

H2Ohio

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources' role in H2Ohio focuses on improving water quality by creating, restoring, and enhancing wetlands in Ohio.

The H2Ohio Wetland Grant Program is a reimbursement grant program that provides up to 100 percent project funding for high quality natural-infrastructure projects focused on nutrient reduction and water quality improvement.

Wetlands, also known as “nature’s kidneys,” slow the flow of water over land and trap pollutants. They process excess nutrients and stop them from flowing into nearby rivers and streams, reducing the risk of harmful algal blooms. Lake Erie is one of Ohio’s greatest natural resources and the H2Ohio program is dedicated to keeping it clean and safe for all.

As of June 2025, there are:

- 214 Total Wetland Grant Projects
- 141 Completed Wetland Grant Projects
- 19,007 Acres of Wetland and Associated Habitat
- \$179,178,043 in total funding invested
- 91 Unique Conservation Partners

Zooming in on FY25:

- 40 New Wetland Grant Projects
- 24 Unique Partners
- 1,6649 Acres of Wetland and Associated Habitat

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