



## Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program

### District #10 NRAC - Notice

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**Nomination to fill Vacancy – due Friday, December 11, 2020**  
at 12:00am midnight (by post-mark or e-mail).

The Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program is dedicated to environmental conservation including acquisition of green space and the protection and enhancement of river and stream corridors. The Natural Resources Assistance Council (NRAC) was formed as a result. Each Council has 11 members who represent statutorily defined categories. The NRAC of District #10 – which represents Butler, Clermont, Clinton, and Warren counties – has 3 positions to fill.

Enclosed you will find the following: (A) a list of current members identifying the duration of each term and representation category, (B) guidance from the OPWC regarding the procedures for nominations and the responsibilities of members, (C) the nomination form.

*If you are aware of anyone who is qualified and interested in serving*, please submit (1) the enclosed form, (2) a nomination letter, and (3) statement of qualifications to the District #10 Administrative Liaison,

by mail to :                      District #10 PWIC  
   c/o Lori B. Libby  
   914 Marilyn Dr  
   Oxford, Ohio 45056

by .pdf file to :                      [LibbyLB@MiamiOH.edu](mailto:LibbyLB@MiamiOH.edu)

The Executive Committee of District #10 will meet on **Wednesday, December 16, 2019** at 6:15pm to consider the nominations.

This program is dedicated to environmental conservation including acquisition of green space and the protection and enhancement of river and stream corridors. Grant recipients agree to maintain the properties in perpetuity so that they can be enjoyed and cherished for generations to come.

<https://www.pwc.ohio.gov/Programs/Clean-Ohio-Application>

**NATURAL RESOURCE ASSISTANCE COUNCIL**

FNAME	LNAME	TITLE	ORGANIZATION	term end	CATEGORY	TEL	EMAIL
Scott	Tadych	Senior Engineer	City of Middletown	05/19/21	A District 10 Public Works Integrating Committee	513/425-7845	scottt@cityofmiddletown.org
Jason	Sneed	District Technician	Clinton Co Soil & Water Conservation District	11/19/22	B Soil & Water Conservation District	937/382-2461	jsneed@clintonswcd.com
Joel	Smiddy	Director	Deerfield Township Park & Recreation	11/19/22	1 county, municipal, township, conservancy district, regional/joint district	513/701-6958	jsmiddy@deerfieldtwp.com
Scott	Brunka	City Manager	City of Lebanon	<b>11/15/20</b>	1 county, municipal, township, conservancy district, regional/joint district	513/228-3101	sbrunka@lebanonohio.gov
Allen	Freeman	Trustee	Pierce Township	11/17/21	1 county, municipal, township, conservancy district, regional/joint district	513/752-6262	afreeman@piercetownship.org
Becky	McClatchey	Watershed Coordinator	Clermont Co Soil & Water Conservation District	11/19/22	2 conservation or environmental advocacy organization, watershed protection/restoration, natural resources, environmental protection	513/732-7075	rmclatchey@clermontcountyohio.gov
Bradley	Williams	Operations Coordinator	City of Fairfield	<b>11/15/20</b>	3 parks and/or recreation of city, metropolitan, county, state, or national system	513/896-8407	bwilliams@fairfield-city.org
Chris	Clingman	Director	Clermont Co Park District	<b>11/15/20</b>	3 parks and/or recreation of city, metropolitan, county, state, or national system	513/732-2977	cclingman@clermontcountyohio.gov
James	Foster	Economic Development Director	City of Trenton	11/17/21	3 parks and/or recreation of city, metropolitan, county, state, or national system	513/988-6306	jfoster@ci.trenton.oh.us
Cindy	Meyer	Conservation Program Specialist	Warren Co Soil & Water Conservation District	11/19/22	4 statewide organization representing agriculture, forestry interests, or ODA/USDA	513/695-1337	cindy.meyer@co.warren.oh.us
Taylor	Stuckert	Executive Director	Clinton Co Regional Planning Commission	11/17/21	5 organization representing business or realtors, planning agency/port authority	937/382-3582	tstuckert@clintoncountypc.org

## NRAC MEMBERSHIP

<https://www.pwc.ohio.gov/District/District-Liaison-Page#596105-nrac-membership>

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Of the eleven members, one shall be a member of the appointing integrating committee and one shall represent a soil and water conservation district that is located within the geographical jurisdiction of the appointing integrating committee. The nine other members of the council shall be appointed from the following categories or organizations, units of government, or agencies and shall include at least one member from each of those categories.

A county, municipal corporation, township, conservancy district, regional or joint district or unit of local government, or regional or joint political subdivision that is located within the geographical jurisdiction of the appointing integrating committee;

A conservation organization, an environmental advocacy organization, and organization with a primary interest in watershed protection and restoration, the department of natural resources, the environmental protection agency, or the United States natural resources conservation service;

A city park system or metropolitan park system or a board of park commissioners from a county that is located within the geographical jurisdiction of the appointing integrating committee, a statewide parks and recreation organization, or the United States national park service.

A statewide organization representing agriculture, and organization representing forestry interests, the department of agriculture, or the United States department of agriculture;

An organization representing business, local Realtors, or a planning agency, including a Port. authority, located within the geographical jurisdiction of the appointing integrating committee.

No organization, unit of government, or agency that is listed above shall be represented by more than one member on the council at any given time. The membership of the council shall reflect the demographic and economic diversity of the population located within the geographic area represented by the council.

For new NRAC members, District integrating committees must forward to the OPWC the following: letter from the appointing authority, resume or summary of qualifications, nomination form (below), and meeting minutes. For reappointments, the required documents are the letter from the appointing authority and the meeting minutes. Final determination of questioned eligibility or appointments shall be made by the OPWC Director.

### NRAC Nomination Form

Reference: ORC Section 164.21

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Natural Resource Assistance Councils required to be organized under Section 164.21 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code have the following responsibilities:

"A natural resources assistance council shall elect a chairperson, a vice chairperson, and other officers that the council considers appropriate." O.R.C. 164.21 (B)

"A council may adopt bylaws governing its operation, including bylaws that establish the frequency of regular meetings and any necessary procedures." O.R.C. 164.21 (B)

"A natural resources assistance council shall establish a prioritization and selection methodology system for applications submitted under section 164.23 of the Revised Code. The methodology shall be submitted to and approved by the director of the Ohio public works commission." O.R.C. 164.24 (B)

"Natural resources assistance councils shall review and approve or disapprove applications in accordance with sections 164.20 to 164.27 of the Revised Code for grants for projects..." defined in section 164.22 (A) and 164.22 (B) of the Revised Code.

Natural resources assistance councils shall forward approved projects to the Ohio Public Works Commission for final approval.

Reference: ORC Section 164.21

# GREEN SPACE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

## Natural Resources Assistance Council

### Nomination

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Works District Integrating Committee \_\_\_\_\_

### Representing:

(Check one)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A county, municipal corporation, township, conservancy district, regional or joint district or unit of local government, or regional or joint political subdivision that is located within the geographical jurisdiction of the appointing integrating committee.

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ A conservation organization, an environmental advocacy organization, an organization with a primary interest in watershed protection and restoration, the department of natural resources, the environmental protection agency, or the United States natural resources conservation service.

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ A city park system or metropolitan park system or a board of park commissioners from a county that is located within the geographical jurisdiction of the appointing integrating committee, a statewide parks and recreation organization, or the United States national park service.

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ A statewide organization representing agriculture, an organization representing forestry interests, the department of agriculture, or the United States department of agriculture.

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ An organization representing business, local Realtors, or a planning agency, including a port authority, located within the geographical jurisdiction of the appointing integrating committee.

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

### Attach

A. A letter of nomination from a recognized entity in group 1 thru 5.

B. A statement of the nominees background or qualifications.

“ THE MEMBERSHIP OF A NATURAL RESOURCES ASSISTANCE COUNCIL SHALL REFLECT THE DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC DIVERSITY OF THE POPULATION LOCATED WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA REPRESENTED BY THE COUNCIL.” O.R.C. 164.21 (A)