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Section B: Records Commission See ORC 149.68 – ORC 149.412 for Records Commission Information					
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SWD20-01	Accident Records Accident records related to the bodily injury of soil and water conservation district employees while performing job functions and accidents involving a soil and water conservation district owned vehicle	6 years, provided no action pending	Paper		
SWD20-02	Accounts Receivable Ledger and Documents Records and documents related to the billing and collection of money for services provided	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic	Audited means: the year encompassed by the re have been audited by the	cords ne
SWD20-03	Agendas Records documenting items to be discussed during a soil and water conservation district board meeting	1 year	Electronic	Auditor of State and the report has been release pursuant to Sec.117.26	d _
SWD20-04	Audiovisual, PR & 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resources compiled or created for presentations, public relations events and/or training exercises	Until information is superseded, obsolete, or replaced	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-05	Audit Reports (State and Internal) Financial examinations and reports issued by the Auditor of State, ORC 117.26, independent auditing agencies or conducted internally	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		\Box
SWD20-06	Awards Certificates and awards given to the soil and water conservation district	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper		\square
SWD20-07	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		
SWD20-08	Badges/IDs and Badge/ID Records Employee identification badges and electronic door unlocking devices and records related to, including, but not limited to, the creation and maintenance of employee Badges/IDs, the tracking and usage of Badges/IDs to access secure areas	Until no longer of administrative value or until updated, superseded or obsolete	Paper/Plastic/ Electronic		
SWD20-09	Bank Records Records related to banking transactions between the soil and water conservation district and financial institutions including, but not limited to, bank books, bank deposit receipts, bank deposit slips, bank statements, canceled checks, check registers and reconciliations	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		



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SWD20-10	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	Original, if made part of a contract and filed with contract. 8 years after expiration of contract (ORC 2305.06)	Paper/Electronic	State of Long	
SWD20-11	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		
SWD20-12	Blank Forms Unused forms that are either obsolete and/or superseded	Until obsolete or superseded	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-13	Bulletins, Posters, Notices and Displays Announcements and informational notices related to soil and water conservation district functions	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-14	Calendar (Desk/Appointment) Calendars used to track meetings and events in conjunction with job functions	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-15	Cash Books/Journals/Records Financial ledgers that document the expenditure and/or receipt of cash items	5 years, provided audit	Paper		
SWD20-16	Claims and Litigation Records Records related to legal claims against the soil and water conservation district and subsequent court proceedings if necessary	5 years, after case is closed and appeals are exhausted	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-17	Conservation Works of Improvement Projects Records documenting neighborhood drainage programs to improve surface and subsurface water drainage	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		\Box
SWD20-18	Contracts and Agreements Legal agreements with individuals, organizations or entities to procure goods and/or services	8 years, after expiration (ORC 2305.06)	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-19	Copies of Records Internally duplicated records created for administrative convenience and/or reference	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		



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SWD20-20	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 Soil and Water Conservation District Board	Paper		
SWD20-21	Correspondence Communications from external and internal sources; documents actions, policies, procedures and programs	2 years	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-22	Correspondence (Transient) Communications which serve to convey information of temporary importance in lieu of oral communication	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-23	County Ditch Maintenance Records 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		
SWD20-24	Delivery Slips/Packing Slips Documents received when accepting goods from a carrier or vendor	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-25	Disaster Plans Plans and procedures to protect and re- establish operations in the event of a disaster	Until obsolete or superseded	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-26	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		▽
SWD20-27	District Annual Meeting Programs Schedule of events at annual district board meeting showing program, speakers and/or presentations	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-28	District Annual Reports Annual report summarizing substantive information of operations, policies and procedures and planning of the soil and water conservation district	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		V
SWD20-29	District Board Meeting Minutes Official record of proceedings of the Union County Soil and Water Conservation District Board	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		



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SWD20-30	District Board Meeting Minutes (Audio/Video Recording) Audio and videos recordings made during a meeting	Until official minutes are approved	Audio/Video/ Electronic		
SWD20-31	District Board Meeting Minutes (Drafts/Notes) Preliminary working documents and personal convenience notes made in the compilation of the official minutes of the soil and water conservation district board	Until official minutes are approved	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-32	District Board Meeting Notices Announcements to officials and public of upcoming soil and water conservation district board meetings	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-33	District Board Meeting Minutes (Transcripts) Transcript of proceedings of a meeting produced from audio and/or video recordings	5 years	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-34	District Board Members Roster Contains a record documenting current and past members of the soil and water conservation district board supervisors	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		\square
SWD20-35	District Budget Annual fiscal allocation to the soil and water conservation district as a part of the annual county budget	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		\checkmark
SWD20-36	District Budget Preparation Documents Working papers and preparation documents used to create the annual budget	5 years	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-37	District Charter Official record of the creation of the Union County Soil and Water Conservation District	Permanent	Paper		☑′
SWD20-38	District Elections and Reorganization Records Records documenting the election of soil and water conservation district 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		
SWD20-39	District Fund Records Records documenting receipts and expenditures of funds from affiliated members, equipment rentals and/or donations, including, but not limited to, account reconciliations, account registers, cash disbursement journals, cash receipts, check registers and general ledger	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		



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SWD20-40	District Monthly Reports Records created to compile statistics or document activities and/or functions of the soil and water conservation district	2 years	Electronic		
SWD20-41	District Newsletters Informational publications distributed to the public about news, programs and policies	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		\square
SWD20-42	District Plans of Operation Records related to the establishment of soil and water conservation district annual plans of operation and long range operation programs	Until superseded	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-43	District Sale Records Records documenting the selling of fish fingerlings, tree seedlings and/or marker flags by the soil and water conservation district	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-44	District Special Fund Records Records documenting receipts and expenditures of funds from the county, federal partners, municipalities and state partners, including, but not limited to, account reconciliations, account registers, cash disbursement journals, cash receipts, check registers and general ledger	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-45	District State Matching Request Records Records documenting requests made to the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission for funds to assist local soil and water conservation district programs - i.e. Form 11	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-46	District Tax Exemption Records Records related to the granting and administration of the tax exempt status of the soil and water conservation district	Permanent	Paper/Electronic		\square
SWD20-47	District Vouchers Packets containing a combination of purchase orders and invoices (paid)	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-48	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		☑′



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	Drafts and Notes Preliminary working documents and personal convenience notes	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic	State of Doll	
SWD20-50	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		
SWD20-51	Employment Applications (Not Hired) Application submissions by individuals for job positions not chosen for employment	1 year	Paper		
SWD20-52	Equipment Maintenance Records Documents noting and monitoring maintenance and service to equipment	Life of equipment or until removed from inventory	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-53	Fax (Documentation) Fax machine generated cover sheets, confirmation notices and buffer printouts	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-54	Fax (Logs) Register of fax messages sent and received by a fax machine	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-55	Fax (Messages) Communications sent and received using a fax machine	2 years	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-56	Grant Applications (Not Funded) Applications for grants that were not awarded for funding	1 year	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-57	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		
SWD20-58	Internet Logs Logs that document an individual's use of the internet	Until no longer of administrative value	Electronic		
SWD20-59	Inventory (Annual of County Property) Inventory of equipment maintained by the soil and water conservation district	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-60	Invoices (Paid) Bills received from a vendor or seller to collect payment for goods and/or services	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-61	Job Descriptions Documents detailing the classification, needed experience/education/physical requirements, and duties by position title	Until revised, superseded or classification abolished	Paper/Electronic		



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SWD20-62	John Rockenbaugh Memorial Scholarship Records Records documenting the administrative and fiscal operations of the John Rockenbaugh Memorial Scholarship, including donations and scholarship awards	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-63	Leases Agreements between vendors and the soil and water conservation district to allow use of equipment and/or real estate	4 years after expiration, provided audit (ORC 1310.52)	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-64	Legal Advertisements/Notices Legal announcements to inform the public of meetings, hearings, bids, or other events requiring legal notification	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-65	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		
SWD20-66	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		
SWD20-67	Mailing Lists Lists of individuals and addresses for mail distribution	Until updated, superseded or obsolete	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-68	Manuals and Handbooks Publications outlining policies, procedures, practices and general directives	Until superseded, obsolete or replaced	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-69	Memoranda Internal communication relating informative information in regards to changes in policies and/or procedures	2 years	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-70	Memorandums of Understanding Agreements with county, federal partners, municipalities and state partners for ditch maintenance and/or local partnership cooperation	8 years, after expiration (ORC 2305.06)	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-71	Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation District (OFSWCD) 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		



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SWD20-72	Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission (OSWCC) 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		
SWD20-73	Pay-Ins Documents noting payments of revenue into the County Treasury	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-74	Payroll Records Payroll records that contain time input worksheets, base and net salary, leave balances, and all withholdings	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-75	Personnel Files Documentation of service throughout the duration of an individual's employment	2 years after termination. Retain retirement waivers, service record and leave balances (Form 24)	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-76	Photograph Files Images documenting the operations, functions and events of the soil and water conservation district	Until information is no longer current. Appraise for historical value	Photographic/ Electronic		
SWD20-77	Pollution Abatement Program Files Records documenting the resolution of pollution complaints, including, but not limited to, complaint, correspondence, investigation notes and reports, and resolution documents	10 years	Paper		
SWD20-78	Press/News Releases Announcements sent to the media to inform the public about actions, events or programs	3 years	Paper/Electronic		ightharpoons
SWD20-79	Professional Association Records Documents from associations related to an employee's job position to enhance learning, inform of events, or provide general information about the association	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-80	Publication Stock Blank and/or unused office letterhead and business cards	Until superseded or obsolete	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-81	Publications Various publications and brochures related to soil and water conservation district functions	Until superseded or obsolete	Paper/Electronic		



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SWD20-82	Publications (Federal, State, Business) Various publications issued and sent by businesses or federal or state government	Until superseded or until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-83	Purchase Orders Documents authorizing spending for the purchase of supplies, equipment and/or services	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-84	Receipt Documents Acknowledgement that payment has been received	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-85	Records Requests Requests to inspect and review public records, including record request logs	2 years	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-86	Reference Materials and Research Files Collected information from a variety of resources to learn about events, legislative actions, programs, or concepts to explore changes or improvements to operations	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-87	Rental Agreement Records Records documenting rental agreements between the soil and water conservation district and individuals for use of soil and water conservation district equipment, including, but not limited to, billing statements and use documentation - e.g. hours and/or acreage	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-88	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		
SWD20-89	Requisitions Documents requesting to purchase supplies, equipment and/or services	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		



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	Social Media Posts and Records (PP 7.25B) 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	30 days, if post and/or comment is in violation of County Office/Agency Social Media Policy (PP 7.25B) 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		
SWD20-91	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 agreement	Until no longer of administrative value	Electronic		
SWD20-92	Telephone Records (Messages) Messages for recipients received on the telephone	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-93	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		
SWD20-94	Text Messages/Instant Messaging Messages sent or received on a cellular phone or computer relating to soil and water conservation district business	Until no longer of administrative value	Electronic		
SWD20-95	Time Sheets Records documenting employee time worked, hours worked and leave taken	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-96	Transfers Orders for the transfer of funds from one fund or line-item to another fund or line-item	5 years, provided audit	Electronic		
SWD20-97	Travel Expense Records Records documenting requests, authorizations and reimbursement claims for travel	5 years, provided audit	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-98	Vehicle Maintenance Records Records noting repairs, routine maintenance and service to soil and water conservation district owned vehicles	Until vehicle sold	Paper/Electronic		



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SWD20-99	Watershed Action Plans Records documenting plans that identify issues to improve the quality of the drainage of creek, ditches and/or streams	Until superseded	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-100	Webpage Data and Layouts Website information, data, format and layout published on the soil and water conservation district website	Until updated, superseded or obsolete	Electronic		
SWD20-101	Work Orders Requests issued to Facilities asking for maintenance, assistance and/or services	1 year	Paper/Electronic		
SWD20-102	Work Schedules Schedules noting working hours and time scheduling for soil and water conservation district employees	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper/Electronic		
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