

ANNUAL DITCH MAINTENANCE NEWSLETTER

DITCH MEETINGS

April 15, 2019

8:00AM to 9:30AM Darby Twp. Building

Spring Water Run
Autie Howard
Greenbriar Ditch
Greenbriar Extension

10:00AM to 11:30AM Monroe Twp. Building

Georges Run
Buskirk Ditch
Dry Run Ditch
Clarks Run Ditch

1:00PM to 2:30PM Scioto Twp. Building

Grove Run Ditch
Braskett Ditch
Writsel Ditch
Brill Group

April 16, 2019

8:00AM to 9:30AM Harrison Twp. Building

Hughes Main Ditch
Hughes Lateral 1
Hughes Upper Terminus
Hughes Lateral 3
Bulen /Bulen Ditch

10:00AM to 11:30AM Madison Twp. Building

Pence Tile Main
Cook Group Ditch
PC Acres

1:00PM to 2:30PM Washington Twp. Building

Wilson Group Ditch
DS Drainage
Wampler Hills

April 17, 2019

8:00AM to 8:30AM Culvert on Boags Rd.

Congo Lateral 1

9:00AM to 10:00AM Perry Twp. Building

Mud Run Lateral
Folks/Moore/Wolford

10:30AM to 12:00PM Deercreek Twp. Building

Metzger/Ewing/Johnson
Blue Anderson
Wolfe Run

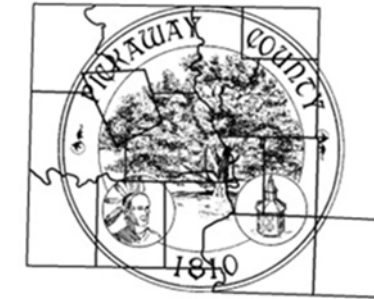


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Interested in Ditch Maintenance?
We are always looking for committee members. We strive for 3 members per ditch. Contact our office if you are willing to help.

DITCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Autie Howard Ditch

James Corder
Robert Howard
Harvey Karn

Blue Anderson Ditch

Donald E. Shaw
Ronald Shaw

Braskett Ditch

Charles Byrne

Brill Surface Drain

Terry Brill
Glenn Gulick
Jeff Writsel

Bulen/Bulen Ditch

William L. Bolender
R. Joseph Defelice
Peters Family Farms

Buskirk Ditch

Larry D. Brungarth
Terry Sheets
David Garnett

Clark's Run Ditch

Joe Angles
Jeff Hatfield

Congo Ditch

Donald E. Davis
Arnold Gabriel
Nathan Wilson

Cook Ditch

Robert Cook
Robin Kuhlwein

Dry Run Ditch

Clifton Family Farms
Terry Sheets
Gary Moore

Fulks/Moore/Wolford Ditch

Wayne Wright
Brooks McCoy

George's Run Ditch

Jeff Wippel
Ruth Renick

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The Pickaway County Engineer's Department presents your 2019 Ditch Maintenance Annual Newsletter. In between Issues, visit our website at

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to stay up to date on the latest in Pickaway County.

As a Land Owner, who should I contact with any questions and concerns?

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Greenbriar Ditch
 Jerrold Fields
 Clyde Ohnewehr
 Mike George

Greenbriar Ext 1
 Clyde Ohnewehr
 Dennis Wyschmeyer
 Jerrold Fields

Grove Run Ditch
 Glenn Gulick
 Mike Struckman

Hughes #1 Ditch
 Daniel Smith
 Tim Wells

Hughes #3 Ditch
 Kenny Cookson
 Larry Valentine

Hughes Main Ditch
 Robert List
 George W. Speakman

Hughes Upper Ditch
 Charles Hines
 Paul Pence
 Bob Black

Metzger/Ewing/Johnson Ditch
 Paul Ewing
 Randy Metzger

Mud Run Ditch
 Whispering Wind Farms
 Art Taylor

PC Acres Stormwater Basin
 Julie Heidish
 MR-VI Investments LLC

Pence Tile Main
 Paul Pence

Springwater Run Ditch
 Brian George
 Jason Hartsock

Wampler Hills Stormwater Ditch
 John Lambert
 Greg Bryant
 Chuck Grieve

Wilson Ditch
 Nathan Wilson

Wolf Run Ditch
 Andy Hamman
 Donald E. Shaw

Writsel Ditch
 Jeffrey L. Writsel



Congo Ditch cleaned back to grade.

Ditch Work in 2018

In 2018 as part of our ditch maintenance program we finished spreading spoils on Congo Ditch. This concluded the work to bring Congo Ditch back to very good condition.

PCE crews finished spreading all the spoils and replaced all tile outs on Metzger/Ewing/Johnson. Crews also removed a failing 36" culvert crossing and installed a low-level crossing on Metzger/Ewing/Johnson.

On the Hughes Upper Terminus, we replaced several tile outlets on various properties that were either damaged or rusted off causing erosion.

PCE crews began cleaning the silt out of Greenbriar Ditch. We also installed two new crossing pipes at the upper end of Greenbriar Ditch to give us access to the area between the ditch and the State right-of-way fence.



The costs of postage and printing this newsletter are part of the Ditch Assessments. If you would like lower those costs by receiving this Annual Newsletter via Email, Contact Jenny Griffin at 740-474-3360 or jgriffin@pickawayengineer.org



PCE crews cleaning Greenbriar Ditch

Still on the Agenda

As weather permits this season, Pickaway County Engineer crews will work on cleaning and miscellaneous repairs to the following maintenance ditches:

- Dry Run Ditch – Cleaning bottom back to original grade.
- Bulen/Bulen Ditch – Cleaning back to original grade in late fall.
- Greenbriar Ditch – Replacement of tile outlets, spread spoils and reseeding.
- Mowing and spraying of woody vegetation on all County Maintenance Ditches.



Low-Level Crossing on Metzger\Ewing\Johnson

2018 Ditch Mowing

All of the Pickaway County Maintenance Ditches were mowed twice in 2018. The first mow was in late May/early June and then again in late September/ early October.

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DITCH	LAND OWNERS	BASE COST	BASE COST/REVW	2019 BEGINNING BALANCE	2019 COLLECTIONS	2019 EXPENSES TO DATE
Autie Howard	4	\$54,497.50	2019	\$9,329.31	\$2,724.88	\$105.00
Blue Anderson	8	\$66,523.00	2019	\$5,207.83	\$3,326.15	\$384.00*
Braskett	22	\$11,405.00	2019	\$452.83	\$570.25	\$100.00
Brill Group	6	\$28,660.00	2019	\$5,322.05	\$1,534.69	\$0.00
Bulen/Bulen	31	\$57,625.00	2019	\$12,136.92	\$0.00	\$549.00
Buskirk	55	\$153,582.85	2019	\$18,633.99	\$7,679.21	\$1,050.00
Clark's Run	43	\$226,764.00	2019	\$42,606.56	\$10,903.69	\$954.00
Congo	12	\$64,047.00	2019	\$3,084.12	\$3,202.38	\$387.00*
Cook	5	\$23,810.00	2019	\$4,465.57	\$1,190.49	\$100.00
Dry Run	15	\$47,950.00	2019	\$4,994.10	\$2,397.48	\$701.00
DS Drainage	137	\$94,534.00	2021	\$14,580.79	\$5,322.40	\$168.00
Fulks/Moore/Wolford	8	\$20,020.00	2019	\$4,123.78	\$0.00	\$180.00
George's Run	9	\$40,775.00	2019	\$1,233.80	\$2,038.77	\$153.00
Greenbriar	26	\$116,015.13	2019	\$16,642.07	\$0.00	\$597.00
Greenbriar Ext 1	202	\$134,660.00	2019	\$6,675.68	\$7,184.70	\$687.00*
Grove Run	24	\$75,999.00	2019	\$15,225.13	\$0.00	\$301.20
Hughes #1	4	\$89,277.00	2019	\$487.82	\$4,463.85	\$345.00*
Hughes #3	18	\$39,937.00	2019	\$8,810.86	\$0.00	\$153.00
Hughes Main	99	\$112,755.00	2019	\$1,297.57	\$5,750.70	\$954.00*
Hughes Upper	78	\$96,620.00	2019	\$15,139.73	\$0.00	\$618.00
Metzger/Ewing/Johnson	8	\$86,575.00	2019	\$2,149.37	\$4,328.73	\$420.00
Mud Run	21	\$104,799.00	2019	\$5,118.01	\$5,240.45	\$477.00
PC Acres	6	\$34,185.00	2019	\$5,592.16	\$800.00	\$100.00
Pence Tile Main	10	\$30,997.00	2019	\$4,779.95	\$1,604.28	\$0.00
Springwater Run	7	\$30,036.00	2019	\$5,736.11	\$1,501.84	\$100.00
Wampler Hills	37	\$60,000.00	2019	\$12,649.88	\$1,950.00	\$100.00
Wilson	18	\$78,208.70	2019	\$2,817.05	\$1,162.37	\$402.00
Wolfe Run	10	\$75,558.00	2019	\$6,005.70	\$1,197.22	\$408.00
Writsel	26	\$13,340.00	2019	\$2,871.71	\$0.00	\$100.00

*Denotes expenses to be paid back in installments annually.