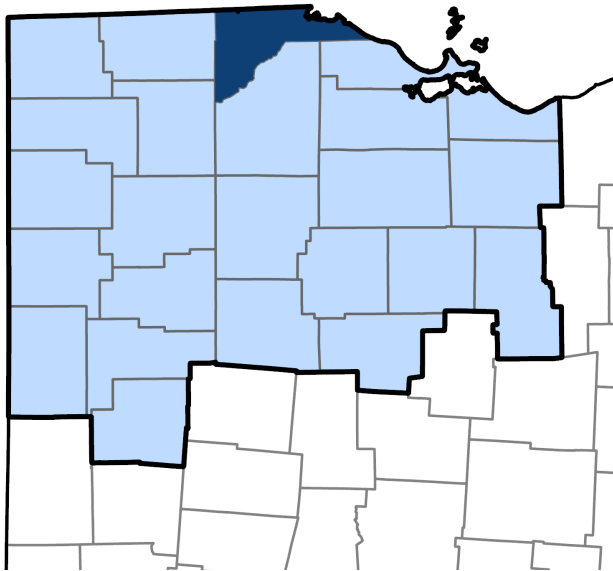


2024 H2Ohio Lucas County Summary

H2Ohio was first made available to producers in the Western Lake Erie Basin in 2019. Since then, more than 3,200 producers across the state have enrolled 2.2 Million acres in voluntary conservation practices that are improving Ohio’s waters.



Lucas County



Total 2024 Dollars for Completed Practices paid to Lucas County producers:

\$385,535



Total (WLEB) 2024 Estimated Phosphorous Reduction:

420,000 lbs

VOLUNTARY NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN (VNMP)

A Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan (VNMP) is required for all cropland enrolled in H2Ohio. The VNMP shows the amount of nutrients in the soil and helps determine which Best Management Practices (BMP) will be most effective.

ABOUT H2OHIO

H2Ohio is Governor Mike DeWine’s statewide water quality initiative designed to address complex issues impacting Ohio’s waters.

The Ohio Department of Agriculture is leading efforts to reduce phosphorus runoff. Producers can receive incentives for implementing proven, cost-effective best management practices on their land.

For more information, visit h2.ohio.gov.

| 2024 Completed Practices | Total acres installed within Lucas County* |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Total Active Acres (VNMP) | 15,206 |
| VRT Phosphorous Application | 7,936 |
| Subsurface Phosphorous Placement | 6,650 |
| Manure Incorporation | 472 |
| Overwintering Cover | 3,580 |

*Numbers reflect only those acres that have been contracted through the Lucas SWCD office. Additional acreage in Lucas County has been enrolled through neighboring county SWCDs.