# USING SWIMS TO MANAGE YOUR SWCD



### What is the SWIMS Program?

#### Its a.....

- tracking/reporting system reports the things that your SWCD and all 88 SWCDs do.
- comprehensive management tool for the Board, Administrator and Staff.
  - Provides easy access to information to help you manage your overall SWCD program.

### What can it tell me?

- Cooperator (client) information,
- Conservation practices installed/applied both Agr. & Urban
- Services provided (i.e. pond site investigations, drainage calls, plan reviews, etc.)
- Education & outreach activities
- Time and activity reports Timesheets
- Pollution complaints,
- And more.....

## What modules do I use, what do they tell me?

#### Use the Core Modules......

- Land & Water
  - a) What practices have been installed/services provided
  - b) Practice quantity how many acres, feet or instances
  - c) What program (EQIP, CREP, etc) are they associated with
  - When located spatially (GIS) provides the following:
    - ü **County**
    - ü **Twp.**
    - ü 11 digit watershed
    - ü 14 digit watershed
    - **Ohio House District**
    - Ohio Senate District
    - ü U.S. House District
    - ü **Municipality**
  - e) What staff worked on, and for how many hours

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#### 2. Initiatives

- a) Your education, marketing and outreach activities:
  - a) what those activities were
  - b) who and how many attended
  - c) how many were sold
  - d) how many presentations given, etc.
- b) What program (SWCD, EQIP, CREP, etc) were they associated with
- c) What staff worked on, and for how many hours

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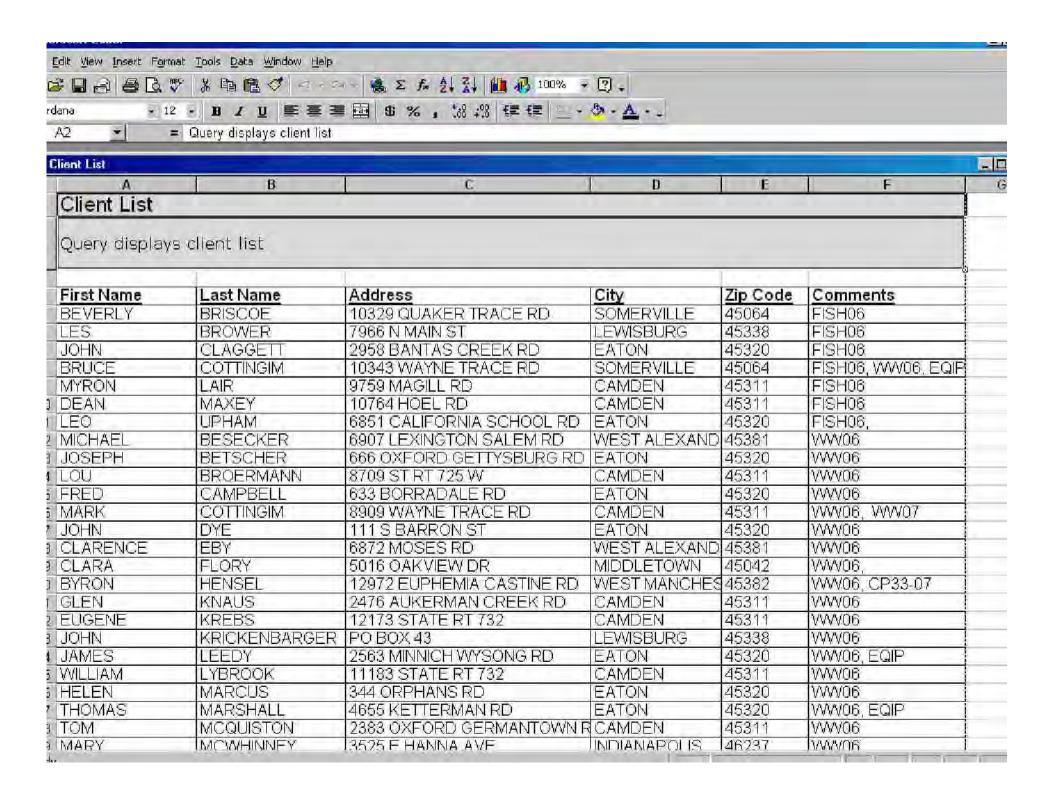
#### 3. Timesheets

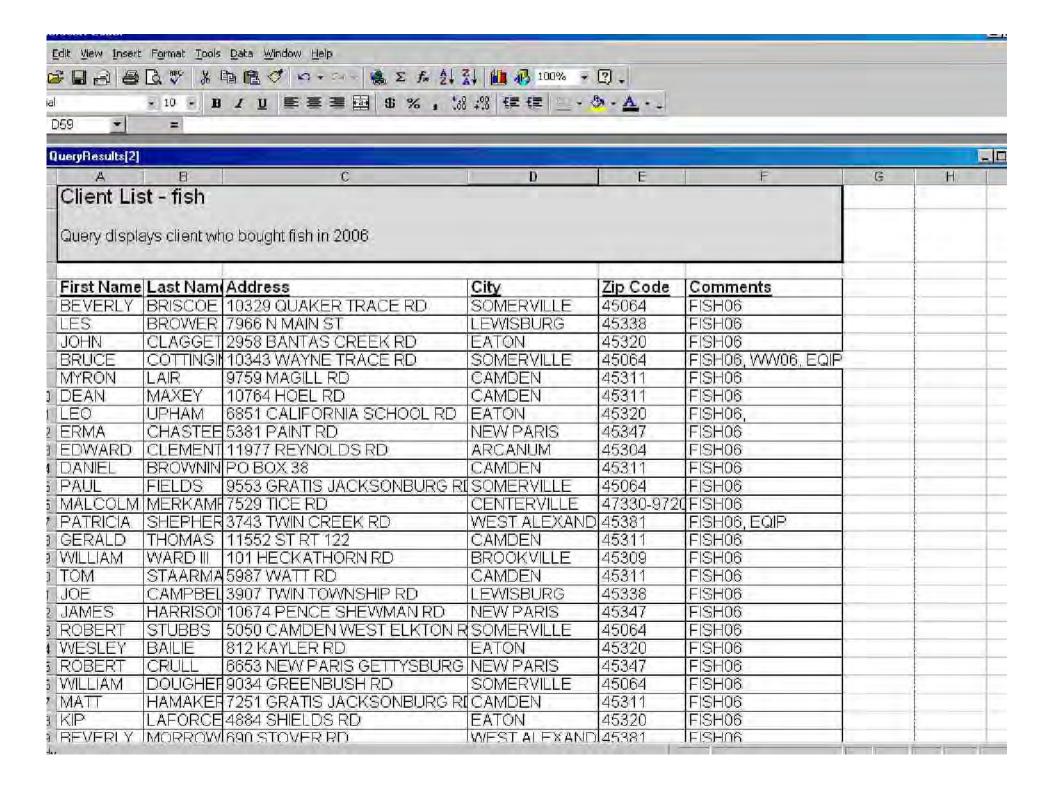
- a) Number of hours worked by each staff person and on what activities.
- b) What program (SWCD, EQIP, CREP, WLEB, etc) were the activities associated with
- c) Summary of all hours worked by all staff

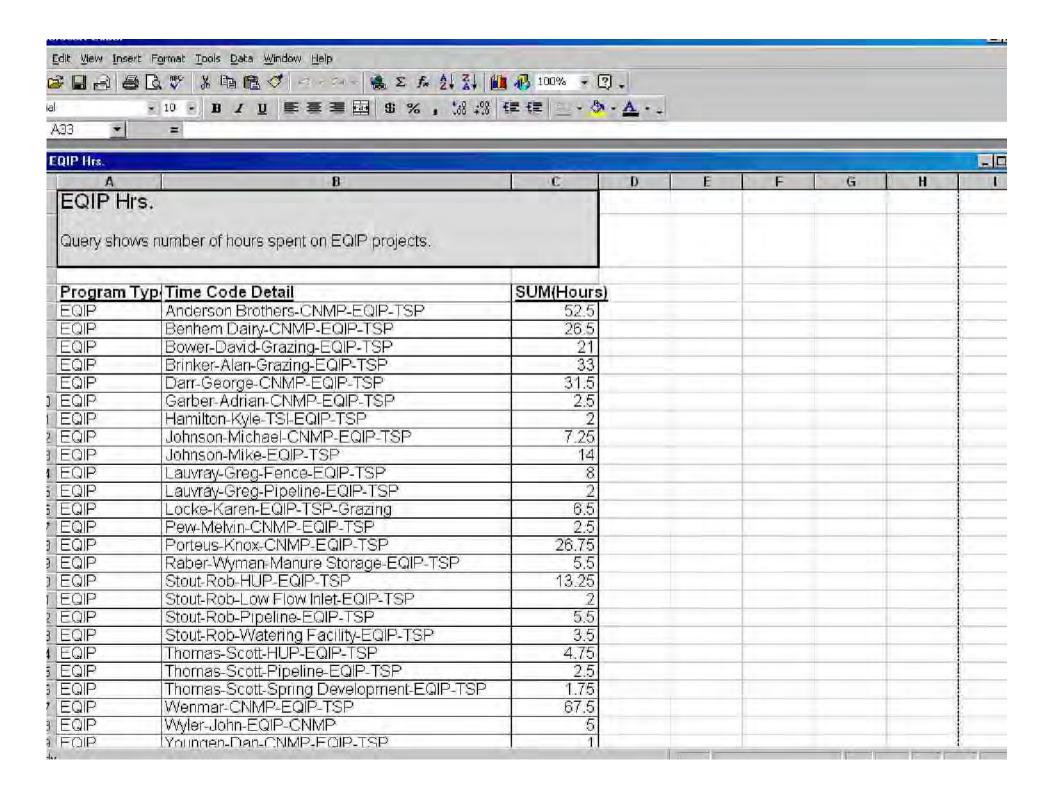
# Use the information to manage & evaluate your SWCD program.

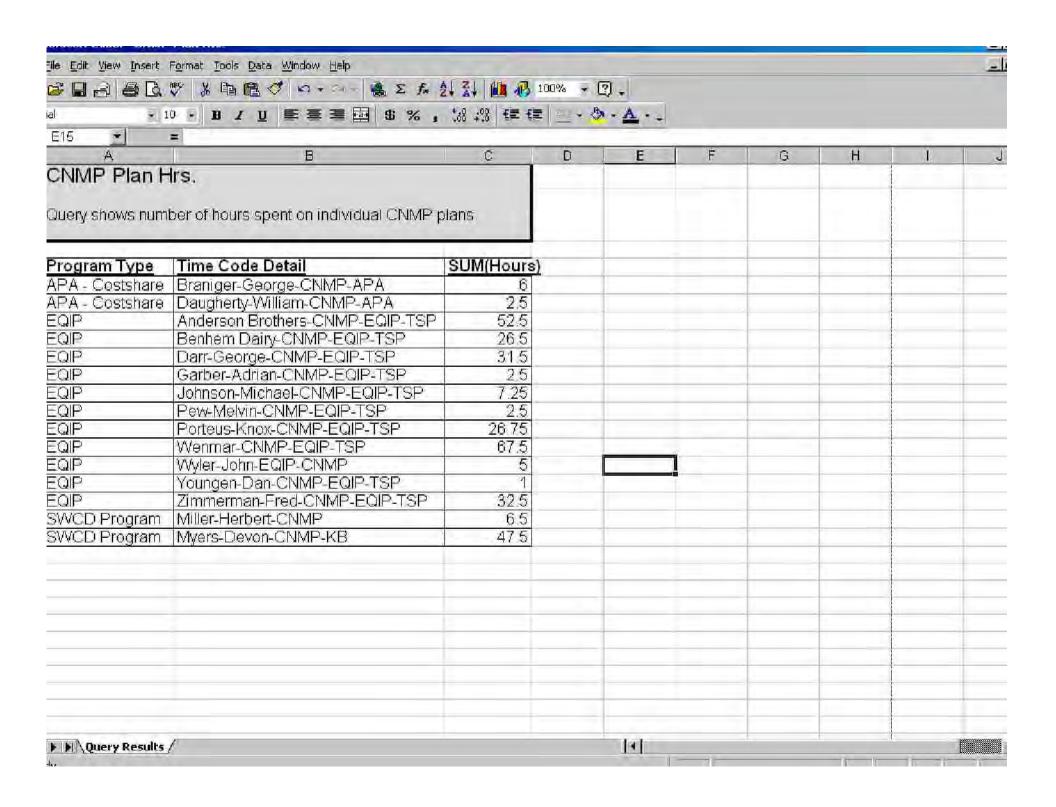
Use the Query Builder module to answer questions:

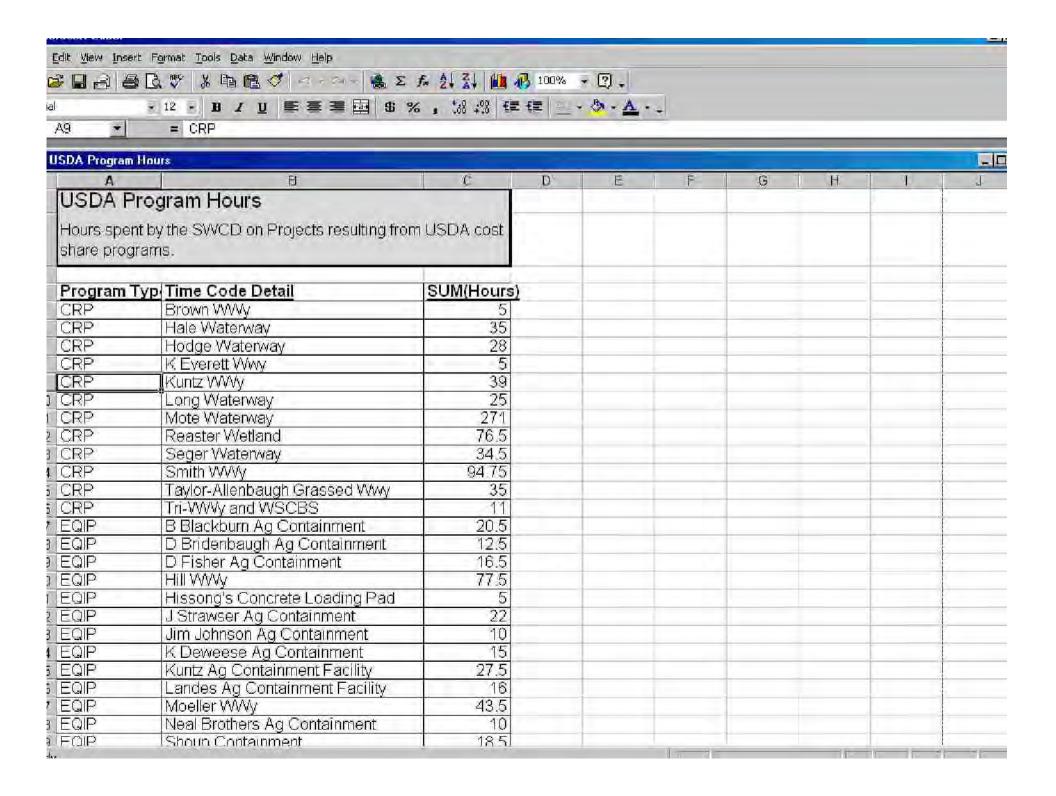
- 1. Where are we spending our time?
- 2. Are we working on the things we should be i.e. APOW, Long Range Plan, etc?
- 3. Are we accomplishing what we had planned to?
- 4. What do we need to change i.e. spend less time on? Spend more time on?
- 5. Do we need to re-assign staff and duties?
- 6. Do we need to hire someone?
- 7. What skills/training should they have?
- 8. Are we providing adequate coverage of the county
- 9. Are we spending too much time in one geographical area?
- 10. Too much or not enough time on certain Programs?

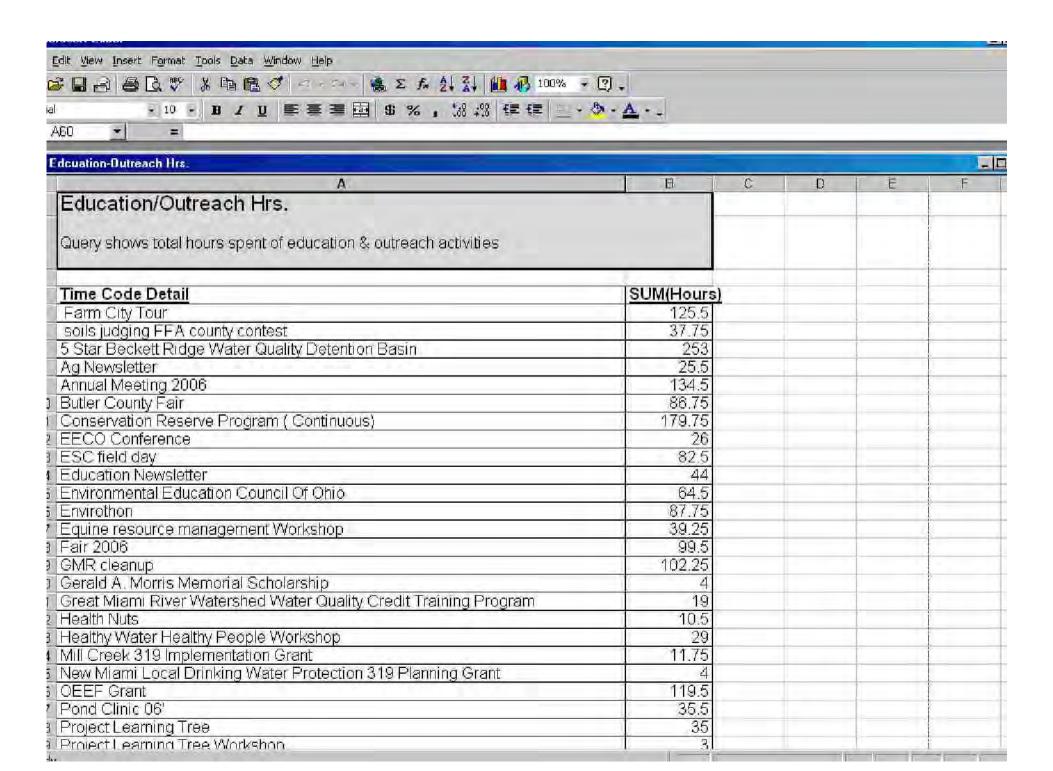


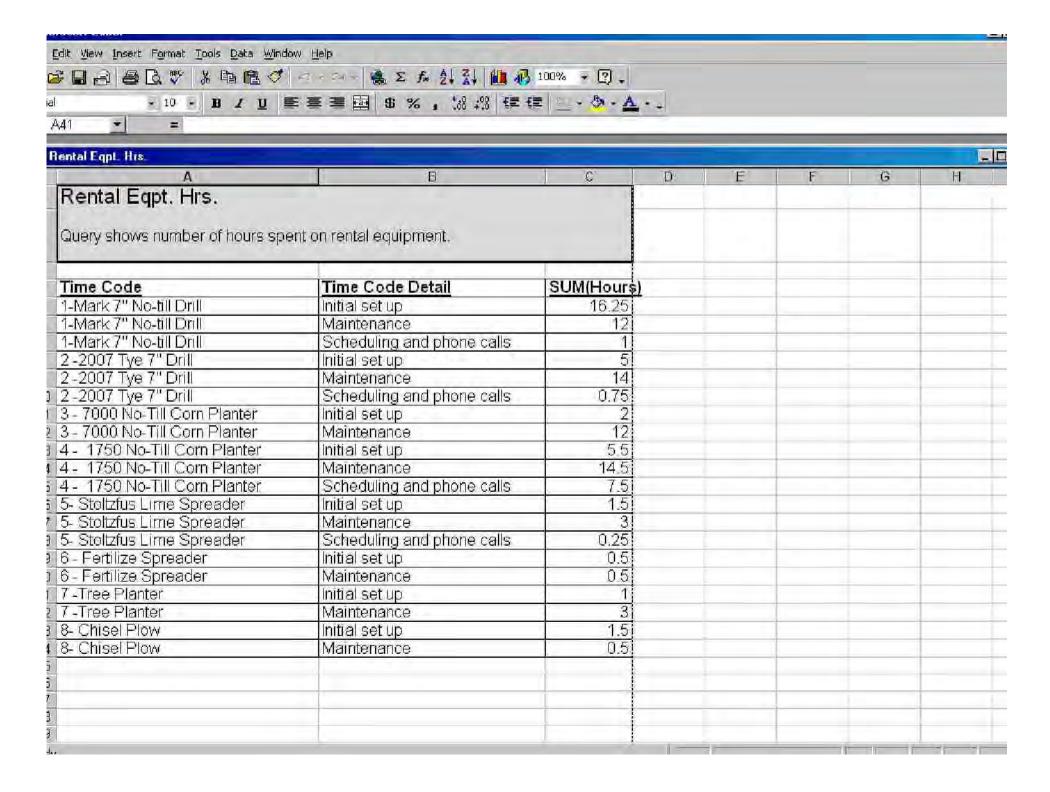


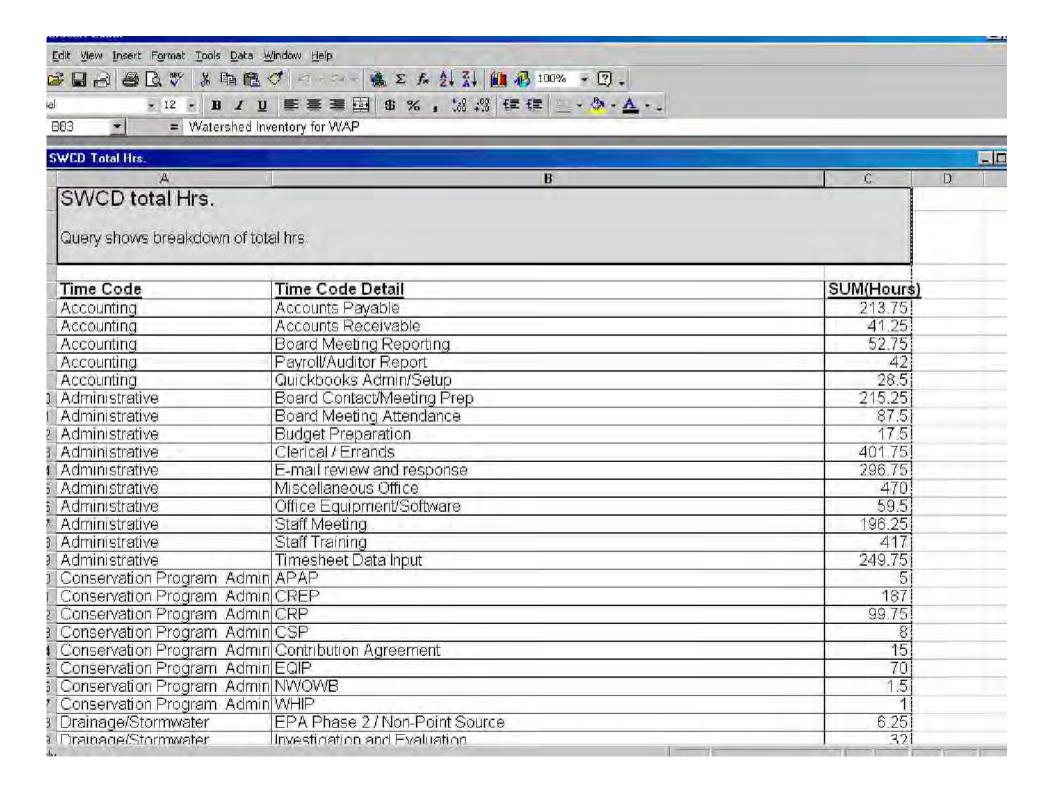






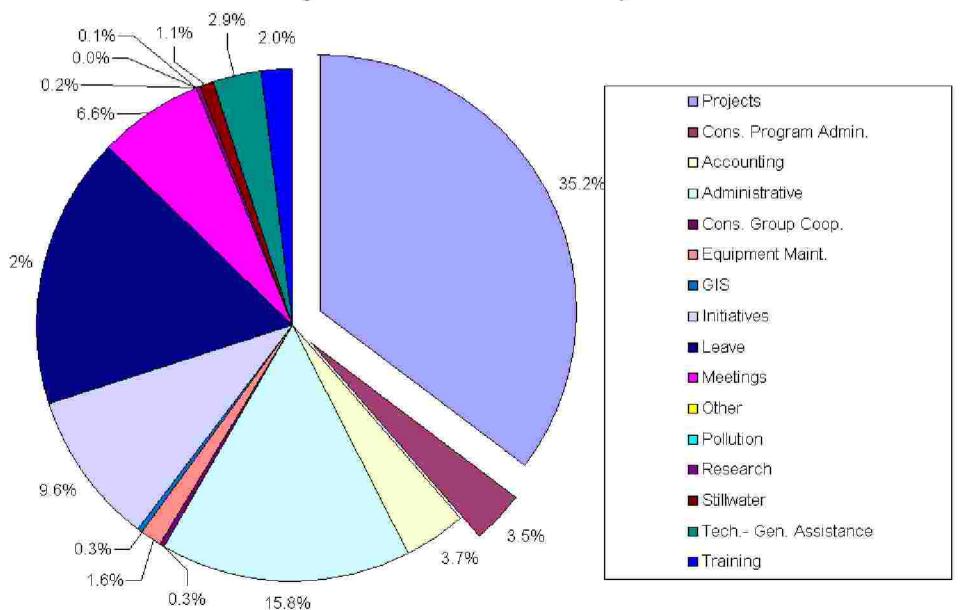


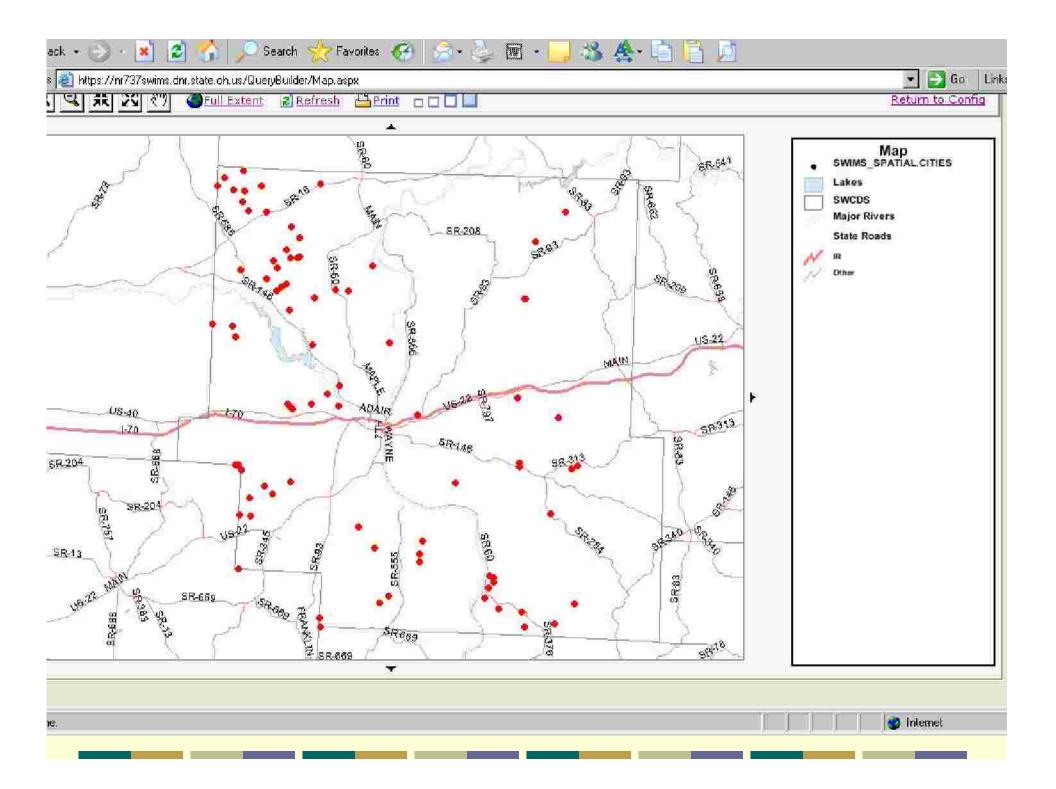




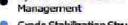
#### Darke SWCD - 2009 Hours Summary All Staff Hours

Percentage of Total Hours - Summarized by Time Code

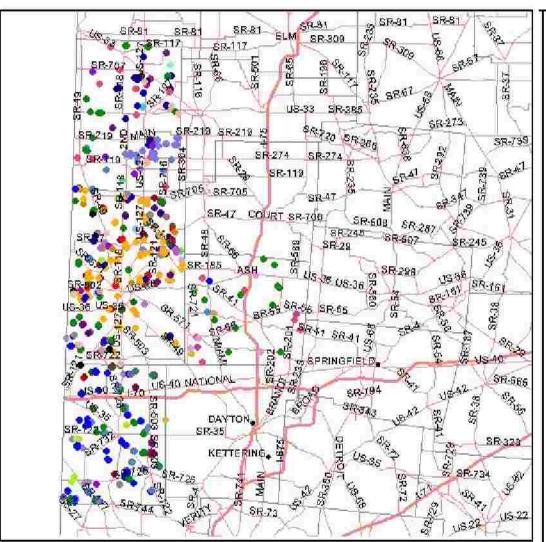




#### Legend BMP (Point - LOCATION ID) Residue Management, No-Till and Strip Till Grassed Waterway Conservation Crop Rotation Assessment/Review Subsurface Drain Technical Assistance - Streams Urban - Technical Visit Watering Facility Prescribed Grazing Access Road Early Successional Habitat Development/management Filter Strips Waste Utilization Standard Upland Wildlife Habitat Mamagement Grade Stabilization Structure



- Conservation Cover
- Field Border
- Early Successional Habitat Development/management
- Dry Stack or semi-solid manure storage - no roof
- Roof Runoff Structure
- Composting Facility
- DM Annual Maintenance Completed
- Fence
- Pipeline
- Underground Outlet
- Waste Storage Facility
- Heavy Use Area Protection
- Pasture and Hayland Planting
- Pond



OH. House Districts – 77 & 79 2009 Installed BMPs

- Use Exclusion
- Agrichemical Handling Facility
- Brush Management
- Heavy use protection pad
- constructed with stone and ceo-textile fabric
- Nutrient Management Standard
- Erosion Control Structure
- Tree/Shrub Establishment
- Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment - Acres
- Wetland Creation
- Residue Management, Mulch Till
- Wetland Restoration
- Drainage Tile Main
- Pest Management
- Lined Waterway or Outlet
- Water Well
- Riparian Forest Buffer
- Critical Area Planting
- Pond Site Investigation
- Cover and Green Manure Crop
- Stone Center Outlet
- Blind Inlet
- **Holding Pond**
- Technical Assistance Drainage
- Culverts
- Urban Survey & Design
- Wildlife Damage Investigation
- Canada Goose
- Wildlife Damage Permit Issued Canada Goose
- Structure for Water Control
- I & E (Inventory and Evaluation)
- Spring Development
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