

Euclid Creek Watershed Council
2019 Work Plan – Approved 3/21/2019
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8/1/2019 Work Plan Summary

After a big push in first quarter 2019 to make updates to the NPSIS, time since then has been focused on grant management, PIPE program implementation, water quality monitoring program assistance, restoration site maintenance, and watershed partner assistance.

In addition, the Euclid Creek Watershed Program Manager spear headed the first Cuyahoga Master Rain Gardener Program. The program is designed to educate residents who will then go forward to either build or help maintain rain gardens to maintain certification.

Focus for Q3 and Q4 will be on closing out existing grants, providing a comprehensive update to the NPSIS for submittal to OEPA, applying for a grant to host Master Rain Gardener in the Euclid Creek Watershed in 2020, and working on supplemental PIPE activities.

Please save October 3rd for our Mayor's Breakfast which will serve as a more informal atmosphere to share updates between the Euclid Creek Watershed Program Partners (Cuyahoga SWCD, FOEC Board, and ECWC Mayors and Committee Members). Mayfield Village will host and Cuyahoga SWCD will provide light breakfast fare.

Specific updates on tasks/activities for the work plan are highlighted in **blue** below.

Tasks needing feedback or action are in **red below**.

Euclid Creek Watershed Action Plan Implementation

1. Restoration, Conservation, and Green Infrastructure Projects: Continue implementing and maintaining stream and floodplain restoration projects, greenspace conservation and stormwater management projects in the watershed and within the Council's community boundaries.

Annual projects list:

- ***Willoughby Eastlake School of Innovation Stream Restoration Project, Willoughby Hills – Restoration Project***
 - Received \$156,462 in Ohio EPA 319, Section 319 funding October 2017
 - Secured in-kind funding for project:
 - City of Willoughby Hills through their Lake County Stormwater Management Program Funds, up to \$104,000
 - Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS), up to \$50,000
 - Major Construction complete fall 2018
 - **On April 8th, 150 students and 1 volunteer helped to plant 600 live stakes. The event was recorded by WYKC and included in their Girls in STEM series.**
 - **WYKC GIRLS in STEM: <https://www.wkyc.com/article/tech/science/girls-in-stem/girls-in-stem-local-students-restore-portion-of-euclid-creek/95-be2eb423-c5df-4678-96d1-25e72d6f7b72>**
 - **May16th we planted 800 wetland plugs and helped pull some phragmites, narrowleaf cattail, and tidy up our live stakes with 161 volunteers including 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students as well as volunteers from Cleveland Metroparks, NEORS, and Friends of Euclid Creek.**

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- Biohabitats staff spread 46.3 pounds of seed around the site on April 8th during the volunteer event.
 - NEORS, Cleveland Metroparks and Friends of Euclid Creek Members: Field Tour on May 16th after the wetland plug planting event. 12 attendees.
 - Overall the vegetation is coming in nicely, live stakes are greening up, and not many invasive plants have returned.
 - We will use contingency funding to support contractor installation of live branch layering at the upstream bend of the project in Q3 based on contractor review of the project and how it is holding up after spring rainfall events.
 - The rest of contingency funding will be spent to supplement live stake and plug plantings in the fall with support of students.
 - We continue to update the website as new events and project progress is made. On May 21st the school and SWCD staff led nationwide Floodplain Managers on a tour of the project as part of the National Floodplain Managers Conference.
 - Floodplain Managers: Field Tour on May 21st. 30 floodplain managers from across the country toured the WES site where SWCD staff, Principal Patrick, and an 8th grade student taught them about the project.
 - Another tour is scheduled for the public on September 9th in coordination with FOEC and Cleveland Metroparks Watershed Volunteer Program.
 - SWCD staff will be working with WES students to create project signage this fall.
 - We are meeting with Lake SWCD and the school on August 1st to discuss with staff how to transition to project maintenance and stewardship of the site.
- **Community Christian Church, Euclid – Tree Planting - Complete**
 - WRLC/Dominion watershed \$2,000 mini grant funded for in 2018 to plant ~50 trees with congregation and Tree Stewards.
 - 80 native trees and shrubs planted fall 2018
 - Signage purchased will be installed this spring
 - Spring maintenance performed March 11th.
 - Volunteer Phil Kinson spearheading tree maintenance.
 - City Put up Signs This Spring.
 - Final Report submitted to WRLC.
- **Cleveland Clinic-Lyndhurst Campus – Stream Restoration Project - Terminated**
 - 319 grant awarded, NEORS provided match total \$600,500
 - Cleveland Clinic decided not to pursue the project due to pending sale of the property.
- **Hawken Lyndhurst – Tree Planting - Complete**
 - WRLC/Dominion watershed \$2,400 mini grant funded for in 2019 to plant ~75 native trees/shrubs with students and Tree Stewards.
 - On March 25th Cuyahoga SWCD staff and Lower Hawken 8th graders walked the planting site with school grounds keepers to determine the final planting areas. A presentation was given to the students about

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- proper tree planting, and phragmites management. Students helped flag the planting areas.
- On April 17th Cuyahoga SWCD staff and two tree steward volunteers helped to cut cages, unload trees and shrubs, and prepare the site for planting.
 - On April 18th, 22 8th graders helped plant 75 trees and shrubs and helped remove a stand of phragmites. In addition, 3 adult volunteers and 3 Cuyahoga SWCD staff helped. 48 4th graders came out to learn about the project and Euclid Creek and helped to cut back and bag phragmites.
 - On May 24th, 11 8th grade students and Cuyahoga SWCD staff helped move 12 yards of mulch donated by Lyndhurst to an area on site that will no longer be mowed.
 - On June 20, Cuyahoga SWCD staff and volunteer Phil Kinson planted over 20,000 oak and maple seeds, performed cage maintenance, and cut back phragmites.
 - Final Report has been submitted. SWCD staff will continue to work with school on long-term maintenance.
- **South Euclid – Ninemile Rain Garden and Native Landscape Beds - Complete**
 - William Bingham Foundation \$11,800 to install rain garden and native landscape beds spring of 2019.
 - The City of South Euclid, and its community development corporation, One South Euclid, in partnership with Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), and Friends of Euclid Creek (FOEC), contracted with E&S Supply to install a 215 square foot bioswale, 3 native garden beds, and native trees and shrubs at parcel 703-24-027 in South Euclid along South Green road. This project now serves as a stormwater demonstration project and as the entryway to Lanphear Park, a pocket park neighboring Langerdale Marsh (a 10-acre detention basin retrofit).
 - 361 native perennial plants were installed in the bioswale, landscape beds and neighboring areas.
 - In addition to the 3 planned landscape beds, a row of *Baptisia australis* and *eurochium fistulosa* were added to a fourth bed the length of the fence.
 - A maintenance plan was given to the city for stewardship of the project going forward
 - A total of 16 volunteers helped to plant 228 native plant plugs and added cage protection for trees and plants at the site.
 - A total of 77 people were engaged through on-site education during and after the project installation as described below.
 - Cuyahoga SWCD staff met with City service staff on site to inform them about maintenance and planting plans and stormwater benefits (4 staff).
 - Cuyahoga SWCD staff gave a tour of the project to 3 stream monitors on April 29.
 - 15 volunteers helped plant the *Baptisia australis*, *euctrochium fistulosa* and *asclepias*. These volunteers as well as 2 residents listened to a presentation by Roy Larick after the planting event.
 - 1 volunteer and a second SWCD staff member assisted with adding deer protection around the plants after the contractor installation where SWCD staff described the project.

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- 51 people attended an Arbor Day event at the site where SWCD staff talked about the project.
- **Mayfield Sand Ridge -Lyndhurst– Stream Restoration - Modified**
 - Concept complete.
 - Submitting work plan to GLNPO for construction of design for phases 1 & 3 of 6 in 2019/2020. ~~\$1,700,000~~ \$374,865.15
 - Pending approval Cuyahoga SWCD will manage project, money will pass from USEPA through OLEC to Cuyahoga SWCD.
 - GLNPO Requested that instead of funding design build of two phases, that GLRI funding be used to create 100% design and bid package for phase 1 and 3.
 - Cuyahoga SWCD updated the work plan to reflect new budget, timeline and scope.
 - New amount requested: \$374,865.15
 - OLEC submitted new work plan to GLNPO for approval.
- **Cleveland Clinic-Lyndhurst Campus – Hydrologic Reconnection Concept Plan**
 - Concept complete.
 - Waiting for NEORSD Master Planning Effort before beginning pursuit of funding
 - No activity – Need to meet with partners to determine if new ownership changes this project scope and timeline
- **Dusty Goldenrod Preserve, Highland Heights – Ecological Management Plan**
 - Davey Resource Group completed management plan through \$2,500 WRLC/Dominion watershed mini grant in 2017;
 - Two cleanup events scheduled for August 9th and August 22nd, West Creek Conservancy to lead day of activities, Cuyahoga SWCD coordinating with volunteers, FOEC and WCC on tasks.
- **Richmond Heights City Hall Riparian Planting - Monitoring & Invasives Management**
 - Manage invasive Canada thistle plants in riparian area with EnviroScience
 - Enviroscience treated Canadian thistle
 - Need to determine long-term plan for this site with City – Considering winter kill ground cover and overseeding to try and out compete invasives/make the site more attractive/functional.
- **East 185th Street Fish Passage Project (ODOT spillway) – Feasibility Study**
 - Project was on hold due to NEORSD sponsorship ending when stormwater program challenged; study resuming in 2017.
 - NEORSD project sponsor; feasibility study ongoing through 2018; construction by 2021
 - Real Estate worked out – NEORSD will acquire stream through condemnation
 - USACE now narrowing down alternatives for modeling effort
 - No updates
- **Wildwood Lacustrine Wetland and Stream Restoration Project– Monitoring**
 - Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funded project complete, \$1,396,050.
 - Final 5-year report submitted to USACE.
 - Conduct visual erosion inspections when rain events over 2” and coordinate with Metroparks and Cleveland on maintenance of project site.
 - Spring cleanup event held on May 18.
 - Wet weather monitoring performed.

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- Working with CMP to schedule an August plant inventory day.
- **Redstone Run Highland Reserve, Richmond Heights – Monitoring & Invasives Management**
 - Monitor restoration plantings at site with West Creek Conservancy.
 - Coordinate education and outreach on property with interested residents and with Richmond Heights schools as land lab opportunity.
 - Manage invasive plants on property with EnviroScience.
 - Submitted grant application for tree planting at the site.
 - Enviroscience treated invasives.
 - WCC continues to monitor the easement and report needs to Cuyahoga SWCD.
- **Bishop Road Property, Highland Heights Conservation project - Monitoring**
 - Monitor restoration plantings at site with West Creek Conservancy.
 - Work with City on any improvements at site, e.g. project signage.
 - No activity.
- **Mayfair Lake Dam Removal Project, Richmond Heights - Restoration Project**
 - Need to set up meeting with City and Airport manager Robert Hartigan, most days except Thursday are good for airport.
 - Met briefly with Robert Hartigan at Richmond Heights Community Round Table.
 - Working with WCC to start securing landowner agreements for future project.
- **Stormwater Retrofit project prioritization – Green Infrastructure Projects**
 - For concept plans that were developed for top two sites in 2010, find Green Infrastructure funding sources since Ohio EPA SWIF on hold (ensure Highland Heights in support of concept before pursuing funding; resell to Mayfield Village as new administration from when concept developed);
 - Find funding to develop concepts for projects on list without plans.
 - No activity.
- **East Branch Dam Removal Project - Monitoring**
 - Grants are closed.
 - Continue with annual monitoring to ensure project stability, due to proximity to Highland Road bridge footers. Repairs on hold currently.
 - Meeting on June 4th with County, CMP, NEORS to discuss bridge work impacts.

Watershed Plan Update:

- **Euclid Creek Watershed Action Plan Update / Nonpoint Source Implementation Strategy Document (NPS-IS)**
 - Overall plan approved (Version 1.1, dated May 23, 2018) with added critical area to secure funding for Cleveland Clinic Stream Restoration Project.
 - Need to add critical areas and projects in order to get 319 and other federal OEPA and USEPA funding.
 - Draft for partner input including new proposed critical areas is out for review/input.
 - Plan update included:
 - Update draft NPS-IS plan with new data, needs, projects, etc.
 - Update watershed-wide restoration and protection strategies and meet with partner agencies and affected communities to review / append / approve strategy

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- Hold meetings to get feedback on opportunities identified (with Service Directors, Engineers)
 - Prioritize top restoration/protection projects and incorporate into plan
 - Submit plan to OEPA/ODNR/ODA for review/approval
 - Met with Stonewater Golf Course about potential projects.
 - Field Visits to potential project areas and to update critical area maps
 - Draft sent to OEPA/ODA for approach approval
 - Q3/Q4 goal to submit comprehensive NPSIS update to OEPA
 - Consider needed updates to Watershed Plan (point source issues)
2. Watershed Resources:
- Provide watershed resources and conference / training information to Euclid Creek Watershed Council and Technical Committee.
 - Interact with local, state and national agency initiatives such as Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) reports, research opportunities, outreach and funding initiatives.
 - Worked with CLEB/CRWP on tree canopy grant application for several locations in Euclid Creek
 - Periodic emails to committees with conference/program updates
3. Grant Opportunities & Technical Assistance:
- a) Provide communities grant opportunity resources to evaluate for their use.
 - GLRI-USFS – Submitted joint application with CRWP for Tree Projects in Lyndhurst and Richmond Heights
 - Dominion/WRLC Mini Watershed Grant – up to \$5,000 for Watershed groups. Program being managed by Western Reserve Land Conservancy. Proposals due August 9 – Will submit for community rain garden or stream bioengineering project
 - Great Lakes Emerging Champions Mini-Grant Program Request for Proposals – Up to \$15,000 for small community green infrastructure implementation capacity grants – Due July 31- will apply for Master Rain Gardener program for Euclid Creek Watershed Communities for 2020 implementation.
 - b) Assist local communities on the assembly of grant applications.
 - Utilize NEORSD Stormwater Program Community Cost Share as local match for restoration project grants and other shared priority projects with watershed communities
 - Applied for Alliance for the Great Lakes Cleveland Young Professionals Council – Grant to support plants for Lanphear Park Project – not awarded
 - c) Assist Watershed Council communities with watershed projects
 - Assisted Bluestone Heights and City of Euclid with DePave William Bingham Project. Provided day of support and tools, served as field manager for the project. Promoted project to volunteers and partners.
 - d) Provide technical assistance to communities on natural resource issues during master planning or update efforts, on floodplain management activities and on-stream maintenance best management practices as requested.
 - Performed 19 annual inspections on green infrastructure and grant funded restoration sites between April 25 and July 23rd. Will work with communities to summarize maintenance needs and ideas for moving forward.
 - e) Provide technical assistance to watershed landowners with stream maintenance, erosion and/or drainage issues as requested.

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- Streamside Stewardship and Stormwater Management workshop held with CRWP in Chagrin Falls – 25 attendees (3 representatives from Mayfield Village and 1 from Mayfield Heights)
 - Site Visit to Mayfield Village Basin experiencing Erosion
 - Site Visit to Euclid Resident with Invasives in back yard
 - 3 South Euclid Landowner Site Visits (Drainage Concerns and Native Plant Suggestions)
 - 2 Lyndhurst Landowner Site Visits (Erosion and Possible Depave Project)
 - 2 Beachwood Resident Assistance (1 Site Visit – Drainage, 1 phone call/email – Native plant suggestions for shade/swampy area)
4. Volunteer Monitoring Program (VMP): Continue and advance VMP program
- Conduct Volunteer Monitoring Committee meetings as needed.
 - Recruit new citizen volunteers.
 - Outreach and facilitate with interested groups.
 - Input data collected annually and develop annual report for volunteers and watershed communities.
 - OEPA Monitoring of Euclid Creek 2015 – incorporate final data when received into WAP update and present data to watershed partners and community in 2019.
 - Met with OEPA about potential temperature monitoring sites 3/18/2019.
 - Hosted water quality monitoring party with program updates and input for future. February 21, Lyndhurst.
 - Water Quality Monitor Training Held in Euclid (4/13/2019) and South Euclid (4/25/2019)
 - Lou Rifici is stepping down due to work changes. Currently working with Notre Dame, Metroparks and John Carrol to decide best way to move forward and who will calibrate and store equipment kits.
 - Calibrated equipment on 7/23/2019 with Lou.
 - Working with volunteer to create code for quicker updates to data analysis for reporting.
 - Intern entering data from October 2018 through 7/23/2019
5. Model Ordinances: Implement local ordinances to meet community storm water management plan goals.
- Work with local communities and City Engineers in updating the ordinances to meet the 5-year Stormwater Management Plan goals.
 - Goal: work with Mayfield Heights, Highland Heights and Lyndhurst on riparian setback ordinance consideration/passage in 2019. Meetings were held with Highland Heights and Lyndhurst in 2018.
 - CRWP updated draft maps with Riparian and Wetland Setbacks for Mayfield Heights, Highland Heights and Lyndhurst via CLEB service agreement – submitted to Cuyahoga SWCD at the end of June.
 - CRWP sent Model ordinance and map to Lyndhurst for review.
 - Need to set up meetings with Mayfield Heights, Highland Heights and Lyndhurst for next steps soon.

Watershed Outreach & Program Partner Collaboration

1. Watershed Outreach
- Continue to coordinate watershed outreach with the goal of reaching a diverse group of stakeholders from streamside property owners to large landlocked landowners.

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- Euclid Creek Newsletter - Continue the assembly and distribution of the Euclid Creek newsletter two times a year. Newsletter emailed to distribution list and mailed to ECWC Communities (public officials and city staff).
 - Spring Newsletter delivered to 370 recipients by mail
 - 855 copies delivered to libraries, community displays, Metroparks and rec centers within the watershed.
 - Included FOEC Save the Date Calendar and Membership Renewal Form.
 - Broadcast emails/E-Newsletter – Send out monthly broadcast emails/E-Newsletter, so more frequent updates with more timely information.
 - January 7th – 1,631 recipients
 - February 1st – 1,621 recipients
 - March 5th – 1,619 recipients
 - Volunteer Opportunity Email April 11th – 47 recipients
 - April 15th – 1,628 recipients
 - April 26th – 1,626 recipients
 - Volunteer Opportunity Email May 2nd – 58 recipients
 - May 9th – 1,634 recipients
 - June 4th – 1,650 recipients
 - Volunteer Opportunity Email June 27th – 93 recipients
 - July 11th – 1,660 recipients
 - Website – Continue updating website with new projects and news.
 - Project pages added for Hawken and Lanphear Park Projects
 - Social Media – Manage Friends of Euclid Creek Facebook page. Post 1-5 times a week. Manage Twitter account with Tweets weekly at most. Manage Instagram account with photo posts at least monthly.
 - At least weekly posts to Facebook & Twitter. Periodic posts to Instagram.
 - Tuesday Euclid Creek Trivia on Twitter and Facebook
 - Have not received a lot of feedback on the Tuesday Trivia. Discontinued for now. Will consider other avenue for getting out more specific Euclid Creek awareness/knowledge.
 - Targeted Streamside Property Owner Mailing – Mailing started in 2016 Continue annual mailing to streamside property owners in Euclid Creek focusing on watershed management and best practices on properties. – Q3 Mailing
 - Targeted Mailing Property Owners with Large Lots and room to reduce grass or impervious - Letter to see if property owner wants to reduce impervious or grass for green infrastructure or native plant meadow or more watershed friendly practice and offer to provide technical assistance. No responses in 2017/2018.
 - Met with Church in Lyndhurst to discuss potential for removing some parking lot.
 - Euclid Creek Watershed Champion Pledges – Initiating program in 2019 to encourage watershed residents to take simple steps in their yard and community to help Euclid Creek. Participants will receive a yard sign.
 - 26 residents took Euclid Creek Champion Pledge as of 7/24/2019 (1- Beachwood, 2- Cleveland, 7-Euclid, 7-Highland Heights, 2-Lyndhurst, 2- Richmond Heights, 4-South Euclid, 1-University Heights)
2. Euclid Creek Watershed Council Coordination
- Watershed Coordinator serves as Secretary to Euclid Creek Watershed Council (non-voting member). Gives notice of meetings, prepares meeting agendas with ECWC Chair and content, keeps minutes, and records all votes. Meetings held 3/21, 8/1, 10/3
 - Continue coordinating the Euclid Creek Watershed Council meetings and committees, including the Technical Committee and Volunteer Monitoring Program Committee.

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- [PIPE Committee Meeting Held 2/22/2019 – see separate work plan updates for 2019 programming.](#)
 - Continue to promote best land use practices in communities.
 - Assist with and coordinate the NPDES Phase II Permit among the Council communities as requested by the Technical Committee.
3. Friends of Euclid Creek (FOEC) Liaison
- Assist FOEC with watershed resources and organizational support.
 - Serve as liaison between Euclid Creek Watershed Council and FOEC.
 - Provide watershed program updates at FOEC meetings and participate in FOEC board/committee meetings as time allows.
 - [Attended Board/Committee Meetings on: 1/28, 2/22, 3/27, 5/16](#)
 - [Attended FOEC Membership Meetings on: 3/12, 4/3, 5/14, 6/3](#)
 - Coordinate with FOEC members on volunteering at watershed events, tabling at community events.

Watershed Program Sustainability / Funding

- **Euclid Creek Watershed Council MOU for 2017-2020** – renew watershed program MOU with Euclid Creek Watershed Council communities removing PIPE from Watershed services to be included in new PIPE Program MOU (between Community, NEORSD and CSWCD)
- **Central Lake Erie Basin (CLEB) Watershed Organization Collaboration - ‘Your CLE Watersheds’** – local watershed groups from Black River to Ashtabula/Conneaut River Watershed
 - Meets quarterly to discuss collaboration opportunities, funding challenges, watershed gaps in coverage, etc. [Met on 3/27, 7/17. Provide QTRLY Metrics to CLEB for grant reporting](#)
 - Table events collaboratively – share watershed volunteer time v. all groups at regional events at separate tables – central messaging key to avoiding public confusion of watersheds
 - CLEB applied for NEORSD and other funding in 2018 to maintain support for 2 temporary positions to assist existing watershed groups with workload and to assist groups without watershed programs in special projects/programs.
 - [utilizing CLEB hours for ECWC communities Ordinance review; FOEC email and treasurer support](#)
- **NEORSD-FOEC Watershed Organization Service Program 2019**
 - Proposal developed with FOEC for service-oriented proposal. Submitted October 20. FOEC awarded \$40,000.
 - [\\$8,395.42 of \\$20,458.68 dedicated to staff time spent \(\\$12,063.26 remaining for Q3&4\).](#)
 - [\\$5,573.14 of \\$19,541.32 dedicated to program materials spent \(\\$13,968.18 remaining for Q3&4\).](#)
 - [Detailed report on service agreement deliverables available on request.](#)
 - [Quarterly reporting compiled/submitted with FOEC 4/12, 7/12](#)

Additional Watershed Efforts led by Partner Agencies

- Participate in partner agencies’ meetings and/or planning efforts as requested/needed.
 - **Cleveland Metroparks**
 - **Acacia Reservation** – participate in Ecological Restoration Plan Implementation and Outreach Process and assist with grants obtained
 - [Assisted with organizing volunteer events to cleanup and plant trees at Acacia](#)

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- **Euclid Creek Reservation** – participate in capital planning for park with Metroparks planners
 - o *Old Highland Road Connector Project* - City of Euclid-led discussions with Cleveland Metroparks – participate in meetings as scheduled
- **Euclid Creek Reservation-Wildwood Park proposed bikeway, Cleveland & Euclid, from 2006 Lower Euclid Creek Greenway Plan effort**
 - o Participate in meetings to discuss new trail alignment and reconstruction of pedestrian bridge over I-90 as meetings scheduled by City or Metroparks.
- **Cuyahoga Area of Concern (AOC) Coordinating Committee**
 - Euclid Creek is a part of the Cuyahoga AOC. Hiser is elected representative for Cuyahoga SWCD on Committee. Participate in quarterly meetings to have voice on Committee, AOC delisting criteria and project prioritization.
 - Hiser on Strategic Implementation Subcommittee in 2019
 - [Attended Quarterly Meetings & Committee meetings on 4/9/2019, 4/30/2019, 7/9/2019 as well as Fish Consumption BUI removal celebration on 7/19/19.](#)
- **NEORS D Stormwater Program**
 - Billing to started back up in July 2016
 - Communities can access community cost share money now (through NEORS D application)
 - Attend Watershed Advisory Council (WAC) meetings – [March & October Annually](#)
 - [Attended Master Planning Meeting with NEORS D, Consultants, Doan Brook, and Bluestone Heights – Provided all Euclid Creek planning documents to Consultants](#)
- **NOACA 208 Plan Update Process**
 - Aid NOACA through watershed collaboration on Chapter 9 update - Watershed Planning Approaches in NEO chapter (document last updated in 2000).
- **Green Infrastructure Cost Share Study in Mayfield Village**
 - Participate in CRWP-led Green Infrastructure Champions grant to assess barriers to GI in Mayfield Village – pilot to see how program, subsidies, etc. could help promote GI, kickoff meeting 10/17.
 - CRWP Completed pilot program
- **Richmond Heights Hovnanian Ridge Property Conservation**
 - Cleveland Metroparks Board approved purchasing land, need to find ~\$550,000 to purchase 63 acre mostly wooded site adjacent to Euclid Creek Reservation off highland Road.
 - Except for lakefront property, this will be the biggest single addition the history of the 473-acre park, cobbled together from smaller plots starting in 1920.
 - Support fundraising effort through grant writing support and/or letters of support.
 - Clean Ohio Funds awarded
 - [Met with CMP to discuss potential projects for the site and plans for connector bridge to Welsh Woods.](#)
- **Dusty Goldenrod Property Conservation**
 - [Clean Ohio Awarded to WCC for entire school board parcel](#)
 - [Meeting with WCC, City and FOEC members about next steps for project on 5/28/2019](#)