H20hio WLEB Program Snapshot

Who is eligible?

Enrollment is **currently open** for producers in Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, and Wood counties. H2Ohio is a statewide program, and producers in all 88 counties can learn more through their local SWCD.

Requirements:

A voluntary nutrient management plan (VNMP) is **required** for all cropland enrolled in H2Ohio.

Helpful Tips:

- Any soil test older than 2022 must be updated before VNMP development.
- Ensure you have a functional email address and the ability to check and respond to messages.

Where do I sign up?

Your local SWCD. Find yours by visiting bit.ly/findmyswcd or scan this code:



What do I need to enroll?

- Soils tests 2022 or newer
- Shapefiles of field boundaries
- Crop Rotations with yield goals
- N, P, K fertility plan follows 2020 Tri-State
- Email address

When will I receive payments?

Crop year 2026 payments will be made spring/summer 2026.



Best Management Practice	Incentives
Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan Implementation	\$10/A c.
Subsurface Phosphorus Placement	\$15/Ac.
Manure Incorporation and Utilization	\$15/Ac.
Overwintering Cover	\$20/Ac.

Incentive rates may vary by project area. Check with your local SWCD for the most accurate information.

H2Ohio is Governor DeWine's statewide water quality initiative designed to address complex issues impacting Ohio's waters. Launched in 2019, H2Ohio uses a comprehensive approach guided by science and data to reduce algal blooms, stop pollution, and improve access to clean drinking water. ODA is leading the efforts to minimize agricultural loss of nutrients from farm fields.

