

ANNUAL DITCH MAINTENANCE NEWSLETTER

**DITCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Autie Howard Ditch**

James Corder  
Robert Howard  
Harvey Karn

**Blue Anderson Ditch**

Donald E. Shaw  
Ronald Shaw

**Braskett Ditch**

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**Brill Surface Drain**

Terry Brill  
Glenn Gulick  
Jeff Writsel

**Bulen/Bulen Ditch**

William L. Bolender  
R. Joseph Defelice  
Peters Family Farms

**Buskirk Ditch**

Larry D. Brungarth  
Terry Sheets  
David Garnett

**Clark's Run Ditch**

Joe Angles  
Jeff Hatfield

**Congo Ditch**

Donald E. Davis  
Arnold Gabriel  
Nathan Wilson

**Cook Ditch**

Robert Cook  
Robin Kuhlwein

**Dry Run Ditch**

Clifton Family Farms  
Terry Sheets  
Gary Moore

**Fulks/Moore/Wolford Ditch**

Wayne Wright  
Brooks McCoy

**George's Run Ditch**

Jeff Wippel  
Ruth Renick

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*Interested in Ditch Maintenance?*

**We are always looking for committee members. We strive for 3 members per ditch. Contact our office if you are willing to help.**

The Pickaway County Engineer's Department presents your Ditch Maintenance Annual Newsletter for 2018. In between Issues, visit our website at

[www.pickaway.org/offices/engineer/index](http://www.pickaway.org/offices/engineer/index)

to stay up to date on the latest in Pickaway County.

*As a Land Owner, who should I contact with any questions and concerns?*

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**Greenbriar Ditch**

Jerrold Fields  
Clyde Ohnewehr  
Mike George

**Greenbriar Ext 1**

Clyde Ohnewehr  
Dennis Wyschmeyer  
Jerrold Fields

**Grove Run Ditch**

Glenn Gulick

**Hughes #1 Ditch**

Daniel Smith  
Tim Wells

**Hughes #3 Ditch**

Kenny Cookson  
Larry Valentine

**Hughes Main Ditch**

Robert List  
George W. Speakman

**Hughes Upper Ditch**

Charles Hines  
Paul Pence  
Bob Black

**Metzger/Ewing/Johnson Ditch**

Paul Ewing  
Randy Metzger

**Mud Run Ditch**

Whispering Wind Farms  
Art Taylor

**PC Acres Stormwater Basin**

Julie Heidish  
MR-VI Investments LLC

**Pence Tile Main**

Paul Pence

**Springwater Run Ditch**

Brian George  
Jason Hartsock

**Wampler Hills Stormwater Ditch**

John Lambert  
Greg Bryant  
Chuck Grieve

**Wilson Ditch**

Nathan Wilson

**Wolf Run Ditch**

Andy Hamman  
Donald E. Shaw

**Writsel Ditch**

Jeffrey L. Writsel



Rock armored curve of Greenbriar Ext.



PCE crews cleaning Greenbriar Ext.

**Ditch Work in 2017**

Full one sided construction was completed on 3,500 feet of Greenbriar Extension. This involved removing all stumps, shaping and seeding the side slopes, replaced the tile outlets, installing numerous rock side inlets and excavating the bottom to grade. The curves were rock armored as well. All of the above improvements were made from London Road north to the railroad tracks.

Congo Lateral Ditch was cleaned to grade in its entirety (6,812 feet). All tile outlets were repaired/replaced and brush was cleared.

All 7,400 feet of Metzger/Ewing/Johnson Ditch was cleaned the original back to grade.



*We try to do our part in being a "Greener" Department.  
If you would like to help by receiving this Annual Newsletter via Email, Contact Jenny Griffin at 740-474-3360 or jgriffin@pickawayengineer.org  
Together WE can make a difference!*

**Still on the Agenda**

As weather permits this season, Pickaway County Engineer crews will work on cleaning and miscellaneous repairs to the following Maintenance Ditches:

- Metzger/Ewing/ Johnson Ditch – replacement of all tile outlets
- Congo Ditch – spread spoils
- Greenbriar Ditch – Replacement of tile outlets
- Mowing and spraying woody vegetation on all County Maintenance Ditches



**New Signs**

New Signage has been installed at each ditch site to allow contractors, landowners, and farmers to better identify the ditches. This should help when answering questions or concerns regarding the maintenance ditches.

**2017 Ditch Mowing**

All of the maintenance ditches were mowed twice in 2017. Several ditches were also sprayed for cattails, bulrush and woody vegetation.

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DITCH	LAND OWNERS	BASE COST	BASE COST/REVW	2018 BEGINNING BALANCE	2018 ASSESSMENTS TO BE COLLECTED	2018 EXPENSES TO DATE
Autie Howard	4	\$54,497.50	2018	\$9,743.06	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blue Anderson	8	\$66,523.00	2018	\$13,542.36	\$3,326.15	\$25,212.97*
Braskett	22	\$11,405.00	2018	\$426.92	\$570.24	\$0.00
Brill Surface	6	\$28,660.00	2018	\$5,322.05	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bulen/Bulen	31	\$57,625.00	2018	\$10,819.56	\$2,881.90	\$0.00
Buskirk	55	\$153,582.85	2018	\$13,608.42	\$7,679.21	\$0.00
Clark's Run	43	\$226,764.00	2018	\$35,071.29	\$10,903.69	\$0.00
Congo	12	\$64,047.00	2018	\$12,183.68	\$3,202.38	\$21,825.85*
Cook	5	\$23,810.00	2018	\$4,837.12	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dry Run	15	\$47,950.00	2018	\$3,681.32	\$2,397.48	\$0.00
DS Drainage	137	\$94,534.00	2021	\$9,897.95	\$5322.40	\$0.00
Fulks/Moore/Wolford	8	\$20,020.00	2018	\$3,890.28	\$1001.00	\$0.00
George's Run	9	\$40,775.00	2018	\$279.35	\$2,038.77	\$0.00
Greenbriar	26	\$116,015.13	2018	\$25,398.82	\$5,800.80	\$0.00
Greenbriar Ext 1	202	\$134,660.00	2018	\$8,039.37	\$7,182.20	\$49,363.62*
Grove Run	24	\$75,999.00	2018	\$12,450.02	\$3,799.98	\$0.00
Hughes #1	4	\$89,277.00	2018	\$2,652.33	\$4,463.85	\$5,000.00*
Hughes #3	18	\$39,937.00	2018	\$7,185.43	\$1,996.84	\$0.00
Hughes Main	99	\$112,755.00	2018	\$1,369.71	\$5,750.70	\$2,200.00*
Hughes Upper	78	\$96,620.00	2018	\$17,161.49	\$4,850.79	\$0.00
Metzger/Ewing/Johnson	8	\$86,575.00	2018	\$8,670.10	\$4,328.73	\$0.00
Mud Run	21	\$104,799.00	2018	\$1,913.47	\$5,240.45	\$0.00
PC Acres	6	\$34,185.00	2018	\$4,904.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Pence Tile Main	10	\$30,997.00	2018	\$4,779.95	\$0.00	\$0.00
Springwater Run	7	\$30,036.00	2018	\$5,736.11	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wampler Hills	37	\$60,000.00	2018	\$13,171.38	\$1,950.00	\$0.00
Wilson	18	\$78,208.70	2018	\$2,034.25	\$1,162.37	\$0.00
Wolfe Run	10	\$75,558.00	2018	\$3,424.41	\$3,777.91	\$0.00
Writsel	26	\$13,340.00	2018	\$2,238.12	\$840.42	\$0.00

\*Denotes expenses to be paid back in installments annually.

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**DITCH MEETINGS**

**April 16, 2018**

Spring Water Run	8:00AM	7786 Darby Creek Rd. Harrisburg
Autie Howard Ditch	9:00 AM	Culvert on London Rd.
Greenbriar Ditch	10:00 AM	Bambies Lot US RT 62
Greenbriar Ext.	11:00 AM	Bridge on Renick Rd.
Georges Run	12:30 PM	Crossing at the Head of Ditch
Buskirk Ditch	1:30 PM	Bridge crossing on McKinley Rd.
Dry Run Ditch	2:30 PM	Culvert crossing near Clifton Rd.

**April 17, 2018**

Grove Run Ditch	8:00AM	Culvert on Matville Rd
Braskett Ditch	9:00AM	Bridge on Scioto Darby by Graham
Writsel Ditch	10:00AM	Culvert on Matville Rd.
Brill Group	11:00AM	Culvert on Scioto Darby Rd.
Hughes Main	12:30PM	Bridge crossing on ST.RT. 316
Hughes Lateral #1	1:30PM	Farm lane at 12780 US.RT. 23
Hughes Upper	2:30PM	Inter of Weigand Rd. & Bulen Pierce

**April 18, 2018**

Clarks Run Ditch	8:00AM	Culvert on Davis Rd.
Mud Run Lateral #1	9:00AM	Culvert on Egypt Pk.
Folks/Moore/Wolford	10:00AM	Culvert on Plummer Rd.
Metzger/Ewing/Johnson	11:00AM	Culvert on Rector Rd.
Blue Anderson Ditch	12:30PM	Culvert on Tootle Rd.
Wolfe Run Ditch	1:30PM	Culvert on Tootle Rd.

**April 19, 2018**

Bulen/Bulen Ditch	11:00AM	Culvert on Bulen Pierce Rd.
Pence Tile Main	12:30AM	Farm Drive east of Duvall Rd.
Cook Group Ditch	1:30PM	Culvert on Goodman Rd.
Hughes Lateral #3	2:30PM	Inter. of Ashville Pk. & Weigand

**April 20, 2018**

DS Drainage	8:00AM	Culvert on Dunkle Rd.
Congo Lateral #1	9:00AM	Culvert on Boggs Rd.
Wilson Group Ditch	9:30AM	Farm Lane at 9839 Tarlton Rd.
Wampler Hills	10:15AM	Inter. of Wampler Dr. & Cody Ct.
PC Acres	11:15AM	Cul-de-sac of Home Ct.



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