

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Hocking County, Ohio

Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's

| Township Name | Total Area Sq. Miles | Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| | | Urban | Forest | Wetlands | Total Farmland* | Pasture | Row Crops |
| Benton township | 37.8 | 0.1 | 90.3 | 0.1 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 1.6 |
| Falls township | 47.3 | 2.0 | 63.8 | 0.2 | 32.3 | 24.9 | 7.3 |
| Good Hope township | 26.3 | 0.7 | 78.4 | 0.4 | 20.0 | 15.3 | 4.7 |
| Green township | 36.4 | 1.4 | 72.5 | 0.2 | 24.9 | 18.8 | 6.1 |
| Laurel township | 38.4 | 0.1 | 84.3 | 0.0 | 15.3 | 12.3 | 2.9 |
| Marion township | 37.1 | 0.1 | 76.0 | 0.2 | 22.8 | 16.9 | 6.0 |
| Perry township | 41.9 | 0.1 | 69.2 | 0.1 | 30.6 | 21.4 | 9.2 |
| Salt Creek township | 42.1 | 0.1 | 82.6 | 0.2 | 16.4 | 10.5 | 5.9 |
| Starr township | 37.0 | 0.5 | 69.9 | 0.2 | 27.9 | 17.5 | 10.4 |
| Ward township | 37.6 | 0.2 | 92.8 | 0.2 | 5.3 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Washington township | 37.3 | 0.1 | 76.5 | 0.0 | 23.0 | 18.8 | 4.2 |

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
Hocking County, Ohio

| Total Acres (in 1,000's) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Year | Total Acres Estimated | Total Urban Land | Total Forest Land | Total Farm Land* | Total Crop Land | Total Pasture |
| 1982 | 271.1 | 8.9 | 156.0 | 72.4 | 36.6 | 35.8 |
| 1987 | 271.1 | 9.5 | 160.4 | 67.2 | 32.2 | 35.0 |
| 1992 | 271.1 | 10.4 | 164.7 | 61.9 | 33.0 | 28.9 |
| 1997 | 271.1 | 11.7 | 163.7 | 58.8 | 29.7 | 29.1 |

| Percentage of Land Cover** | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Year | Total Acres Estimated | Total Urban Land | Total Forest Land | Total Farm Land* | Total Crop Land | Total Pasture |
| 1982 | N/A | 3.3% | 57.5% | 26.7% | 13.5% | 13.2% |
| 1987 | N/A | 3.5% | 59.2% | 24.8% | 11.9% | 12.9% |
| 1992 | N/A | 3.8% | 60.8% | 22.8% | 12.2% | 10.7% |
| 1997 | N/A | 4.3% | 60.4% | 21.7% | 11.0% | 10.7% |

**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
Hocking 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 | 0.6 | 6.7% | 0.9 | 9.5% | 1.3 | 12.5% | 2.8 | 31.5% |
| Forest Land | 4.4 | 2.8% | 4.3 | 2.7% | -1 | -0.6% | 7.7 | 4.9% |
| Total Farmland** | -5.2 | -7.2% | -5.3 | -7.9% | -3.1 | -5.0% | -13.6 | -18.8% |
| Crop Land | -4.4 | -12.0% | 0.8 | 2.5% | -3.3 | -10.0% | -6.9 | -18.9% |
| Pasture Land | -0.8 | -2.2% | -6.1 | -17.4% | 0.2 | 0.7% | -6.7 | -18.7% |

**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
Hocking County, Ohio

| Township | Rural Zoning Available in 1997 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| BENTON TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| FALLS TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| GOOD HOPE TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| GREEN TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| LAUREL TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| MARION TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| PERRY TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| STARR TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| WARD TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
