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USWCD 24-01	Accident Records Accident records related to the bodily injury of USWCD employees while performing job functions, and accidents involving a USWCD owned vehicle	6 years, provided no action pending	Paper		
USWCD 24-02	Agendas Records documenting items to be discussed during a USWCD board meeting	1 year	Electronic		
USWCD 24-03	Audiovisual, Public Relations, and Training Materials Materials and resources compiled or created for presentations, public relations events, and/or training exercises	Until information is superseded, obsolete, or replaced	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-04	Audit Reports Financial examinations and reports issued by the Auditor of State, ORC 117.26, independent auditing agencies or conducted internally	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		\
USWCD 24-05	Awards Certificates and awards given to the USWCD	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper		
USWCD 24-06	Backup Data Computer generated backup tapes and data created, used, and maintained for disaster recovery purposes	Retain for system backup cycle then delete, erase or destroy data	Electronic		
USWCD 24-07	Badges/IDs and Badge/ID Records Employee identification badges and electronic door unlocking device records	Until no longer of administrative value	Plastic		
USWCD 24-08	Bids (Successful) Records documenting the publicizing, hearing and awarding of quoted bids to vendors for services and/or merchandise, including request for proposal, invitation to bid, requests for qualifications and statement of qualifications	6 years after expiration of contract (ORC 2305.06)	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-09	Bids (Unsuccessful) Records documenting the publicizing and hearing of quoted bids to vendors for services and/or merchandise not selected, including request for proposal, invitation to bid, requests for qualifications and statement of qualifications	2 years	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-10	Blank Forms Unused forms that are either obsolete and/or superseded	Until obsolete or superseded	Paper/Electronic		



Union Soil and Water Conservation District (USWCD)	
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USWCD 24-11	Bulletins, Posters, Notices and Displays Announcements and informational notices related to USWCD functions	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-12	Calendar (Desk/Appointment) Calendars used to track meetings and events in conjunction with job functions	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-13	Certificate/Exemption of Fiscal Agent Documentation of the completion of the requirements for the Treasurer of State for fiscal agents	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic	Audited means: the encompassed by the have been audited Auditor of State and	e regords by the
USWCD 24-14	Claims and Litigation Records Records related to legal claims against the USWCD and subsequent court proceedings if necessary	5 years, after case is closed and appeals are exhausted	Paper/Electronic	audit report has be- released pursuant t Sec. 117.26 O.R.C	en _
USWCD 24-15	Cooperative Conservation Agreement Annual agreement between the District, U.S. Department of Agriculture National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the Ohio Department of Agriculture Division of Soil and Water Conservation (DWSC)	Retain until superseded, obsolete, or replaced	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-16	Contracts and Agreements Legal agreements with individuals, organizations, or entities to procure goods and/or services	6 years, after expiration (ORC 2305.06)	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-17	Copies of Records Internally duplicated records created for administrative convenience and/or reference	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-18	Cooperator Files Records documenting individuals who apply for assistance in determining drainage, pond and/or waterway construction projects, including, but not limited to, conservation plans, contracts, correspondence, practice plans and surveys	Until cooperator agreement canceled by USWCD Board	Paper		
USWCD 24-19	Correspondence Communications from external and internal sources; documents actions, policies, procedures and programs	2 years	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-20	Correspondence (Transient) Communications which serve to convey information of temporary importance in lieu of oral communication	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-21	Delivery Slips/Packing Slips Documents received when accepting goods from a carrier or vendor	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		



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USWCD 24-22	District Annual Meeting Programs Schedule of events at annual district board meeting showing program, speakers, and/or presentations	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		V
USWCD 24-23	District Annual Reports Annual report summarizing substantive information of operations, policies and procedures, and planning of the USWCD	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		M
USWCD 24-24	District Annual Cash Basis Financial Report Annual financial report, which reports to the Auditor of State and Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission, institutional funds, financial holdings, assets, investments, disbursements and receipts	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-25	District Board Meeting Minutes Official record of proceedings of the USWCD Board	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		M
USWCD 24-26	District Board Meeting Minutes (Audio/Video Recordings) Audio and video recordings made during a meeting	Until official minutes are approved	Audio/Video/ Electronic		
USWCD 24-27	District Board Meeting Minutes (Drafts/Notes) Preliminary working documents and personal convenience notes made in the compilation of the official minutes of the USWCD Board	Until official minutes are approved	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-28	District Board Meeting Notices Announcements to officials and public of upcoming USWCD Board meetings	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-29	District Board Meeting Minutes (Transcripts) Transcript of proceedings of a meeting produced from audio and/or video recordings	5 years	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-30	District Board Members Roster Contains a record documenting current and past members of the USWCD Board of Supervisors	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		M
USWCD 24-31	District Budget Annual budget requests and amounts approved	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		\
USWCD 24-32	District Budget Preparation Documents Working papers and preparation documents used to create the annual budget	5 years	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-33	District Charter Official record of the creation of the USWCD	Permanent	Paper		



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USWCD 24-34	District Elections and Reorganization Records Records documenting the election of USWCD board members, including, but not limited to, absentee ballot requests, election procedures, election results, oaths of office, reorganization notices, and voter registration lists	5 years	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-35	District Financial Records - District Fund Records documenting financial transactions to and from the District checking account, including, but not limited to, account reconciliations, account registers, bank deposit slips, bank statements, canceled checks, cash disbursement journals, cash receipts, check registers, general ledger, reconciliations, vouchers, and other related records	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-36	District Financial Records - Special Fund Records documenting financial transactions to and from the Special Fund (maintained in the County accounting system), including, but not limited to, account reconciliations, account registers, cash disbursement journals, cash receipts, check registers, general ledger, deposit receipts, requisitions, invoice entries, appropriation adjustments, transfers, payroll records, amended certificates, and other related records	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-37	District Monthly Reports Records created to compile statistics or document activities and/or functions of the USWCD	2 years	Electronic		
USWCD 24-38	District Newsletters Informational publications distributed to the public about news, programs, and policies	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-39	District Plans of Operation Records related to the establishment of USWCD annual plans of operation and long range operation programs	Until superseded	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-40	District Sale Records Records documenting the selling of fish fingerlings, tree seedlings, and/or marker flags by USWCD	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		



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USWCD 24-41	District State Matching Request Records Records documenting requests made to Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission (OSWCC) for funds to assist USWCD programs - i.e. Form 11	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-42	District Tax Exemption Records Records related to the granting and administration of the tax exempt status of the USWCD	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-43	Ditch Maintenance Funds Records documenting receipts and expenditures of funds for ditch maintenance and/or improvements, including rotary funds used for indirect ditch expenditures	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-44	Ditch Maintenance Records Records documenting the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of county ditches, including, but not limited to, contracts, correspondence, project estimate records, force account records, grade records, inspections, plans, plats, profiles, and specifications	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		K
USWCD 24-45	Drafts and Notes Preliminary working documents and personal convenience notes	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-46	Electronic Mail (E-Mail) Documents and messages sent, received and/or drafted using electronic mailing systems	All electronic mail will be maintained in electronic format for 3 years	Electronic		
USWCD 24-47	Employment Applications (Not Hired) Application submissions by individuals for job positions not chosen for employment	2 years (29 CFR § 1602.14) (29 CFR § 1627.3)	Paper		
USWCD 24-48	Equipment Maintenance Records Documents noting and monitoring maintenance and service to equipment	Life of equipment or until removed from inventory	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-49	Grant Applications (Not Funded) Applications for grants that were not awarded for funding	1 year	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-50	Grant Records (State and Federal) Records documenting the application, awarding, administration, management, evaluation, monitoring and tracking of grants received	5 years, provided all State and Federal audits have been conducted, the audit reports released and all litigation, claims, or audit findings have been resolved	Paper/Electronic		



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USWCD 24-51	Index to Ditches and Subdivisions Index to Ditches and Subdivisions located in Union County	Until updated, superseded or obsolete	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-52	Internet Logs Logs that document an individual's use of the internet	Until no longer of administrative value	Electronic		
USWCD 24-53	Inventory Records Inventory of equipment maintained by the USWCD	3 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-54	Invoices (Paid) Bills received from a vendor or seller to collect payment for goods and /or services	3 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-55	Job Descriptions Documents detailing the classification, needed experience, education, physical requirements, and duties by position title	Until revised, superseded or classification abolished	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-56	Leases Agreements between vendors and the USWCD to allow use of equipment and/or real estate	4 years after expiration, provided audit (ORC 1310.52)	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-57	Legal Advertisements/Notices Legal announcements to inform the public of meetings, hearings, bids, or other events requiring legal notification	3 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-58	Licenses, Permits and Certifications Records related to the issuance of a license, permit, or certification for use, service, and/or operation, including but not limited to, nursery dealers licenses	1 year after expiration	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-59	Mail (Unsolicited) Unsolicited documents and items received via the mail that are unwanted/unneeded for government operational purposes	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-60	Mailing Lists Lists of individuals and addresses for mail distribution	Until updated, superseded or obsolete	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-61	Manuals and Handbooks Publications outlining activities and operations of USWCD, include, but not limited to, procedures, policies and practices, and general directives	Until superseded, obsolete or replaced	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-62	Memoranda Internal communication relating informative information in regards to changes in policies and/or procedures	2 years	Paper/Electronic	_	



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USWCD 24-63	Memorandums of Understanding Agreements with county, federal partners, municipalities and state partners for ditch maintenance and/or local partnership cooperation	6 years, after expiration (ORC 2305.06)	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-64	Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation District (OFSWCD) Records Records related to the OFSWCD, including, but not limited to, meeting minutes, membership lists, organizational charts, policies, and reference materials	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		(If Historical Value)
USWCD 24-65	Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission (OSWCC) Records Records related to the OSWCC, including, but not limited to, meeting minutes, membership lists, organizational charts, policies and reference materials	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		(If Historical Value)
USWCD 24-66	Outreach Programs Records collected or produced as part of USWCD directed, youth-focused environmental education programs	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-67	Personnel Files Documentation of service throughout the duration of an individual's employment with USWCD, including, but not limited to, new hire documentation, position descriptions, human resource requests, background checks, training records, change of address forms, emergency contact information, letters of commendation, policy and procedures acknowledgements, performance evaluations, Form-24, disciplinary documents and separation records	2 years after termination	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-68	Photograph Files Images documenting the operations, functions, and/or events of the USWCD	Until information is no longer current. Appraise for historical value	Photographic/ Electronic		(If Historical Value)
USWCD 24-69	Pollution Abatement Program Files Records documenting the resolution of pollution complaints, including, but not limited to, complaints, correspondence, investigation notes and reports, and resolution documents	10 years	Paper/Electronic		



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USWCD 24-81	Returned Mail Correspondence, notices, and/or statements sent to individuals via mail and returned by the Post Office as undeliverable	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper		
USWCD 24-82	Sales and Use Tax Records Records of daily sales, taxes charged, and tax exemption certificates	4 years	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-83	Scholarship Programs Records collected from the public which express interest in receiving a scholarship for schools or program attendance	3 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-84	Subdivision Files Plans submitted to USWCD that contain a layout of a subdivision with a drawing of streets, lots and topography; also includes, but is not limited to, application, correspondence, deeds and covenants and approval letter stating any necessary changes; includes subdivision sketch plans, preliminary plans and final approved plat	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-85	Social Media Posts and Records Information posted or received on an internet technology that facilitates and promotes interactive communication, participation, and collaboration, including but not limited to Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube and Wikipedia and the interactive tools and functions they provide to users, also includes metadata	3 months, if post and/or comment is in violation of the USWCD Social Media policy, then delete immediately. Public posts and/or comments made by the public may be removed, changed or edited upon the original poster's discretion	Electronic		
USWCD 24-86	Social Media Account Records Records related to, but not limited to, account ID user names, password information, authorized users, content editors, account information, site terms and use agreements	Until no longer of administrative value	Electronic		
USWCD 24-87	Telephone Records (Messages) Messages for recipients received on the telephone	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
USWCD 24-88	1099 Forms Statements of earnings other than wages, salaries and tips for individuals and businesses who have been paid \$600 or more during a given tax year	7 years	Paper/Electronic		



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