

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Lorain 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
Amherst township	14.2	9.2	37.4	4.2	48.3	25.7	22.6
Brighton township	16.2	0.3	27.3	1.8	70.6	21.9	48.7
Brownhelm township	11.3	1.8	39.4	4.9	53.4	24.9	28.5
Camden township	19.5	0.3	14.2	1.9	83.5	29.4	54.1
Carlisle township	24.6	6.1	27.1	4.0	62.1	33.6	28.6
Columbia township	25.3	8.5	33.9	4.2	52.3	32.3	20.0
Eaton township	23.4	4.4	21.6	3.0	70.8	36.9	33.9
Elyria township	5.9	17.4	27.5	6.0	46.4	30.8	15.7
Grafton township	25.5	0.2	31.1	1.4	67.0	29.6	37.4
Henrietta township	21.3	0.5	24.2	1.7	73.4	34.1	39.2
Huntington township	26.0	0.2	34.7	0.7	63.3	22.5	40.7
Lagrange township	24.2	1.1	19.6	3.2	75.9	35.3	40.5
Russia township	23.0	1.9	19.3	2.6	75.6	30.6	45.1
Penfield township	22.0	0.1	27.9	3.0	69.0	25.7	43.4
Pittsfield township	26.3	0.3	26.3	1.9	71.4	31.9	39.5
Rochester township	16.5	0.2	28.0	1.1	70.6	22.5	48.1
Sheffield township	2.4	38.4	33.9	9.4	17.6	14.2	3.3
Wellington township	19.6	0.3	30.9	1.3	67.3	26.3	41.0

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
Lorain 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	316.5	50.8	78.7	162.1	147.7	14.4
1987	316.5	53.9	81.8	163.2	147.5	15.7
1992	316.5	61.0	81.6	158.1	146.0	12.1
1997	316.5	74.4	76.4	149.7	138.2	11.5

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	16.1%	24.9%	51.2%	46.7%	4.5%
1987	N/A	17.0%	25.8%	51.6%	46.6%	5.0%
1992	N/A	19.3%	25.8%	50.0%	46.1%	3.8%
1997	N/A	23.5%	24.1%	47.3%	43.7%	3.6%

**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
Lorain 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	3.1	6.1%	7.1	13.2%	13.4	22.0%	23.6	46.5%
Forest Land	3.1	3.9%	-0.2	-0.2%	-5.2	-6.4%	-2.3	-2.9%
Total Farmland**	1.1	0.7%	-5.1	-3.1%	-8.4	-5.3%	-12.4	-7.6%
Crop Land	-0.2	-0.1%	-1.5	-1.0%	-7.8	-5.3%	-9.5	-6.4%
Pasture Land	1.3	9.0%	-3.6	-22.9%	-0.6	-5.0%	-2.9	-20.1%

**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

Lorain County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
AMHERST TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
BROWHELM TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CAMDEN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CARLISLE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
EATON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
ELYRIA TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
GRAFTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HENRIETTA TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LAGRANGE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
NEW RUSSIA TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PENFIELD TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
SHEFFIELD TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WELLINGTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
