

## Western Reserve Resource Conservation & Development Council

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**The Western Reserve Resource Conservation & Development Council (WRRC&D)** serves Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, and Trumbull counties. Each county is represented by a commissioner or appointed alternate, a Soil and Water Conservation District representative, and a member-at-large. The full council meets four times a year and meetings are open to the public. The Western Reserve Resource Conservation & Development Council is a non-profit organization affiliated with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service. WRRC&D is sponsored by county commissioners, local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, natural resource agencies, and private foundations. The Council works in partnership with other groups including the Countryside Conservancy's Farmland Center and the Countryside Program of Cleveland State University.



Protection of riparian areas is a council priority

### Our Mission:

To plan, promote, and implement conservation and sustainable use of natural resources in both rural and urban areas.

### Our Vision:

A sustainable, regional community with wild and open spaces, creeks, and lakes, clean water and air, in balance with a mixed economy that includes agriculture, forestry, commerce, industry and tourism.



Council volunteers and partners make the difference.

### Why would you want to join?

The Western Reserve Resource Conservation & Development (WRRC&D) works on a variety of projects that make a difference in our nine county region. Council is dependent on grants and private donations to implement projects in the community. You can make a difference in your community and the region by being a sponsor yourself.

### What we have done:

- Foster Environmental Education: Envirothon
- Dry Hydrant funds-community Fire Protection
- Funding for Landowners to Preserve Land
- Inner City Youth Environmental Summer Camp
- Farmers Market Diversity Project
- Watershed Protection on the Grand River
- Food Land & People Hispanic Workshop
- Start the Center for Farmland Preservation in Northeast Ohio
- Initiated *The Countryside Program* to Promote Conservation Development Practices
- CLEAN Project: Environmental Service Learning & facilitating the Great Lakes Stewardship Conference



A group of students with the CLEAN Project working in a local stream.

**SPONSOR FORM**  
**WESTERN RESERVE RC&D**  
**Non-voting One Year Sponsorship**

Student .....	\$ 5.00
Student Club .....	\$10.00
Individual .....	\$25.00
Non-Tax Corporation .....	\$75.00
Educational Institution .....	\$100.00
For Profit Business .....	\$200.00
Silver Member .....	\$500.00
Gold Member .....	\$750.00
Platinum Member .....	\$1,000.00

\*Student and Individual are tax deductible.

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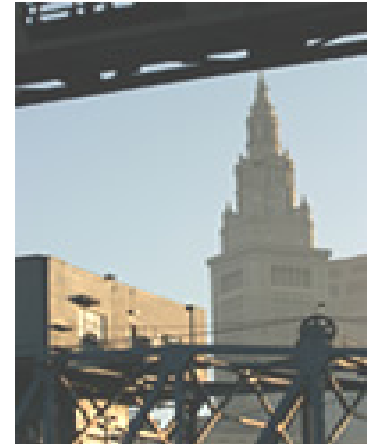
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**What we are planning and helping to secure funding for:**

- **Revolving Loan Fund:** promote alternative energy related businesses and jobs.
- **CLEAN Project:** facilitating college level students and faculty in environmental service learning opportunities.
- **Environmental IQ Television Weather Forecast Project:** creating a media tool and website for viewers to obtain information on how they can improve water quality in nearby streams.
- **Food, Land, and People Project:** providing a set of lessons for Ohio teachers that meet state education standards for teaching agriculture.
- **Hispanic Farm Market Project:** assisting Hispanic families with agricultural entrepreneurship opportunities while promoting farm markets and local foods.
- **North American Indian Cultural Garden:** creating a cultural garden along Martin Luther King Blvd. for Native American Indians.
- **Wetland Reserve Program Conservation Easement Pilot Project:** protecting streamside areas through conservation easements by partnering with the federal government and local agencies and non-profit groups.



Revitalizing the City is part of the urban sprawl solution



Outreach educational activities help strengthen our communities