

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Erie County, Ohio		Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					
Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Berlin township	29.0	1.0	26.2	3.8	67.9	24.3	43.7
Florence township	25.9	1.0	32.6	3.3	62.8	22.4	40.4
Groton township	25.9	1.8	5.1	0.7	89.7	12.3	77.4
Huron township	18.8	3.6	10.0	2.1	74.4	16.8	57.7
Margaretta township	32.7	2.8	10.6	8.5	72.3	19.1	53.3
Milan township	25.2	2.1	22.5	2.1	71.8	17.4	54.3
Oxford township	26.0	0.9	11.2	1.1	86.4	10.4	76.0
Perkins township	25.9	12.6	20.2	1.8	62.4	22.2	40.2
Vermilion township	19.9	2.1	37.7	3.8	55.4	21.3	34.1

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
Erie 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	182.0	25.1	23.4	101.5	91.6	9.9
1987	182.0	26.7	23.2	101.6	92.1	9.5
1992	182.0	29.9	22.7	98.4	92.1	6.3
1997	182.0	33.7	22.5	92.4	86.3	6.1

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	13.8%	12.9%	55.8%	50.3%	5.4%
1987	N/A	14.7%	12.7%	55.8%	50.6%	5.2%
1992	N/A	16.4%	12.5%	54.1%	50.6%	3.5%
1997	N/A	18.5%	12.4%	50.8%	47.4%	3.4%

**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
Erie 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	1.6	6.4%	3.2	12.0%	3.8	12.7%	8.6	34.3%
Forest Land	-0.2	-0.9%	-0.5	-2.2%	-0.2	-0.9%	-0.9	-3.8%
Total Farmland**	0.1	0.1%	-3.2	-3.1%	-6	-6.1%	-9.1	-9.0%
Crop Land	0.5	0.5%	0	0.0%	-5.8	-6.3%	-5.3	-5.8%
Pasture Land	-0.4	-4.0%	-3.2	-33.7%	-0.2	-3.2%	-3.8	-38.4%

**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
Erie County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
BERLIN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
FLORENCE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
GROTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HURON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MARGARETTA TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MILAN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
OXFORD TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PERKINS TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
VERMILION TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
