

WHO WE ARE...

Crossroads RC&D is a regional not-for-profit organization created by a coalition of local County Commissioners and Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Member supported, Crossroads RC&D provides assistance to local groups in accomplishing projects. Counties served include: Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Mahoning, Muskingum, Stark, Trumbull, and Tuscarawas.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Project Coordination
- Training Opportunities
- Grant Writing & Administration
- Natural Resource Technical Expertise
- Fundraising
- Strategic Planning
- Information Resource
- Project Planning
- Board Development
- Facilitation
- Fiscal Agent
- Revolving Loan Fund for Businesses



OUR MISSION...

To assist local people in properly utilizing, conserving, and protecting their resources to enhance the community's environmental and economic conditions through cooperative efforts in project implementation.



PROJECT AREAS INCLUDE

- Water Quality Improvement
- Historic Preservation
- Recreation Facilities
- Community Projects
- Agricultural & Environmental Education
- Promotion of Sound Environmental Practices
- Land Use Issues
- Forestry Resources
- Rural Fire Protection
- Tourism

LOCAL SPONSORS

Crossroads is sponsored by local County Commissioners and Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD'S). The USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service also provides assistance to Crossroads RC&D.

Each county has four representatives: a County Commissioner, a SWCD board member, and an appointed member-at-large from each organization. Memberships are open to the general public.



TESTIMONIALS

"Crossroads and the other RC&D's are the best kept secret in community development. From grant writing to project management to serving as fiduciary agent, Crossroads RC&D enables small community groups to achieve successes that would otherwise be unattainable."

- Chris Copeland, Executive Director and General Counsel, Harrison County Community Involvement Corporation

"Crossroads is a leader in the RC&D movement in Ohio. Our successful programs are wide ranging. For example, they encourage and help implement: watershed projects, dry hydrant projects, cultural heritage, and recreational projects. Crossroads makes a broad and deep impact on all twelve counties. Its' future is bright."

- Dr. Lorle Porter, Executive Board Member Crossroads RC&D

Crossroads Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.



"Making things happen in your communities"



CROSSROADS RC&D
277 Canal Avenue SE, Suite C
New Philadelphia, OH 44663
Phone: 330-339-9317
Fax: 330-339-4517
www.crossroadsrco.org



Goals and Sample Projects

MEMBERSHIP FORM

CROSSROADS RC&D

Provide Natural Resource Technical and Administrative Assistance to Local Partners

HUFF RUN WATERSHED



Huff Run is one Watershed Project that has used the assistance of Crossroads RC&D for grant writing and administration

of Ohio EPA 319 grants. Project activities include engineering, design and construction of numerous Acid Mine Drainage (AMD) treatment systems as well as educational activities. This project involves Tuscarawas and Carroll counties.

Assist Communities in Preserving Cultural Resources

OURANT SCHOOL

The alumni of this one room school purchased the building when it closed in 1941. With the help of Crossroads RC&D it was recently renovated. Crossroads RC&D served as the fiscal agent and assisted the alumni in fundraising and project coordination.



Build Community Leadership

Crossroads RC&D provides many opportunities for individuals to increase their leadership skills. Workshops and presentations as well as the opportunity to serve on both project and organization committees help build local leaders.



Promote Economic Growth Through Local Businesses

REVOLVING LOAN FUND

The USDA Rural Development Office provided Crossroads RC&D with start up costs to establish a Revolving Loan Fund to assist all 12 counties. This fund is used to make below prime rate loans to agriculture and natural resource related businesses. It is primarily used for gap funding in conjunction with other traditional financing sources. The goal of the program is job creation.

Promote Economic Growth and Quality of Life Through Development of Recreation Facilities

CONOTTON CREEK TRAIL

Conotton Creek Trail, located in Harrison County, is an eleven mile paved trail with two covered bridges. Crossroads RC&D provided assistance in fundraising, donor tracking, and served as the fiscal agent for this project.



Provide Assistance to Local Governments

DRY HYDRANTS

Crossroads RC&D has provided grants to local fire departments to install non-pressurized dry hydrants in local ponds. These systems are crucial sources of water to fight fires in rural areas. This initiative provides funding, technical assistance, and mapping of hydrant locations to all participating counties.



Conduct Outreach Efforts to Provide Assistance to All Local Citizens

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND



Jackson Township located in Stark County claims ownership to a wonderful recreational park that displays the outreach efforts of our organization to assist local citizens. This is a park for all of our children to enjoy! Crossroads RC&D assisted in fundraising, grant writing and served as a fiscal agent for this community project.

Crossroads RC&D works with local people through committees, task forces, community groups and units of government to accomplish local priorities.

Local involvement is critical to our success. Join today and be a part of making things happen!

- Student/Organization \$10.00
- Individual \$25.00
- Not-for-Profit Organization \$50.00
- Agency/Organization/Corporation \$200.00

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please make checks payable to:



CROSSROADS RC&D

277 Canal Avenue SE, Suite C

New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Phone: 330-339-9317 • Fax: 330-339-4517

An Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

“Making things happen in your communities”