative. She announced her retirement at the end of 2023, prior to the completion of her current term. Lucas

SWCD wanted to recognize Wozniak for her many years of service to the citizens of Lucas County and especially her initiatives toward community sustainability. (Information submitted by Lucas Soil and Water Conservation District.)