

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Defiance County, Ohio

Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's

Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Total					
		Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Adams township	35.6	0.0	2.9	2.0	95.1	10.0	85.1
Defiance township	23.9	0.4	17.8	4.0	74.4	11.1	63.3
Delaware township	34.0	0.8	11.4	2.6	83.9	9.7	74.3
Farmer township	36.5	0.1	5.6	1.8	92.4	8.2	84.2
Hicksville township	33.1	0.2	5.3	1.7	92.8	17.0	75.8
Highland township	36.0	0.4	12.1	1.8	85.7	9.9	75.8
Mark township	36.7	0.3	5.0	1.9	92.8	6.5	86.4
Milford township	35.4	0.0	10.0	2.9	86.9	19.2	67.7
Noble township	20.9	1.2	17.1	3.9	77.0	12.3	64.8
Richland township	33.9	1.4	7.4	1.8	85.6	9.8	75.8
Tiffin township	36.3	0.2	12.3	3.6	83.6	9.1	74.5
Washington township	35.3	0.1	6.9	2.7	90.2	10.4	79.8

Note: Percentages do not sum to 100 because of omission of barren land and water cover.

**Total Farmland consists of the sum of pasture land and row crop land.*

Table 2: County Land Cover 1982 to 1997, from the National Resource Inventory
 Defiance County, Ohio

Total Acres (in 1,000's)						
Year	Total Acres Esimated	Total Urban Land	Total Forest Land	Total Farm Land*	Total Crop Land	Total Pasture
1982	265.0	14.6	30.6	208.2	202.6	5.6
1987	265.0	16.1	30.3	206.5	200.9	5.6
1992	265.0	17.9	30.1	191.6	188.2	3.4
1997	265.0	18.5	30.1	190.2	183.1	7.1

Percentage of Land Cover**						
Year	Total Acres Esimated	Total Urban Land	Total Forest Land	Total Farm Land*	Total Crop Land	Total Pasture
1982	N/A	5.5%	11.5%	78.6%	76.5%	2.1%
1987	N/A	6.1%	11.4%	77.9%	75.8%	2.1%
1992	N/A	6.8%	11.4%	72.3%	71.0%	1.3%
1997	N/A	7.0%	11.4%	71.8%	69.1%	2.7%

**Total Farm Land equals sum of all crop land and all pasture land*

***Percentages do not sum to 100%, due to omission of water and federal land use cover*

Table 3: County Land Cover Change 1982 to 1997, from the National Resource Inventory
 Defiance County, Ohio

Land Cover	1982 to 1987		1987 to 1992		1992 to 1997		1982 to 1997	
	Absolute Change*	Percent Change	Absolute Change*	Percent Change	Absolute Change*	Percent Change	Absolute Change*	Percent Change
Urban Land	1.5	10.3%	1.8	11.2%	0.6	3.4%	3.9	26.7%
Forest Land	-0.3	-1.0%	-0.2	-0.7%	0	0.0%	-0.5	-1.6%
Total Farmland**	-1.7	-0.8%	-14.9	-7.2%	-1.4	-0.7%	-18	-8.6%
Crop Land	-1.7	-0.8%	-12.7	-6.3%	-5.1	-2.7%	-19.5	-9.6%
Pasture Land	0	0.0%	-2.2	-39.3%	3.7	108.8%	1.5	26.8%

**Absolute Change measured in thousands of acres*

***Total Farm Land equals sum of all crop land and all pasture land*

Table 4: 1997 Township Zoning Information
Defiance County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
ADAMS TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
DEFIANCE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
DELAWARE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
FARMER TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HICKSVILLE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MARK TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MILFORD TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
NOBLE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
TIFFIN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
