2019 LSWCD Highlights

Worked with Lucas County farmers/landowners to plant 1,452 acres of cover crops, install 8 new water control structures, and enroll 354.3 acres in Senate Bill 299 Working Lands programs. The District also worked with the County Engineer on new drainage projects.

Reached tens of thousands of people county-wide through school programs, community outreach, sales, District Newsletter, Backyard Conservation Day, social media, and our website.

Partnered with local, state, and federal agencies to represent Soil & Water and participate in on-the-ground efforts for natural resource conservation in Lucas County.

Participated in the Ohio Habitat Pollinator Initiative’s Milkweed Pod Collection and sold over 11,000 trees and 27,000 fish to community members.

Who are LSWCD Affiliate Members?
Affiliate members care about the conservation and proper use of Lucas County’s natural resources.

Members include:
- Landowners / Homeowners
- Farmers / Producers
- Businesses / Nonprofits
- Teachers / Schools
- Community Leaders
- Passionate Citizens

2019 Affiliate Members

**Egg Members**

- Marilyn DuFour
- Fender’s Fish Hatchery
- Herbert Hoehing
- Frank Merritt
- Dave & Helen Palochko
- Jon Zabowski

**Caterpillar Members**

- Susan Orosz
- Kellen West

**Butterfly Member**

- The Andersons

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
**LSWCD Affiliate Membership**

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**How Does my Contribution Help?**

While Conservation Districts are a subdivision of government, there is **no mandated public budget** for the SWCD. Our conservation work depends on our ability to secure grants and voluntary funding from the Lucas County Commissioners, local townships and municipalities, and private citizens.

**Donations through the Affiliate Membership Program are used to assist many projects and programs like Backyard Conservation Day, school field trips to Blue Creek Conservation Area, educational programming, community outreach, and our work with farmers on implementing best management practices on their fields.**