

STREAM SIDE LANDOWNER CONTACTS

This contact list was created to provide streamside landowners in Ohio with an easy way to identify and access organizations and agencies that can help them meet their property management goals and protect stream health. For more information on streamside landowner resources go to the following web address: <http://ohiowatersheds.osu.edu/> or call Anne Baird, Ohio State University Extension, School of Environment and Natural Resources Ph: 614-292-8603 or contact by email: baird.41@osu.edu

Agency/Organization	Contact Information	Contact if You
Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)	<p>Division of Soil and Water Resources, Soil and Water Conservation Districts Web: http://www.dnr.oh.us/soilandwater Phone: 614-265-6610</p> <p>Division of Wildlife (Hunting, Fishing, and Wildlife Resources) Web: http://www.dnr.oh.us/wildlife/Home Phone: 1-800-945-3543 Order publications on wildlife also at 1-800-945-3543</p> <p>Division of Forestry Service Web: http://www.ohiodnr.com/forestry Phone: 614-265-6694 or 1-877-247-8733</p>	<p>Need help with practices to reduce erosion/flooding/pond health.</p> <p>Are interested in native plants and backyard conservation.</p> <p>Own agricultural land and are interested in conservation programs that may provide income/tax savings. Would like to order guides to help you identify wildlife in and around your stream.</p> <p>If have questions or need assistance with long-term goals for private woodlands.</p>
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	<p>USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Web: http://www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov Phone: 614-255-2472</p>	<p>Need assistance with conserving soil, water, and other natural resources by providing technical expertise and cost-share programs. There are representatives from NRCS in the county soil and water conservation district</p>

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Ohio State University Extension	Ohio State University Extension School of Environment and Natural Resources Web: http://senr.osu.edu/Extension.htm Ohio Watershed Network Web: http://ohiowatersheds.osu.edu/ Phone: 614-292-8603	Need information on streams, protecting your well or septic system, ponds, forests, or for low impact gardening questions.
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)	Division of Surface Water Web: http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw Phone: 614-644-2001	Would like to know more about the health of streams in your area or report a problem related to stream health.
Watershed councils or organizations	State recognized stakeholder groups based on stream or river drainages. A complete list of Ohio watershed groups can be found online at: http://ohiowatersheds.osu.edu/groups/wgp_all	Would like to obtain information on the streams in your area or would like to participate in the protection of streams in your watershed.
Ohio Department of Health	Sewage Treatment Systems Program http://odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/eh/sewage Phone: 614-644-7551 E-mail: BEH@odh.ohio.gov	Would like information on permitting, installation, alteration, and operation of sewage treatment and disposal systems.
Ohio Department of Health	Private Water Systems Program Phone: 614-644-7558	Would like information on construction, operation, and maintenance of private water systems.
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)	Water Consumer Information Web: http://www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/index.cfm/information-by-industry/water-consumer-information/ Phone: 614-466-3293 or 800-686-PUCO Mail: 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215 For e-mail information, visit the PUCO website.	Public hearings, utility company service, complaints, water conservation and safety tips, service maps, and Ohio water service.
