

The Great Ohio Valley Flood of 1913 100 Years Later



The bridge between High and Main Streets in Hamilton, Ohio during the 1913 flood. The bridge eventually collapsed due to damage from the floodwaters. It was rebuilt in 1916. Photo courtesy of Wright State University

ODNR Assistance in Floodplain Management

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Resources, provides technical & planning assistance to local governments & private citizens in order to reduce flood losses in Ohio. The Division's Floodplain Management Program is responsible for:



1. Promoting floodplain management in Ohio
2. Providing technical information to support floodplain regulations
3. Assisting local units of government in establishing floodplain management programs
4. Coordinating the efforts of federal, state, & local agencies involved in flood damage reduction in Ohio
5. Assisting communities to become and remain eligible for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
6. Assisting state & local flood-preparedness efforts

If you have any questions concerning floodplain management, please contact ODNR's Floodplain Management Program staff at (614) 265 – 6750

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