

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Medina 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
Brunswick Hills township	12.5	9.3	45.0	1.5	43.6	26.7	17.0
Chatham township	26.4	0.2	44.1	0.8	54.5	28.6	25.8
Granger township	23.3	1.8	40.0	2.0	55.5	41.3	14.2
Guilford township	22.2	1.2	18.3	0.8	79.2	55.1	24.1
Harrisville township	24.0	1.2	26.5	2.7	68.0	34.2	33.9
Hinckley township	26.7	3.3	54.4	2.2	39.0	29.9	9.1
Homer township	24.4	0.2	26.3	0.6	72.7	36.1	36.6
Lafayette township	23.2	1.2	28.0	1.3	66.9	40.7	26.2
Litchfield township	22.4	0.4	28.2	0.6	70.5	35.4	35.0
Liverpool township	25.9	2.0	29.4	0.9	66.8	39.2	27.6
Medina township	18.0	5.3	46.6	1.3	44.4	33.3	11.1
Montville township	21.0	1.9	37.8	1.2	55.8	34.9	20.9
Sharon township	26.1	0.9	32.7	1.9	63.9	42.9	21.1
Spencer township	24.1	0.2	26.1	1.1	71.8	30.0	41.9
Wadsworth township	16.5	2.7	25.4	0.7	70.7	46.4	24.4
Westfield township	23.1	1.6	26.4	3.1	66.3	41.2	25.1
York township	20.4	1.0	23.9	0.3	74.0	42.3	31.7

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
Medina 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	270.8	48.4	45.8	161.7	148.2	13.5
1987	270.8	55.6	53.2	148.1	136.9	11.2
1992	270.8	62.1	54.2	138.4	126.7	11.7
1997	270.8	69.7	73.3	112.9	103.3	9.6

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	17.9%	16.9%	59.7%	54.7%	5.0%
1987	N/A	20.5%	19.6%	54.7%	50.6%	4.1%
1992	N/A	22.9%	20.0%	51.1%	46.8%	4.3%
1997	N/A	25.7%	27.1%	41.7%	38.1%	3.5%

**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
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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	7.2	14.9%	6.5	11.7%	7.6	12.2%	21.3	44.0%
Forest Land	7.4	16.2%	1	1.9%	19.1	35.2%	27.5	60.0%
Total Farmland**	-13.6	-8.4%	-9.7	-6.5%	-25.5	-18.4%	-48.8	-30.2%
Crop Land	-11.3	-7.6%	-10.2	-7.5%	-23.4	-18.5%	-44.9	-30.3%
Pasture Land	-2.3	-17.0%	0.5	4.5%	-2.1	-17.9%	-3.9	-28.9%

**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

Medina County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
BRUNSWICK HILLS TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CHATHAM TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
GRANGER TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
GUILFORD TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HINCKLEY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HOMER TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LITCHFIELD TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LIVERPOOL TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MEDINA TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
SHARON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
SPENCER TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
YORK TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
