



Ohio House of Representatives
Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
House Bill 65

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Chairman Creech, Vice-Chair Newman, Ranking Member Miller, and members of the committee, thank you for accepting my written testimony in favor of HB65.

On behalf of the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and all of our local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, we appreciate you taking the time to consider HB65 and in particular recognizing the first week of October as Stormwater Awareness Week in Ohio.

Stormwater Awareness Week is an important time for conservation education in Ohio. Soil and Water Conservation Districts across the state use this week to spread stormwater awareness in the form of habits to conserve water, ways to clean water, smart use of water, and ways that all living things depend on water. Coming together as a state builds an impactful and unified message across the state that will be heard. Warren Co SWCD is excited to solidify the first week of October as Stormwater Awareness Week in Ohio and are ready to make big plans for 2025!

I would like to thank the entire Agriculture Committee for the work that all of you do to improve and promote agriculture and natural resources in Ohio!

Sincerely,

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