

Trumbull Soil and Water
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Natural Resources Assistance Council (NRAC)—District 6
c/o Mr. Tim Yova
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To Mr. Yova and the Members of the District 6 Natural Resources Assistance Council:

The Trumbull Soil & Water Conservation District wishes to express its support for the Bloomfield Swamp restoration project. This project, for which Natural Areas Land Conservancy is now seeking Clean Ohio funds, seeks to restore approximately 207 acres in Bloomfield Township, Trumbull County. The restoration and enhancement of wetland and stream habitat at Bloomfield Swamp assures our local community that improving local soil and water resources is of utmost importance to those working in the conservation.

The mission of Trumbull Soil & Water Conservation District is to provide leadership in the promotion, enhancement, and protection of the county's natural resources. The Trumbull SWCD Board, Associates, staff, and volunteers work together to implement this important mission by providing conservation technical, educational, and financial assistance to meet the needs of the people of Trumbull County. The Bloomfield Swamp Expansion project provides a wonderful opportunity to add to continued efforts to protect the natural resources of our local watersheds. We are hopeful that the project generates new awareness of the significance of conservation of our local natural resources.

The Natural Areas Land Conservancy's commitment to the Bloomfield Swamp Expansion project and this project's potential to amplify the Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation District's vital public education efforts will strengthen our mission. We hope the members of NRAC 6 award the Land Conservancy the Clean Ohio grant funds needed to restore the Bloomfield Swamp property to protect its soil and water resources in perpetuity.

Sincerely,

Amy Recher
District Administrator