

## Regional / National Agencies and Associations

- **National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)**  
509 Capitol Ct. NE  
Washington, D.C. 20002  
Phone: (202) 547-6223  
Fax: (202) 547-6450  
<http://www.nacdnet.org/>  
(Information and referrals on all nonpoint pollutants)
- **Great Lakes Commission**  
2805 S. Industrial Hwy., Suite 100  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6791  
Phone: (734) 971-9135  
Fax: (734) 971-9150  
<http://www.glc.org/>  
(Information, referrals, and grants on all erosion and sediment nonpoint pollutants)

## Other Agencies (Local, University-based and Nonprofit)

- **Local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)**  
(Information, technical assistance and project facilitation on all nonpoint pollutants)

There is a SWCD office in almost every county within the state. They are named after the county in which they are located ("Name of Local County" Soil and Water Conservation District) and their telephone number can be found listed either under county government, state government or in the general listings.

- **Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts**  
P.O. Box 24518  
Columbus, Ohio 43224  
Phone: (614) 784-1900  
Fax: (614) 784-9181  
<http://ofswcd.org/>  
(Information and referrals on all nonpoint pollutants)
- **The Ohio State University (OSU) Extension**  
Agriculture and Natural Resources  
2120 Fyffe Road, Room 32  
Agriculture Administration Bldg  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
Phone: (614) 292-4077  
Fax: (614) 292-3747  
<http://agmr.osu.edu/osulinks.html>  
(Information and referrals on all nonpoint pollutants)

- **OSU Extension Watershed Network**  
210 Kottman Hall  
2021 Coffey Road  
Columbus, OH 43210  
Phone: (614) 292-9383  
<http://ohiowatersheds.osu.edu/about.html>  
(Information and referrals on all nonpoint pollutants)
- **Ohio Sea Grant**  
1314 Kinnear Rd., Area 100  
Columbus, OH 43212-1156  
Phone: (614) 292-8949  
Fax: (614) 292-4364  
<http://ohioseagrant.osu.edu/>  
(Information, research and referrals on all nonpoint pollutants)
- **The Nature Conservancy (TNC)**  
Ohio Field Office  
6375 Riverside Drive, Suite 100  
Dublin, OH 43017  
Phone: (614) 717-2770  
Email: [ohio@tnc.org](mailto:ohio@tnc.org)  
<http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/ohio/>  
(Information, technical assistance and project facilitation on all nonpoint pollutants)
- **Ducks Unlimited (DU)**  
Great Lakes/Atlantic Regional Office  
1220 Eisenhower Place  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
Phone: (734) 623-2000  
<http://www.ducks.org/glaro>  
(Information, technical assistance and project facilitation on all nonpoint pollutants)
- **Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)**  
Midwest Regional Office  
2 N. Riverside Plaza, Suite 2250  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone: (312) 663-9900  
<http://www.nrdc.org/about/>  
(Advocacy and information on various nonpoint pollution issues)
- **Ohio Environmental Council**  
1207 Grandview Ave, Suite 201  
Columbus, OH 43212  
Phone: (614) 487-7506  
Fax: (614) 487-7510  
Email: [OEC@theOEC.org](mailto:OEC@theOEC.org)  
<http://www.theoec.org>  
(Advocacy and information on all nonpoint pollution issues)

# Ohio Nonpoint Source Pollution Agency Guide



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This guide is meant to be an initial starting point to obtain information on nonpoint source pollution. You may have to contact several of the agencies and organizations listed to find the appropriate entity to meet your needs.

## State Agencies

### **Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)**

(Technical and financial assistance on all nonpoint source pollutants)

- ODNR - Division of Soil & Water Resources  
2045 Morse Rd  
Building B-3  
Columbus, OH 43229  
Phone: (614) 265-6610  
Fax: (614) 262-2064  
<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/tabid/21817/Default.aspx>
- ODNR - Office of Coastal Management  
105 West Shoreline Drive  
Sandusky, OH 44870  
Phone: (419) 626-7980  
Fax: (419) 626-7983  
Email: [coastal@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:coastal@dnr.state.oh.us)  
<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Home/default/tabid/9261/Default.aspx>

### **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)**

(Regulatory, technical and financial assistance on all nonpoint source pollutants)

- OEPA - Division of Surface Water  
P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049  
Phone: (614) 644-2001  
Fax: (614) 644-2745  
<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?alias=www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw>

### **Ohio Lake Erie Commission**

(Financial assistance and information on all nonpoint source pollution)

- Ohio Lake Erie Commission  
1 Maritime Plaza, Fourth Floor  
Toledo, OH 43604-1853  
Phone: (419) 245-2514  
Fax: (419) 245-2519  
<http://lakeerie.ohio.gov/>

## Federal Agencies

### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)**

(Technical and financial assistance on sediment nonpoint source pollutant. Regulatory for water quality permits)

- USACE - Buffalo District  
1776 Niagara Street  
Buffalo, NY 14207  
Phone: (716) 879-4104  
<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/>

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

(Information, technical and financial assistance on all nonpoint source pollutant)

- USDA-NRCS - Ohio State Office  
200 North High Street, Room 522  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Phone: (614) 255-2472  
<http://www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov/>

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency**

(Financial assistance on all sediment nonpoint source pollutant)

- USDA - Ohio Farm Service Agency  
200 North High St. Room 540  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Phone: (614) 255-2441  
<http://www.apfo.usda.gov/FSA/stateoffapp?mystate=oh&area=home&subject=landing&topic=landing>

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agriculture Research Service (ARS)**

(Research and technical assistance on most nonpoint source pollutants)

- USDA-ARS - Soil Drainage Research Unit  
RM 234, Agriculture Engineering Building  
590 Woody Hayes Drive  
The Ohio State University  
Columbus OH 43210  
Phone: (614) 292-9806  
[http://www.ars.usda.gov/main/site\\_main.htm?modecode=36-04-00-00](http://www.ars.usda.gov/main/site_main.htm?modecode=36-04-00-00)

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Resource Conservation and Development Councils (RC&D)**

(Information, technical assistance and project facilitation on all nonpoint pollutants)

- Western Reserve RC&D  
125 E. Erie St.  
Painesville, OH 44077  
Phone: (440) 350-2034  
Fax: (440) 350-2063  
<http://www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/rcd/westernreservehome.html>
- Erie Basin RC&D  
8 Fair Road  
Norwalk, OH 44857  
Phone: (419) 668-4113  
Fax: (419) 663-0611  
<http://www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/rcd/eriebasinhome.html>
- Maumee Valley RC&D  
06879 Evansport Rd., Suite E  
Defiance, OH 43512  
Phone: (419) 784-3717  
Fax: (419) 784-0643  
<http://www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/rcd/maumeevalleyhome.html>

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Office of Water**

(Technical and financial assistance on all nonpoint source pollutants)

- USEPA - Office of Water  
Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds (4305T)  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460  
Phone: (202) 566-1566  
<http://water.epa.gov/aboutow/owow/>

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 5**

(Regulatory, technical and financial assistance on all nonpoint source pollutants)

- USEPA – Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604-3507  
Phone: (312) 353-2000, (800) 621-8431  
Fax: (312) 353-4135  
[http://www.epa.gov/r5water/wshednps/topic\\_nps.html](http://www.epa.gov/r5water/wshednps/topic_nps.html)
- Midwest Partnership for Watershed Management  
Decision Support Systems  
Water Division (W-15J), US EPA Region 5  
77 W. Jackson Blvd

Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590  
Phone: (312) 886-4448  
Fax: (312) 886-0168  
<http://www.epa.gov/waterspace/>

- Great Lakes National Program Office  
77 W. Jackson Boulevard (G-17J)  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3511  
Phone: (312) 353-2117  
Fax: (312) 353-2018  
<http://www.epa.gov/greatlakes/erie.html>

### **U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

(Research, information, technical and financial assistance on all nonpoint source pollutants)

- NOAA - Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM)  
Ocean Service  
1305 East West Highway  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Phone: (301) 713-3155  
<http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/welcome.html>
- NOAA - Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory  
4840 S. State Rd.  
Ann Arbor MI 48108-9719  
Phone: (734) 741-2235  
Fax: (734) 741-2055  
<http://www.glerl.noaa.gov/about/>

### **U.S. Department of Interior – Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**

(Information, technical and financial assistance on wildlife habitat implementation)

- FWS - Midwest Regional Office  
BHW Federal Building  
1 Federal Drive  
Ft. Snelling, MN 55111-4056  
Phone: (612) 713-5130  
Fax: (612) 713-5290  
Email: [FederalAid@fws.gov](mailto:FederalAid@fws.gov), [MidwestNews@fws.gov](mailto:MidwestNews@fws.gov)  
<http://www.fws.gov/midwest/FederalAid/ohio.html>

### **U.S. Department of Interior – U. S. Geological Survey (USGS)**

- Ohio Water Science Center  
6480 Doubletree Ave  
Columbus, OH 43229-1111  
Phone: (614) 430-7700  
Fax: (614) 430-7777  
<http://oh.water.usgs.gov/>