

# HURON SWCD MISSION

The mission of the Huron Soil and Water Conservation District is to help landowners with the development and protection of the county's natural resources to enhance the quality of life in Huron County. We will provide the best quality soil and water technical assistance to help landowners use our natural resources while protecting the environment against degradation

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman	John Ganz
Vice Chairman	Dan Stevens
Secretary	Don Sweeting
Treasurer	Brad Harris
Special Projects	Gerald Martin

*The conservation of natural resources is the fundamental problem. Unless we solve that problem it will avail us little to solve all others.*



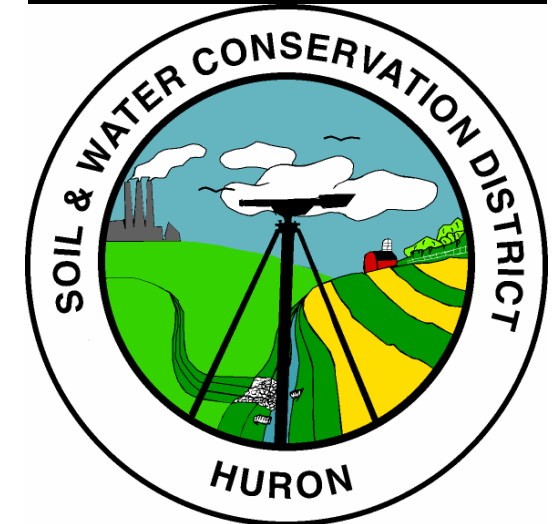
Theodore Roosevelt

"An Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer"

2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENT, CASH BASIS		
January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019		
<b>District Fund</b>		
Balance 1/1/19		\$254,663
<b>INCOME</b>		
	Local Government	\$1,000
	State Grant & Federal Income	\$20,000
	Building Income	
	Sale of Products & Materials	\$10,424
	Gifts, Contributions, Bequests	\$12,653
	Rentals	\$154,241
	All other revenue	\$4,846
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$203,164</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
	Salaries	
	Supplies	\$3,353
	Equipment	\$66,836
	Contract Services	\$5,446
	Service Fees	
	Information/Education	\$13,223
	Travel & Expenses	\$2,100
	Capital Improvements	
	Products/Materials for resale	
	Building Expenses	\$55,105
	Annual Meeting	\$2,132
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>\$148,195</b>
<b>Balance 12/31/19</b>		<b>\$309,632</b>
<b>Special Fund</b>		
Balance 1/1/19		\$21,503
<b>INCOME</b>		
	Local Government	\$180,000
	State Grant	\$137,787
	Other	\$1,605
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$319,392</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
	Salaries	175,330.00
	Supplies	627.00
	Equipment	
	Capital Improvement	
	Contracts- Service	1,100.00
	Rent	13,520.00
	Service fees	
	Information Education	95.00
	Travel & Expenses	5,131.00
	Advertising & Printing	3,956.00
	OPERS	24,006.00
	Workers Comp	1,123.00
	Unemployment Compensations	
	Hospitalization	30,705.00
	Medicare	2,488.00
	Capital Improvements	5,230.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>263,311.00</b>
<b>Balance 12/31/19</b>		<b>\$77,584</b>
<b>Ditch Maintenance Fund</b>		
Balance 1/1/19		\$206,030.95
<b>INCOME</b>		
	Assessments	\$105,236.45
	Other	\$3,584.23
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$108,820.68</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
	Salaries	\$41,493.96
	Materials	\$1,484.14
	Equipment	
	Contracts- Service	\$66,371.01
	Advertising & Printing	\$299.57
	PERS	\$5,708.73
	Workers Compensation	\$278.91
	Medicare	\$588.31
	Hospitalization & life insurance	\$9,504.92
	Other/Equipment	\$6,093.67
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>\$131,823.22</b>
<b>Balance 12/31/19</b>		<b>\$183,028.41</b>

*Serving stewards of  
the land in Huron  
County since 1945.*

## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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## EDUCATION & EVENTS . . .

### *Annual Seedling Sale*

On April 19th, 41 people picked up 808 Colorado Blue Spruce, Concolor Fir, Norway Spruce, Pin Oak, Eastern Redcedar, Sargent Crabapple, and Eastern Red-bud seedlings.

### *Spring and Fall Fish for Pond Stocking Sale*

A Spring and Fall fish sale was held on April 14th and September 24th. Bass, Bluegill, Hybrid Bluegill, Catfish, Perch, Minnows, Amur, Redear Sunfish, Crappies (spring only), and Japanese Koi (spring only) were sold to 30 people in the spring and 28 people in the fall.

### *2nd Grade Arbor Day Program and Poster Contest*

The program was held April 22nd through April 24th. Thirteen schools participated, while 776 students received a Red Bud seedling and an in-school program delivered with the collaboration of Huron County Master Gardeners and a \$1,000.00 Walmart Community Grant. 228 Posters were received. Pleasant Elementary Hector Benavides won 1st place and received a plaque and a red Sunset Maple tree planted in his school yard.

### *Camp Canopy*

The camp was held June 9th through the 14th at FFA Camp Muskingum on Leesville Lake in Carroll County. Information was sent to FFA teachers and OSU Extension. No students participated.

### *Area II Envirothon*

Two Western Reserve FFA Teams and two Norwalk High School Team participated in the Area II Envirothon hosted by Ashtabula and Trumbull SWCD on April 25th. Western Reserve Blue scored 9th overall.

### *4th Grade Conservation Day*

The conservation day was held May 14th at the Huron County Fairgrounds. Six schools and 379 students participated. Erie Basin R.C.&D. granted \$250.00 toward the day.

### *Huron S.W.C.D. Memorial Scholarship*

There were no applications received or scholarship given.

### *Huron County Fair*

The Huron County Fair was held the week of August 12th. The AR sandbox was available too. New London FFA placed 1st in the Conservation Booth contest for their booth themed **Bees**.

### *Planning Meeting and Tour*

An Annual Planning Meeting and Tour for public officials was held on September 4th with 14 local officials attending. Attendees toured L&W Operation.

### *Local Soils Judging Contest*

The Local Soils Judging Contest was held on September 20th at Gail Pickworth's Farm. Huron S.W.C.D. sponsored 1st place Urban Award to South Central and the Rural Award to Monroeville.

### *Fall Fun Fest*

The 23rd Annual Fall Fun Fest was held on October 12th. It had the best attendance to date.

### *Annual Meeting and Banquet*

The 74th Annual Meeting and Banquet was held on December 5th with approximately 80 people attending. Dan Stevens and Don Sweeting were re-elected to a 3-year terms each. Emily Stevens was the guest speaker.

## POLLUTION ABATEMENT . . .

No pollution abatement complaint was received. There was no water Quality Impact.

## DRAINAGE . . .

### *Planning Commission*

The District completed 82 lot split reviews, and the Planning Commission is in process of rewriting subdivision regulations.

### *Drainage Site Investigations*

Huron S.W.C.D. technicians completed 23 individual site consultations with written or verbal recommenda-

tions and 257 GIS maps.

### *Group Drainage*

The District was unable to get a group project approved in 2019.

### *Flood Plain Coordinator*

The District fills the county role of Flood Plain Administrator enabling residents to receive reduced Flood Plain rates. The District received two permit requests in 2019 that were approved.

## MISC . . .

### *Rental Equipment*

Strawblower	9 hours
15' John Deere no Till	1,467.3 acres
10' Landpride No Till Drill	346.2 acres
6 Row Remlinger Strip Till	234.8 acres

## Building Renovation note . . .

In 2019, we worked toward a lease agreement and reimbursement with the USDA.

## 2019 DITCH MAINTENANCE . . .

- 53,786 feet of ditch banks were mowed
- 53,606 feet of ditch were dipped out
- 500 feet of tile mains were jetted
- 300 feet of tile main were replaced
- 825 feet of tile main still need to be replaced
- 11 ditches were sprayed

