# RESILIENT COUNTIES ADVISORY BOARD:

# IMPROVING YOUR COUNTY'S DRINKING WATER QUALITY

Saturday, July 22, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.



### TODAY'S PANELISTS



THE HON. JAMES GORE Supervisor, Sonoma County, Calif.



THE HON. DEREK YOUNG

Council Member, Pierce County, Wash.



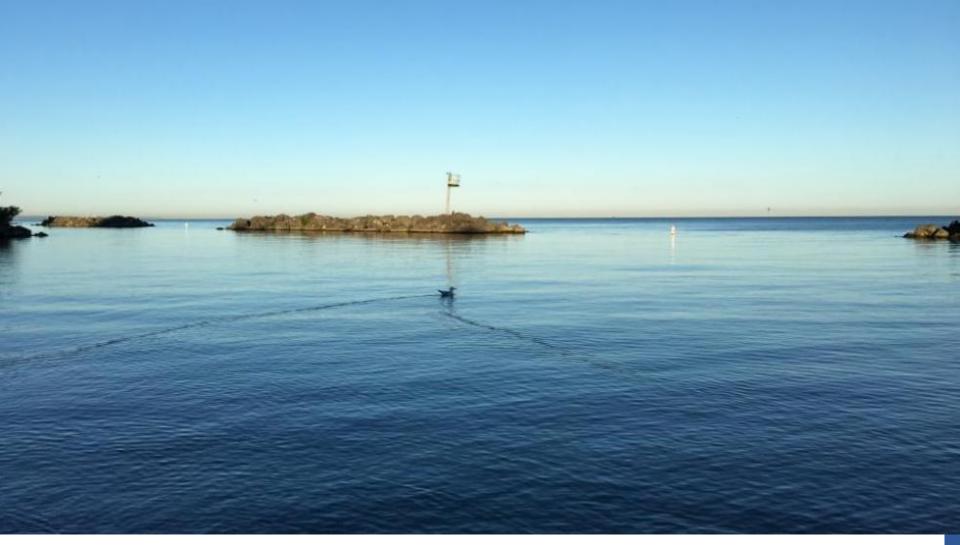
THE HON. MARTHA SCHRADER

Commissioner, Clackamas County, Ore.



THE HON. CAROL CONTRADA

Commissioner, Lucas County, Ohio



**Improving Drinking Water Quality** 

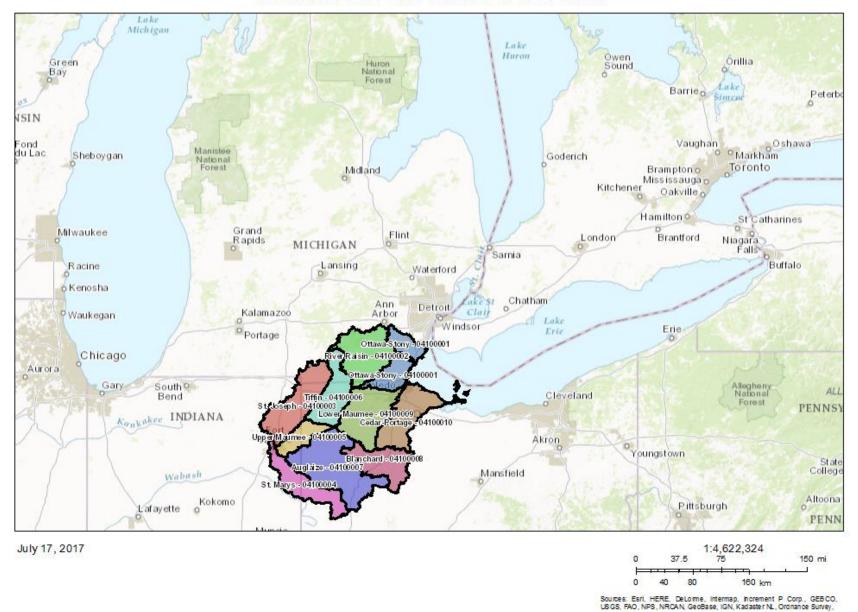
### A LAKE ERIE PERSPECTIVE



Carol Contrada, Commissioner, Lucas County, Ohio



#### Western Lake Erie Basin: Great Lakes



# Harmful Algal Blooms



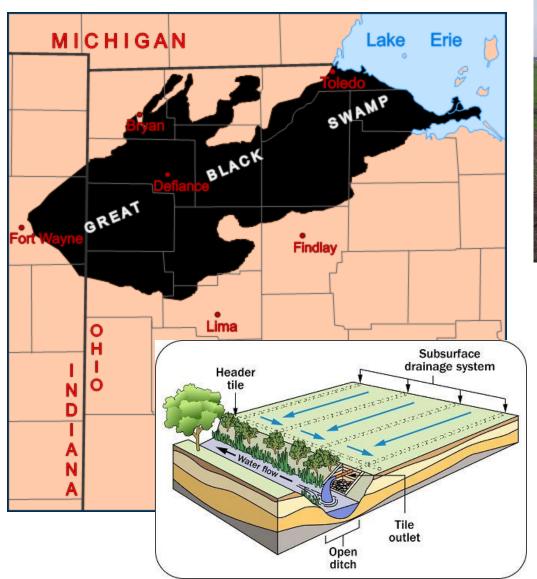






Source: NOAA Centers for Coastal Ocean Science; data from the NASA MODIS sensor

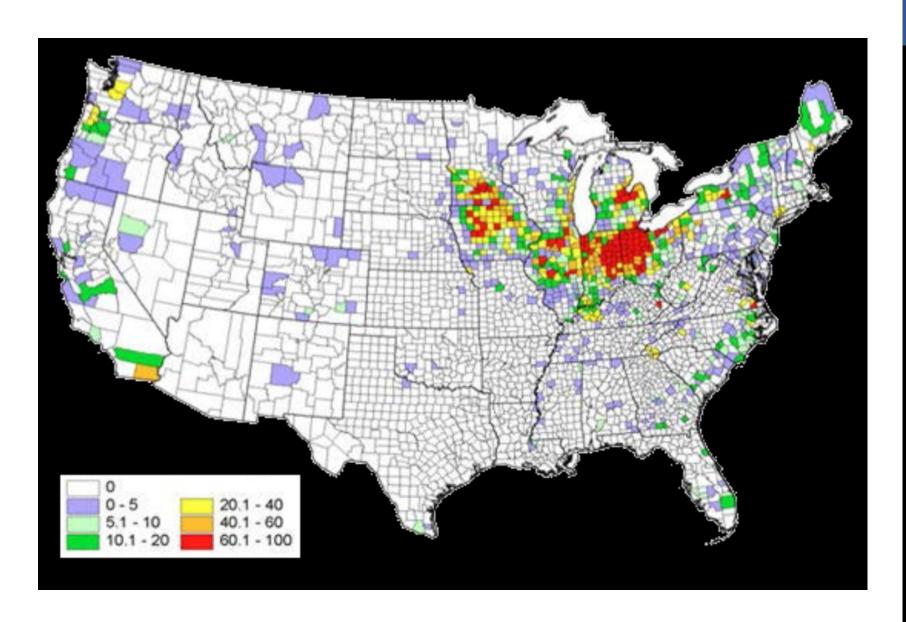
# The Great Black Swamp







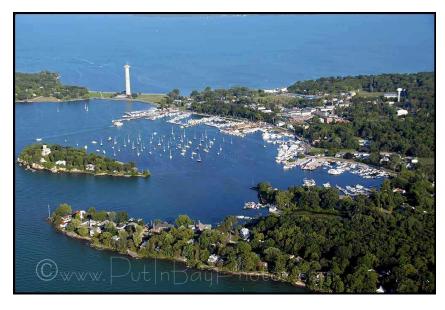
## Harvest Acres with Sub-Surface Drainage



# **Economic Impact of Lake Erie**









## Economic Impact of Agriculture in the Region











Tomato



# Urban Challenges vs. Agricultural Challenges











Advocacy

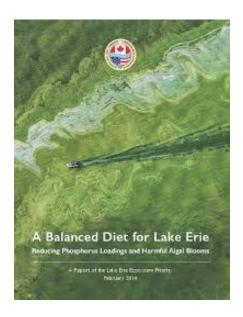
# MOVING FORWARD: LEGAL SOLUTIONS TO LAKE ERIE'S HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS



A Report Commissioned by Lucas County, Ohio Board of County Commissioners







**Date:** June 13, 2017 **Resolution No. 17-511** 

**Title:** Opposing Withdrawal from The Paris Agreement of 2015 on Climate Change and Reiteration of Commitment to Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Renewable Energy Goals

Department/Agency: Commissioners

Contact: Melissa Greene Hopfer, Sustainability Project Manager

Summary/Background: The Board of Lucas County Commissioners has joined a total of 1,219 governors, mayors, businesses, investors, and universities from across the U.S., representing a broad gross section of the American economy, assembled in pursuit of climate action, to declare their intent

#### **Partnerships**







SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION



TMACOG "208"

Areawide Water Quality Management
Plan



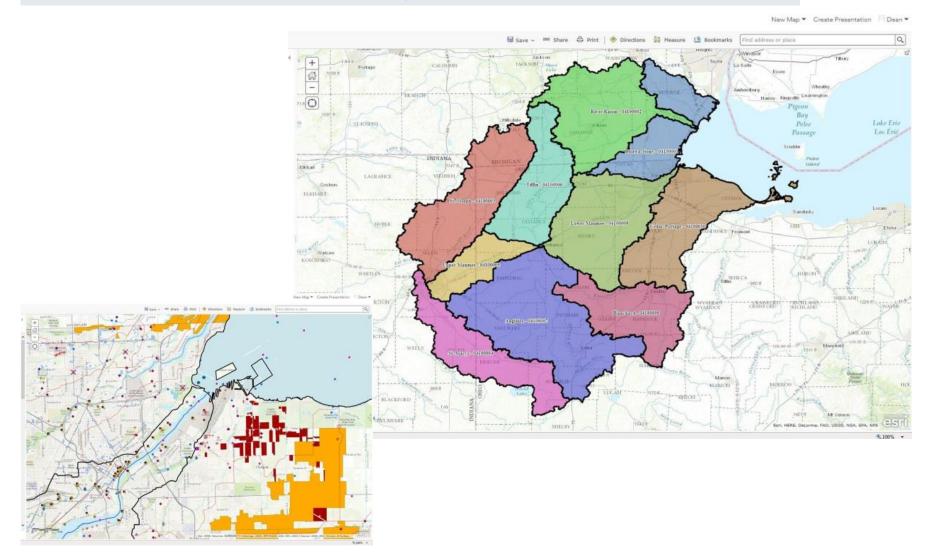








Projects – Nutrient Source Inventory



#### **Best Management Practices**



**Wetland Restoration** 



**Cover Crops** 



**Vegetated Ditches and 2 Stage Ditches** 



**Green Stormwater Infrastructure** 

### Local Elected Officials' Role

- Advocacy at the local, state, and national level
- Foster collaboration and partnerships
- Develop tools and recommendations
- Leverage funding for project implementation

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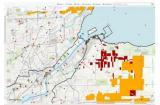


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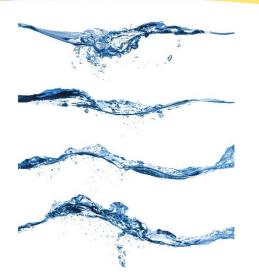




Click here for more information: http://www.lucascountygreen.com/current-projects-water.html

# Water: Resources, Resiliency, and Partnerships

Commissioner Martha Schrader Clackamas County, Oregon





### Clackamas County, Oregon

Mount Hood, Oregon's highest peak







# **Community Relationships**



Ensuring stream health





**Schools** 





### **Riverhealth Stewardship Grants**















































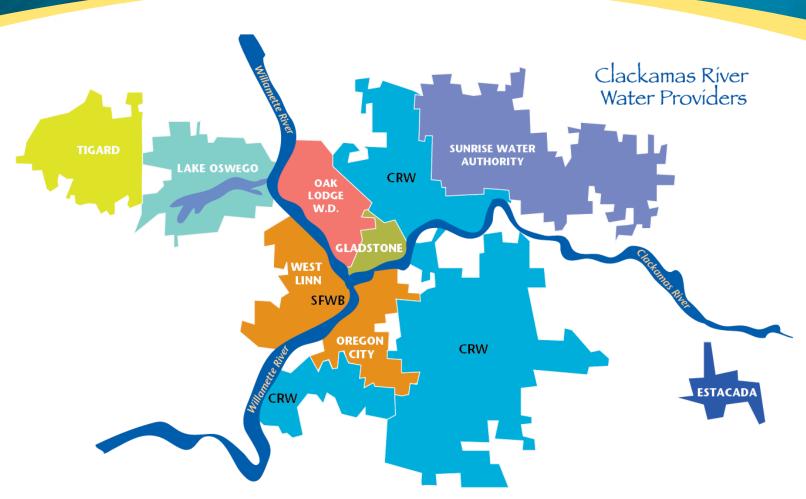








### **Clackamas River Water Providers**





### **WES Partnership**









- Long-term stability
  - Substantial savings for ratepayers
    - Streamlined approach to regulatory compliance



## Partnerships: Pooling Resources in 21st **Century Government**



# REPORT SPILLS



REPORT HAZARDOUS SPILLS or discharges of wastewater into a storm sewer system by calling 9-1-1. and ask the dispatcher to notify Water Environment Services (WES). For other spill or pollution related questions contact WES at 503-742-4567.

Facilites may also need to contact OERS (Oregon Emergency Response System) at 800-452-0311.

#### ON-SITE EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME: PHONE:

TITLE: EMAIL:

NOTES:

Facilities storing dangerous or hazardous materials are encouraged to add spill kits, install secondary containment equipment, and develop spill response plans.







### **Resilient Partnerships at Work**



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