

## **2011 Conservation Programs and Technical Activities**

The following conservation programs have provided funding for technical assistance and financial assistance for the implementation of conservation practices. Logan Soil and Water Conservation District (Logan SWCD) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides technical assistance. Farm Service Agency administers the government programs with the exception of EQIP and CSP which is administered by NRCS.

**Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)** -628 contracts, 8,865 acres, \$786,027.00 to Logan County producers.

**Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)** – 2 easements, 861 acres, \$ 2,177,816.00; also 6 applications involving 1,189.2 acres.

**Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)** – 5 contracts, 2,726 acres, \$26,933.00.

**Environmental Quality Incentive Program Forestry (EQIP Forestry)** -1 contract, 40 acres, \$16,693.00

**Conservation Security Program (CSP)** – 3 contracts, 766.7 acres, \$122,810.00

**CONCLUSION: 13,258.70 acres in conservation programs in 2011**

**\$ 3,130,279.00 brought in to Logan County in 2011 from conservation programs**

**With technical assistance from Logan SWCD**

**Waterways planned** – 41, 33,900 ft.

**Cost Estimate of waterways** - \$280,000.00

**Estimated tons of soil saved by the installation of waterways**– 4,476 tons

**Pond site investigations** -6

**Manure Investigations** – 8 –This does not include follow-up visits and correspondence with agencies and landowners

**Drainage Investigations** -23 -46.5 hours

**Group Ditch Projects** -2 –total of 41 hours

**Urban** -17.5 hrs.

**Contracted with Logan County EMS Association** – created maps and notebooks for the Sheriff's Department, each squad and fire department to use for communication for locations of runs in the county.

**Logan County Land Trust** – Assisted with 7 applications for the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program

**2011 Top of Ohio Drive It Yourself Tour** – Served on the Tour committee, compiled teacher and student packets for 812 students and 38 students; coordinated the conservation school day stop – 13 4<sup>th</sup> grade Logan County classes, including 285 students

**Logan SWCD 2011 Tree Sale**-2,680 seedlings sold, 16 wildflower packets, 12 tree protectors