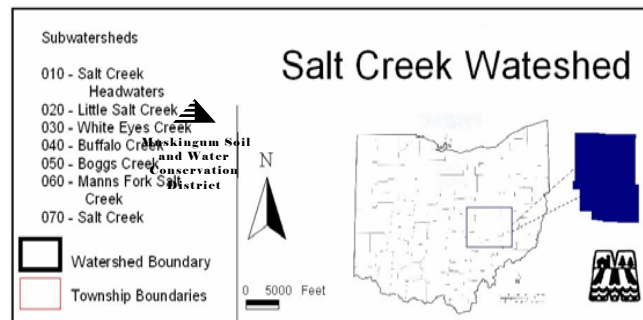
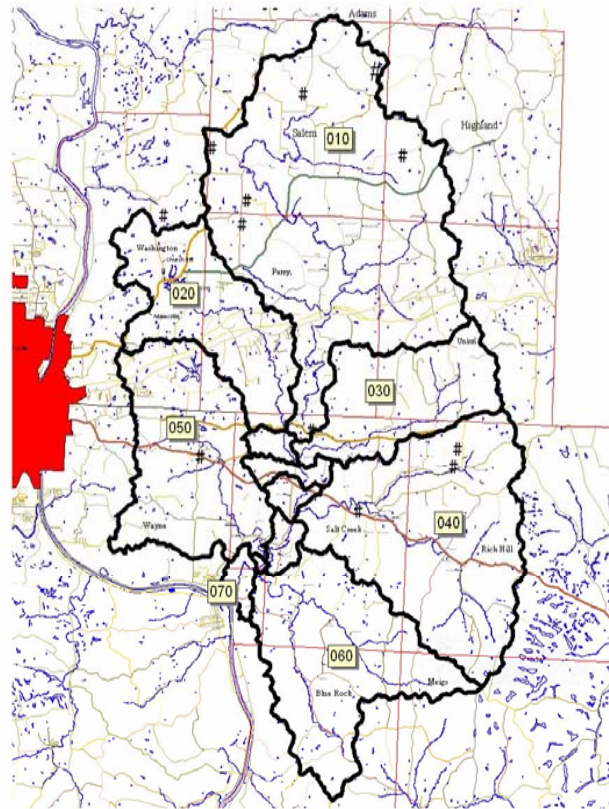


Thanks

The Muskingum
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Conservation District
would like to thank you
for taking the time to read
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Salt Creek Watershed.
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Salt Creek
Watershed
319 Grant

*Are You
Eligible?*

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Salt Creek Watershed 319 Grant

Greetings from Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District. After hard work and a long wait, the Salt Creek Watershed and, the Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District were awarded a \$96,625, 319 implementation grant for landowners to voluntarily install the practices listed below to improve water quality in the Salt Creek Watershed. This grant will be administrated through the Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District office.

Conservation Practices

- Livestock Exclusion Fencing
- Off Stream Watering Systems
- Field Border
- Cover Crop

How the Grant Works

Since the grant is a voluntary program landowners will not be forced to be involved. We will be taking applications for the conservation practices. Then our technical staff will evaluate and score all the applications. The applicants will be scored for each conservation practice sign up. The scoring will be based on the site that will provide the most improvement to water quality. Priority areas will include land adjacent to intermittent and perennial streams.

Salt Creek Watershed Location

The Salt Creek Watershed is made up of 93,000 acres of agricultural, wooded and urban areas. The land area encompasses part or all of eleven townships.

Townships

- Adams
- Wayne
- Meigs
- Washington
- Salt Creek
- Salem
- Rich Hill
- Blue Rock
- Perry
- Union
- Highland

Boundaries

North- Southern Edge of Adams Township
East- Rix Mills Road (Terra Cotta Vineyards)
South-Blue Rock State Forest
West-State Route 93

Main Tributaries

050 40004 060 010

- Salt Creek above Little Salt Creek

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- Little Salt Creek

050 40004 060 030

- White Eyes Creek

050 40004 060 040

- Buffalo Fork

050 40004 060 050

- Boggs Creek

050 40004 060 060

- Mann's Fork Salt Creek

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- Salt Creek

Ultimate Goal

It is time that we take charge of our water quality. The 319 grant monies will be awarded based on a score from an evaluation that our field technical staff will perform. The sole purpose of this grant is to show water quality improvement.

Salt Creek Watershed Conservation Practices

Livestock Exclusion Fencing

Exclusion of the livestock from the riparian areas.

Purpose To allow the riparian vegetation to become established. To keep the livestock from eroding the stream channels especially when the soil is wet.

Off Stream Watering Systems

Spring development, Pipeline

Purpose To keep livestock away from the stream so water quality will improve along with animal health, animal productivity, pasture utilization, and manure distribution.

Cover Crops

Crops that are sowed after fall harvesting to protect the ground from losing nutrients and soil.

Purpose

To protect from the ground from lost nutrients and soil erosion.

Field Border

Grasses and legumes are planted along the stream banks.

Purpose

To protect the ground from lost nutrients and soil erosion.

Monies Available

Cost Share

75% Grant Expense per Practice

25% Landowner's Expense per Practice

Not Exceeding Muskingum County Actual Cost