

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Meigs 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
Bedford township	39.3	0.2	67.8	0.1	31.7	28.1	3.6
Chester township	45.5	0.4	53.3	0.1	45.6	41.6	4.0
Columbia township	37.6	0.3	58.6	0.0	39.6	33.0	6.6
Lebanon township	35.8	0.1	72.9	0.5	24.8	18.3	6.5
Letart township	16.6	0.5	61.1	0.6	31.7	16.9	14.8
Olive township	38.9	0.2	76.8	0.2	20.7	16.5	4.2
Orange township	25.8	0.3	55.2	0.0	44.2	39.5	4.7
Rutland township	43.2	0.3	73.8	0.1	24.2	21.3	2.9
Salem township	43.5	0.3	62.9	0.1	34.8	29.3	5.5
Salisbury township	29.0	1.0	75.0	0.2	23.3	20.5	2.9
Scipio township	37.5	0.3	64.6	0.1	31.5	25.6	5.9
Sutton township	29.9	0.3	54.0	0.2	44.8	43.3	1.5

*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  
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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	276.7	9.2	151.6	111.1	71.6	39.5
1987	276.7	9.7	152.2	110.0	64.2	45.8
1992	276.7	10.0	153.0	108.9	64.2	44.7
1997	276.7	13.1	171.9	85.8	52.1	33.7

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	3.3%	54.8%	40.2%	25.9%	14.3%
1987	N/A	3.5%	55.0%	39.8%	23.2%	16.6%
1992	N/A	3.6%	55.3%	39.4%	23.2%	16.2%
1997	N/A	4.7%	62.1%	31.0%	18.8%	12.2%

*\*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	0.5	5.4%	0.3	3.1%	3.1	31.0%	3.9	42.4%
Forest Land	0.6	0.4%	0.8	0.5%	18.9	12.4%	20.3	13.4%
Total Farmland**	-1.1	-1.0%	-1.1	-1.0%	-23.1	-21.2%	-25.3	-22.8%
Crop Land	-7.4	-10.3%	0	0.0%	-12.1	-18.8%	-19.5	-27.2%
Pasture Land	6.3	15.9%	-1.1	-2.4%	-11	-24.6%	-5.8	-14.7%

\**Absolute Change measured in thousands of acres*

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

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Table 4: 1997 Township Zoning Information  
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<b>Township</b>	<b>Rural Zoning Available in 1997</b>
BEDFORD TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
CHESTER TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
LEBANON TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
LETART TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
OLIVE TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
ORANGE TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
RUTLAND TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SALEM TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SCIPIO TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SUTTON TOWNSHIP	No Zoning

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