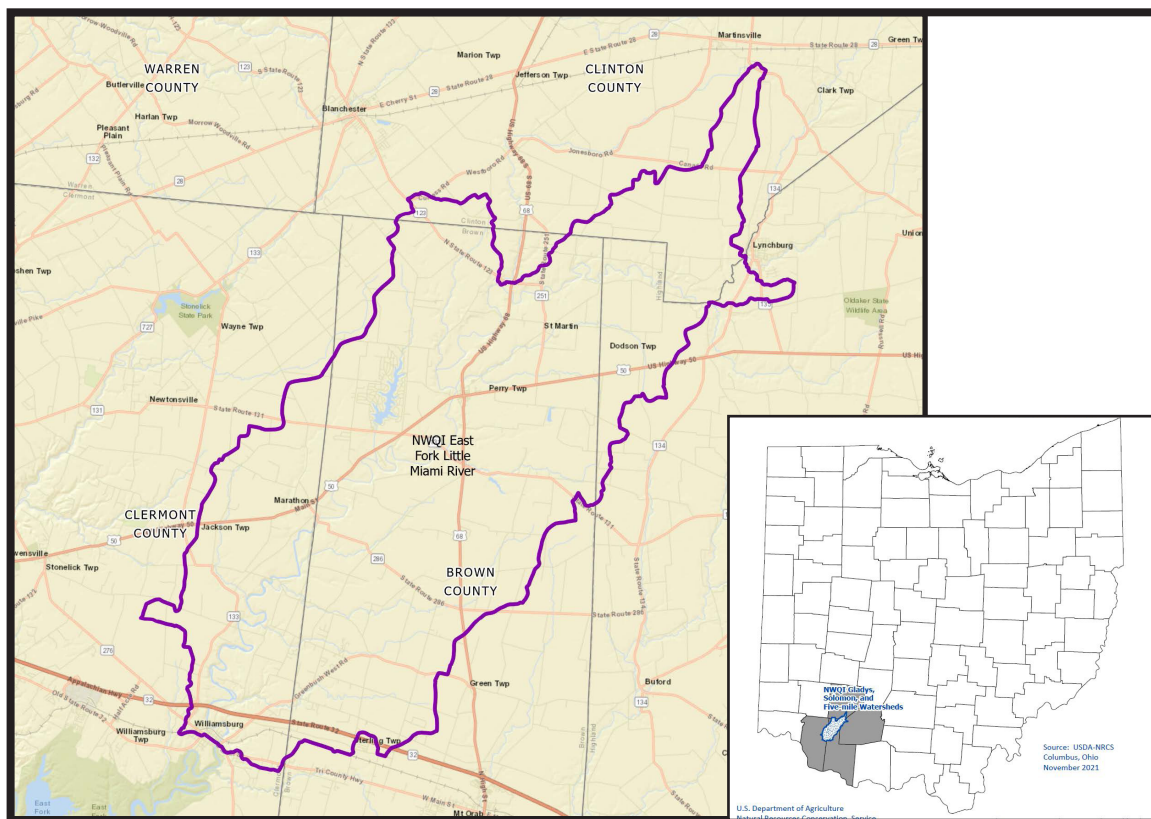


2022 National Water Quality Initiative Priority Watershed

East Fork Little Miami River Watershed



National Water Quality Initiative

Now in its eleventh year, the National Water Quality Initiative is a partnership among NRCS, state water quality agencies, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to identify and address impaired water bodies through voluntary conservation.

NRCS provides targeted funding in small watersheds most in need and where farmers can use conservation practices to make a difference.

Conservation systems include practices that promote soil health, reduce erosion, and lessen nutrient runoff.

National Water Quality Initiative: Ohio

As USDA's premiere water quality initiative, NWQI provides a way to accelerate voluntary, on-farm conservation investments and focused water quality monitoring and assessment resources where they can deliver the greatest benefits for clean water.

Together, Ohio NRCS and the Clermont, Brown, Clinton and Highland

Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) will utilize \$426,527 to implement core water quality practices in the Gladys Creek Watershed, Solomon Run Watershed and Five Mile Creek Watershed.

Contact a local [Ohio USDA service center](#) or visit the [Ohio NRCS EQIP Funding Categories webpage](#) to get started. Interested producers are encouraged to apply by the June 30, 2022 deadline.



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