

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Seneca County, Ohio		Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					
Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Adams township	36.0	0.1	11.3	0.4	87.8	16.9	70.9
Big Spring township	36.2	0.1	5.1	1.3	93.6	18.8	74.8
Bloom township	35.8	0.0	11.9	1.0	86.7	21.3	65.4
Clinton township	31.1	1.7	11.8	0.7	85.6	21.1	64.5
Eden township	36.3	0.3	13.4	0.8	85.2	24.7	60.5
Hopewell township	34.5	1.5	6.8	0.6	90.6	19.9	70.7
Jackson township	34.9	0.8	4.0	1.2	94.0	9.3	84.8
Liberty township	35.8	1.4	5.7	0.9	89.7	11.3	78.4
Loudon township	33.6	1.4	4.2	0.4	94.0	15.1	78.9
Pleasant township	35.6	0.5	8.8	0.6	89.1	11.7	77.4
Reed township	38.5	0.0	8.3	0.7	91.0	18.6	72.4
Scipio township	35.9	0.2	11.0	0.7	88.2	16.8	71.4
Seneca township	35.6	0.7	11.3	0.8	86.1	20.8	65.2
Thompson township	37.3	0.3	6.9	0.4	91.5	14.9	76.6
Venice township	39.1	0.4	8.0	1.2	90.3	17.4	72.9

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
Seneca 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	353.6	18.1	26.6	303.4	292.7	10.7
1987	353.6	19.0	24.4	304.8	294.1	10.7
1992	353.6	19.3	24.4	298.0	287.3	10.7
1997	353.6	20.3	27.1	294.4	283.9	10.5

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	5.1%	7.5%	85.8%	82.8%	3.0%
1987	N/A	5.4%	6.9%	86.2%	83.2%	3.0%
1992	N/A	5.5%	6.9%	84.3%	81.3%	3.0%
1997	N/A	5.7%	7.7%	83.3%	80.3%	3.0%

**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
Seneca 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	0.9	5.0%	0.3	1.6%	1	5.2%	2.2	12.2%
Forest Land	-2.2	-8.3%	0	0.0%	2.7	11.1%	0.5	1.9%
Total Farmland**	1.4	0.5%	-6.8	-2.2%	-3.6	-1.2%	-9	-3.0%
Crop Land	1.4	0.5%	-6.8	-2.3%	-3.4	-1.2%	-8.8	-3.0%
Pasture Land	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-0.2	-1.9%	-0.2	-1.9%

**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
Seneca County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
ADAMS TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
BIG SPRING TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
BLOOM TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
CLINTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
EDEN TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
LOUDON TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PLEASANT TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
REED TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SCIPIO TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
SENECA TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
THOMPSON TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
VENICE TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent