



**MUSKINGUM WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
CONSERVATION PARTNER
ASSESSMENT CREDITS PROGRAM**

“Giving credit where credit’s due.”

The Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District’s maintenance assessment was established to protect and enhance the works of the District, and to support conservation efforts throughout the watershed. Though all landowners have an equal stake in the management of the natural resources throughout the District, it is important to recognize individual efforts in conservation, watershed stewardship, and implementation of best management practices. Accordingly, a credits program has been developed, and will be applied judiciously in recognition of those who strive to enhance the quality of life of the watershed’s residents through their conscientious stewardship and protection of our natural heritage.

Qualified landowners (including non-residential, non-agricultural, non-vacant parcels with an annual maintenance assessment greater than the minimum assessment or 1 E.R.U.), can submit their stewardship project(s) or best management practice(s) for review and potential assessment credit by completing the application form attached and returning it to the address listed below. Examples of eligible projects and practices and their credit values can be found on the matrix attached. Both the application and credits matrix, and additional information can be found on the District’s website at www.mwcd.org. Completed applications are due annually by March 31st.

Please fill out all contact and property information sections. Be sure to include the parcel identification number and property use code for the parcel(s) containing the project or best management practice. Both the parcel identification number, and the property use code, can be found on your property tax form. Describe projects or best management practices in the space provided, and attach drawings, plans, or photos if necessary. For watershed education programs, please provide program description, listing in school curriculum, and any related flyers and/or registration forms.

Applications will be reviewed, and notifications sent in a timely manner. During the initial year of the assessment credits program, checks will be issued to parcel owners in the amount of the approved credit. Thereafter, credits awarded will be reflected in a reduced maintenance assessment in the following year, for the remainder of a period of five years. Education programs must be scheduled and held throughout the five-year period. Re-application will be necessary to continue receiving any assessment credits past each five-year period.

For additional information, or assistance in completing the application form, please contact us at the numbers listed below.

Thank you for your commitment to conservation!

MUSKINGUM WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
1319 Third Street NW
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663-0349
Phone (330) 343-6647 or Toll-free (877) 363-8500
www.mwcd.org

MWCD Credits Matrix

		Sediment Management	Water Quality Improvement	Flood Storage	Watershed Education	Credit %
A Runoff Maintenance Engineering						
A-1	Infiltration Basin	X	X	X		20
A-2	Retention or Detention Basin <i>(Cannot be combined with A-4 or A-5)</i>	X	X	X		15
A-3	Pollutant Reduction BMP	X	X			15
A-4	LEED Sustainable Site Credit 6.1 - Quantity Control			X		10
A-5	LEED Sustainable Site Credit 6.2 - Quality Control	X	X			10
A-6	Forebay	X	X	X		5
A-7	Other ()					
B Catchment Restoration						
B-1	Riparian Corridor	X	X			15
B-2	Stream Restoration	X	X			10
B-3	Wetlands Creation or Preservation (OEPA Cat)		X			
B-3a	<i>Category 3</i>					15
B-3b	<i>Category 2</i>					10
B-3c	<i>Category 1</i>					5
B-4	Other ()					
C Low Impact Development (LID)						
C-1	Bio-Retention	X	X			15
C-2	Impervious to Pervious Pavement Conversion <i>(> 50% of total pavement area converted)</i>		X			10
C-3	Rain Gardens		X	X		10
C-4	Vegetative Roof Covers		X	X		10
C-5	Rain Barrels / Cisterns / Redirection of roof runoff		X	X		5
C-6	Grass Swales		X	X		5
C-7	Other LID Concepts (Must have > 3 to qualify)	X	X			5
C-7a	Streetscaping					
C-7b	Road Setbacks					
C-7c	Riparian Setbacks					
C-7d	Narrow Local Streets					
C-7e	Single Sidewalk					
C-7f	Pervious Pavement					
C-8	Other ()					
D Education (PUC 620, 630, 640, 645, 650, 660 & 670)						
D-1	Water Quality				X	5
	Pollution Control				X	5
	Watershed Education				X	5
D-2	Other ()				X	
Total Percent Credit Not to Exceed						30



Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District
Conservation Partner
REQUEST FOR ASSESSMENT CREDIT

CASE #
For Official Use Only

SECTION 1
CONTACT INFORMATION

• PLEASE PRINT •

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Title/Relationship	Company/Organization	
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
Address (number, street, apt. #)		
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
Address		
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
City/State/Zip		
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
Daytime Phone (with area code)	Email address (optional)	
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	

SECTION 2
PROPERTY INFORMATION

This information can be found on your tax duplicate.

Property Owner Name or Company/Organization

County	Parcel Identification Number (PIN)	Property Use Code (PUC)

If more than 5 parcels, please list additional information on a separate sheet.

OVER – More information on back.

SECTION 3 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please fill in the parcel identification number (listed on the front) and credit code for each project. Provide a brief description of each and attach drawings, plans and/or photos that you would like to have considered during the review process. **You may be asked for additional information.** Failure to provide supporting documentation may inhibit your ability to qualify.

Parcel ID#	Credit Code	Description of Project

The Applicant certifies that he/she is the owner of the parcel(s) described above, has power of attorney over those parcels or is the officer of a corporation that owns those parcels. The Applicant also certifies that the project(s) described herein have been completed as stated. The Applicant agrees to maintain the project(s) in good working order, or provide the educational program(s) described above, for a period of five (5) years. Re-application at that time will be necessary to continue receiving credits.

Falsification of this application, or failure to maintain the project(s) or complete education programs may result in cancellation of credits and future program in-eligibility. The Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District reserves the right to annually verify project completion and maintenance.

Signature

Date

<p>MWCD USE ONLY Acknowledgement of Receipt</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>Time _____</p> <p>By _____</p>

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