

ANNUAL DITCH MAINTENANCE NEWSLETTER

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

(Cont. on Page 2)

2020 ISSUE



PICKAWAY COUNTY ENGINEER

121 West Franklin Street
Circleville, OH 43113
Phone: 740-474-3360
Fax: 740-477-1245

County Engineer:

Sterlin (Chris) Mullins, P.E., P.S.

Deputy Engineer:

Anthony Neff, P.E., P.S.

Other PCE Staff

Steve Smith, *Highway*

Superintendent

Lance Boyer, *Assistant*

Superintendent

Marcus Cradlebaugh,

Construction Inspector

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.

The Pickaway County Engineer's Department presents your 2020 Ditch Maintenance Annual Newsletter. In between Issues, visit our website at

www.pickaway.org/offices/engineer/index

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

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

Chris Mullins, P.E., P.S.
740-474-3360

OR

Steve Smith
740-474-3491

WHAT IS IN THIS ISSUE OF THE PICKAWAY COUNTY DITCH MAINTENANCE NEWSLETTER?

- Staff Members (Pg. 1)
- Committee Members (Pg.1-2)
- Plans for 2020 (Pg. 2)
- Accomplishments for 2019 (Pg. 2)
- Ditch Mowing (Pg. 2)
- Ditch Costs and Expenses (Pg. 3)
- Pickaway County Maintenance Ditch Map (Pg. 4)

ANNUAL DITCH MAINTENANCE NEWSLETTER

(Continued Comm. Members)

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 Hartssock

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

Ditch Work in 2019

In 2019, as part of our ditch maintenance program crews spread spoils, finished grubbing and reshaping Greenbriar Ditch from its origin to the Interstate 71 right of way fence. All existing tile outlets were replaced, and any abandoned outlets were removed to conclude the cleaning process for Greenbriar Ditch.

Pickaway County Engineer crews finished spreading all of the spoils and cleaning Dry Run Ditch. This work brought the ditch back to original grade.

Several log jams were cleared from Buskirk Ditch. This allowed the ditch to flow as designed.

In the fall, Pickaway County Engineer crews cleaned Bulen / Bulen Ditch and the lateral back to its original grade. Brush from the south side of the lateral was cleared. All existing tile outlets have been replaced on both the ditch and lateral.



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

Know the Numbers

780 The number of landowners that benefit from a County Maintenance Ditch
32.87 The number of miles that our ditches measure combined in length
28 The number of Maintenance Ditches in Pickaway County

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:

- Buskirk Ditch – Cleaning back to original grade from Atkins Road to Scioto Darby Road
- Bulen/Bulen Ditch – Spreading spoils
- Clark’s Run Ditch – Replacement of various side inlets.
- Autie Howard Ditch – Reshaping and flattening grades
- Mowing and spraying of woody vegetation on all County Maintenance Ditches



Mowing on Metzger\Ewing\Johnson

2019 Ditch Mowing

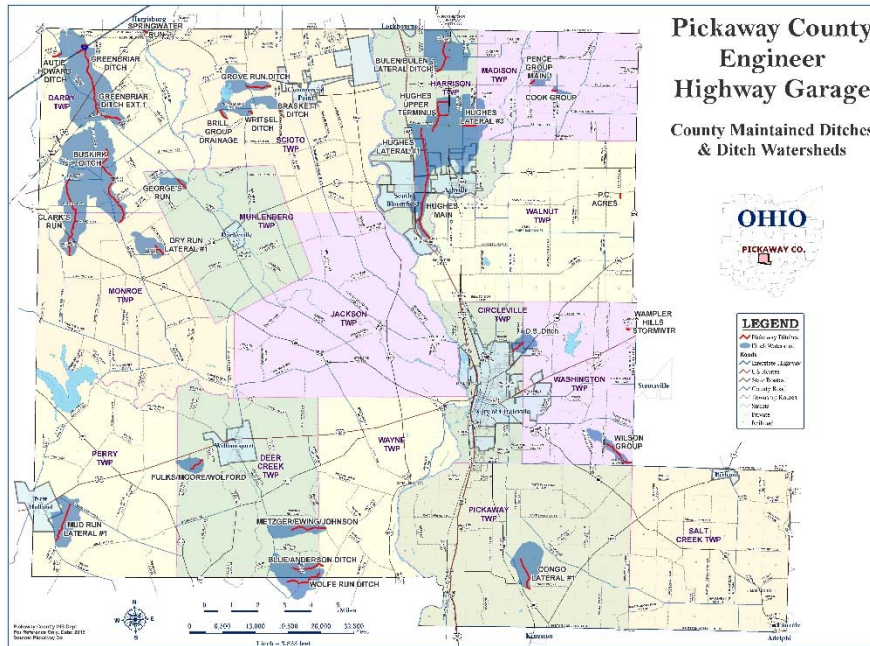
All of the Pickaway County Maintenance Ditches were mowed twice in 2019. The first mow was in late May and then again in late September.

ANNUAL DITCH MAINTENANCE NEWSLETTER

DITCH	LAND OWNERS	BASE COST	2020 BEGINNING BALANCE	2020 COLLECTIONS	2020 EXPENSES TO DATE
Autie Howard	4	\$54,497.50	\$11,746.96	\$1,600.87	\$0.00
Blue Anderson	8	\$66,523.00	\$4,844.95	\$1,663.10	\$2,500.00*
Braskett	22	\$11,405.00	\$496.02	\$415.92	\$0.00
Brill Group	6	\$28,660.00	\$6,856.74	\$1,002.25	\$0.00
Bulen/Bulen	31	\$57,625.00	\$9,938.03	\$0.00	\$0.00
Buskirk	55	\$153,582.85	\$22,301.56	\$5,083.70	\$0.00
Clark's Run	43	\$226,764.00	\$51,039.29	\$5,868.06	\$0.00
Congo	12	\$64,047.00	\$1,855.44	\$2,187.09	\$2,300.00*
Cook	5	\$23,810.00	\$5,291.34	\$595.26	\$0.00
Dry Run	15	\$47,950.00	\$6,679.63	\$1,978.34	\$0.00
DS Drainage	137	\$94,534.00	\$19,313.64	\$4,461.08	\$0.00
Fulks/Moore/ Wolford	8	\$20,020.00	\$3,499.41	\$487.37	\$0.00
George's Run	9	\$40,775.00	\$2,778.76	\$1,529.91	\$0.00
Greenbriar	26	\$116,015.13	\$13,377.88	\$0.00	\$0.00
Greenbriar Ext 1	202	\$134,660.00	\$6,276.10	\$5,183.30	\$5,700.00*
Grove Run	24	\$75,999.00	\$13,785.14	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hughes #1	4	\$89,277.00	\$4,329.39	\$2,231.94	\$0.00
Hughes #3	18	\$39,937.00	\$8,358.41	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hughes Main	99	\$112,755.00	\$1,324.75	\$3,110.66	\$0.00
Hughes Upper	78	\$96,620.00	\$14,254.99	\$2,087.10	\$0.00
Metzger/Ewing/ Johnson	8	\$86,575.00	\$2,840.82	\$1,847.84	\$0.00
Mud Run	21	\$104,799.00	\$8,698.50	\$2,851.76	\$0.00
PC Acres	6	\$34,185.00	\$6,294.66	\$400.00	\$0.00
Pence Tile Main	10	\$30,997.00	\$6,384.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
Springwater Run	7	\$30,036.00	\$7,017.78	\$844.81	\$0.00
Wampler Hills	37	\$60,000.00	\$12,503.50	\$1,001.12	\$0.00
Wilson	18	\$78,208.70	\$3,369.89	\$611.84	\$0.00
Wolfe Run	10	\$75,558.00	\$6,127.80	\$659.43	\$0.00
Writsel	26	\$13,340.00	\$2,541.74	\$0.00	\$0.00

*Denotes expenses to be paid back in installments annually.

ANNUAL DITCH MAINTENANCE NEWSLETTER



We will plan on conducting Ditch Meetings in late summer this year. Look for a post card with a schedule. Thank you.



PICKAWAY COUNTY ENGINEER

STERLIN C. MULLINS, P.E., P.S.
121 WEST FRANKLIN STREET
CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO 43113

Website