

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	Dan Stevens
Vice Chairman	Don Sweeting
Secretary	John Ganz
Treasurer	Brad Harris
Special Projects	Zachary Irons



"An Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer"

2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENT, CASH BASIS			
January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021			
District Fund			
Balance 1/1/21			\$363,024
INCOME			
	Local Government		
	State Grant & Federal Income	\$300,000	
	Building Income	\$216,203	
	Sale of Products & Materials	\$22,520	
	Gifts, Contributions, Bequests	\$1,115	
	Farm Harvest Income (rentals)	\$77,631	
	All other revenue	\$25,782	
Total Receipts			\$643,251
DISBURSEMENTS			
	Salaries		
	Supplies	\$4,978	
	Equipment	\$112,961	
	Contract Services	\$540	
	Service Fees	\$526	
	Information/Education	\$12,063	
	Travel & Expenses	\$1,234	
	Advertising & Printing	\$425	
	Building Expenses & Other	\$70,558	
	Annual Meeting	\$1,103	
Total Disbursements			\$204,388
Balance 12/31/21			\$801,887
Special Fund			
Balance 1/1/21			\$163,031
INCOME			
	Local Government	\$180,000	
	State Grant	\$170,106	
	Other	\$2,773	
Total Receipts			\$352,879
DISBURSEMENTS			
	Salaries	175,087.00	
	Supplies	8,205.00	
	Equipment		
	Capital Improvement		
	Contracts: Service	4,878.00	
	Rent	13,520.00	
	Service fees	2,899.00	
	Information Education	1,126.00	
	Travel & Expenses	993.00	
	Advertising & Printing	4,650.00	
	OPERS	24,118.00	
	Workers Comp	849.00	
	Unemployment Compensations		
	Hospitalization	40,398.00	
	Medicare	2,495.00	
	Other	25,272.00	
Total Disbursements			\$304,489.00
Balance 12/31/21			\$211,421
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Balance 1/1/21			\$0.00
INCOME			
	State Government	\$21,000.00	
	Other	\$0.00	
Total Income			\$21,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
	Salaries	\$12,500.00	
	Materials		
	Equipment		
	Contracts: Service		
	Advertising & Printing		
	OPERS	\$1,344.00	
	Workers Compensation		
	Medicare	\$178.00	
	Hospitalization & life insurance	\$1,104.00	
	Other/Equipment		
Total Disbursements			\$15,126.00
Balance 12/31/21			\$5,874.00

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

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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EDUCATION & EVENTS . . .

Annual Seedling Sale

On April 23rd, 42 people picked up 774 Fraser Fir, American Arborvitae, Northern Red Oak, Swamp White Oak, Kousa Dogwood, and Nannyberry seedlings.

Spring and Fall Fish for Pond Stocking Sale

A Spring and Fall fish sale was held on April 13th and September 23rd. Bass, Bluegill, Hybrid Bluegill, Catfish, Perch, Minnows, Amur, Redear Sunfish, Crappies and Japanese Koi were sold to 50 people in the spring and 18 people in the fall.

2nd Grade Arbor Day Program and Poster Contest

The program was held April 26th through April 28th. 760 students received a Red Bud seedling and an informational/educational video. 287 students participated in the poster contest themed "Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities". A Japanese Maple tree was planted at Pleasant Elementary in honor of Phoenix Hale's 1st place poster.

Area II Envirothon

A virtual Envirothon was held from March 15th to March 19th where two Western Reserve teams participated and placed 5th and 6th.

4th Grade Conservation Day

Due to COVID, this program was cancelled.

Huron S.W.C.D. Memorial Scholarship

Three applications were received— Morgan Baxter, Lane Wetzel, and Alexandra Burton. They will receive \$1,000.00 and \$500.00 each respectively in 2022.

Huron County Fair

Five FFA's participated in the Conservation Booth contest at the Huron County Fair on August 16th. New London FFA had the 1st place Conservation Booth.

Local Soils Judging Contest

The Local Soils Judging Contest was held on September 21st at Deppen's Farm. Huron S.W.C.D. South Central FFA placed 1st in both the Urban and Rural Soils contest.

Fall Fun Fest

The Annual Fall Fun Fest was cancelled due to COVID.

Annual Meeting and Banquet

We held our inaugural fall Annual Election and Family Picnic on September 29th in our pole barn with approximately 30 attending. Staff smoked pulled pork for the buffet dinner.

POLLUTION ABATEMENT . . .

We responded to one NPS call.

DRAINAGE . . .

Planning Commission

The Huron S.W.C.D. serves as the Huron County Planning Commission Administrator, administering the Subdivision Regulations and reviewing major, minor, and exempt lot splits. We reviewed 60 lots.

Drainage Site Investigations

These were completed as needed.

Group Drainage

There were no new applications in 2021.

Flood Plain Coordinator

The District fills the county role of Flood Plain Administrator enabling residents to receive reduced Flood Plain rates. One permit was approved.

MISC . . .

Rental Equipment

Straw blower	4.9 hours
15' John Deere No Till Drill	1,204.4 acres
10' Land Pride No Till Drill	161.2 acres
6 Row Remlinger Strip Till	283.5 acres

We purchased a 2021 Chevy 2500 Silverado to replace the F250 for District use.

2021 DITCH MAINTENANCE . . .

Through a 3-Way Agreement, we administer the Huron County Ditch Maintenance Program. The program is fully funded by landowner special assessments. We inspect, spray, repair, and maintain over 100 mile of open ditch and subdivisions. The last few years, we have been inundated with public records requests and repeat requests to justify indirect costs.

In 2021, we completed the following:

- 90 Annual Inspections
- Parcels updated on all 90 Groups
- Spoil leveled on 4 Groups
- 3 Bottom Cleanouts
- 9 Outlets repaired or replaced
- 40 Projects sprayed for bush/cattail
- Tree removal on 2 ditches



Governor DeWine's H2Ohio Initiative Expanded to include Huron County. Huron S.W.C.D. received \$300,000.00 to hire an additional technical staff person solely for the purpose of this five year program. Veronica Hardy was hired in August as the H2Ohio Technician. Phase 1 of the program was rolled out. We ended up with 85 active contracts for Voluntary Nutrient Management Plans (VNMP) Development, Small Grains, and Overwintering Cover Crops totaling \$1,606,278.30

Contracts:	85 active	
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
VNMP	84,244.9	\$842,449.00
Small Grains	12,104.48	\$423,656.8
Cover Crops	13,606.9	\$340,172.50