

PUTNAM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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PUTNAM COUNTY STATS

418

PRODUCERS

80,095

**OVERWINTERING
COVER ACRES**

159,411

**VOLUNTARY NUTRIENT
MANAGEMENT PLAN ACRES**

38,940

**PHOSPHORUS
PLACEMENT ACRES**

\$7,769,102

COST SHARE DOLLARS

13,352

**MANURE
UTILIZATION ACRES**



2025 RECAP

H2OHIO BUFFER PROGRAM

WORKING LANDS BUFFER PROGRAM

Program promotes the conversion, establishment and maintenance of forage/grass to have year-round vegetative cover on land. These buffers will provide another line of defense to filter surface water while allowing farmers to harvest forage.

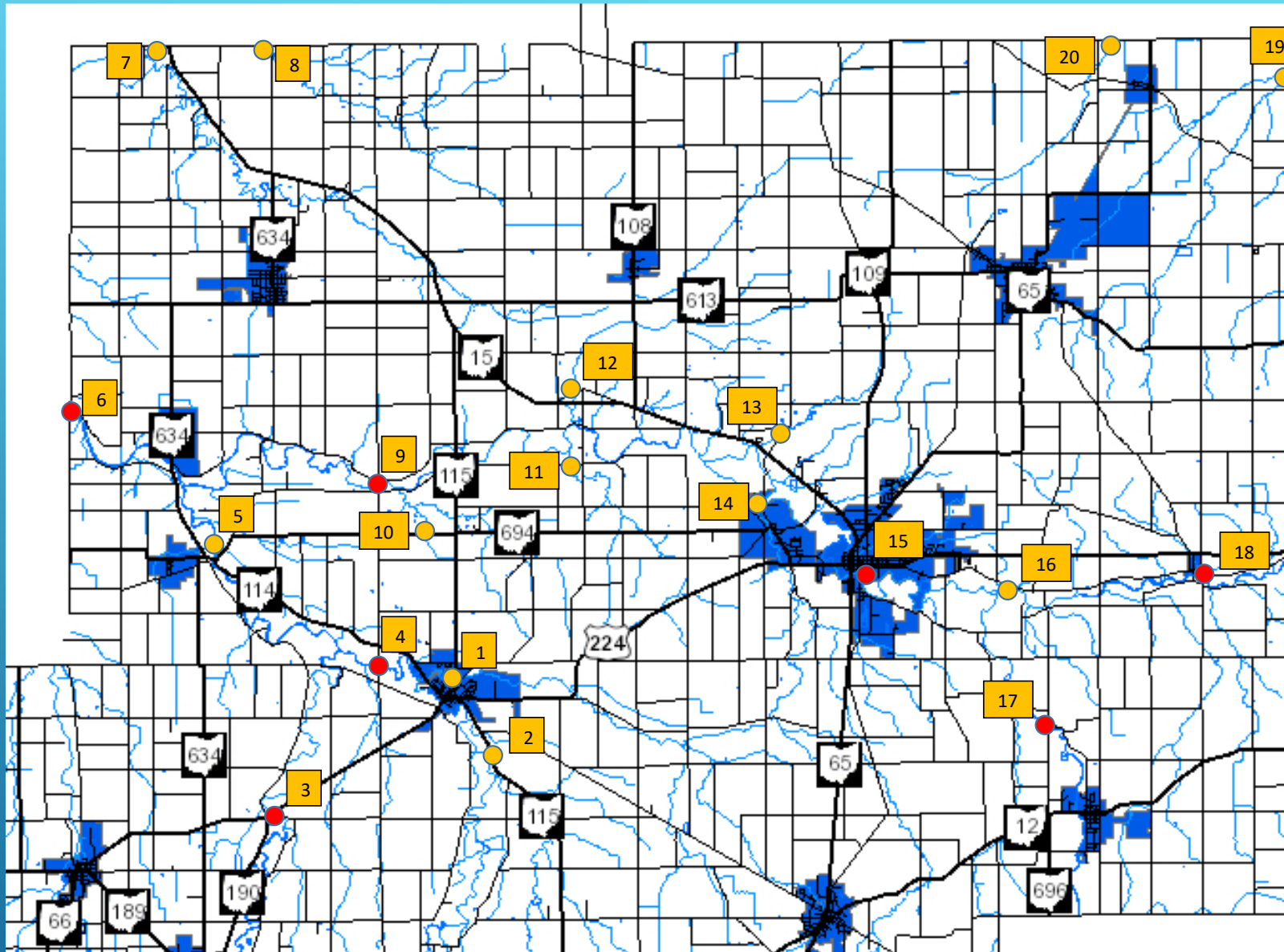
**Total Acres Completed
in 2024 & 2025:
269.4**



**Department of
Agriculture**



- \$200/Acre/Year –
2 year Contract
- Does NOT need to be a new seeding.
You may use existing buffers/filter
strips, etc.
- Buffers must be between 20 – 300
feet wide and adjacent to ditches,
streams or rivers.
- Can harvest, graze, or mow whenever
you see fit.



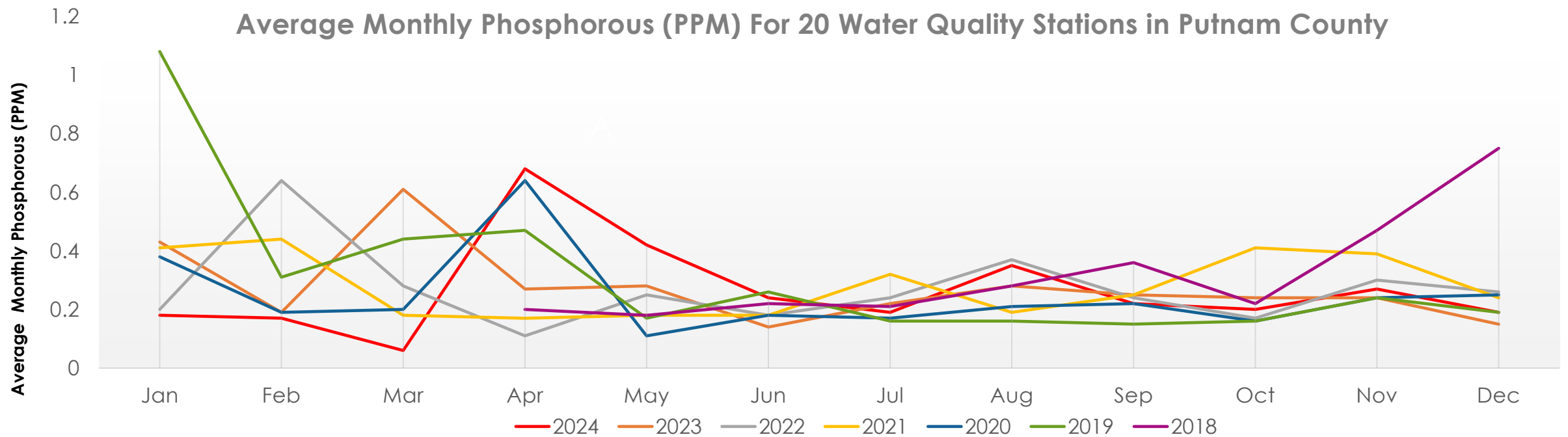
- ESTABLISHED USGS GAUGING STATIONS THAT WE ALSO CONDUCT WATER QUALITY SAMPLES AT.
- ADDITIONAL WATER QUALITY SAMPLING STATIONS

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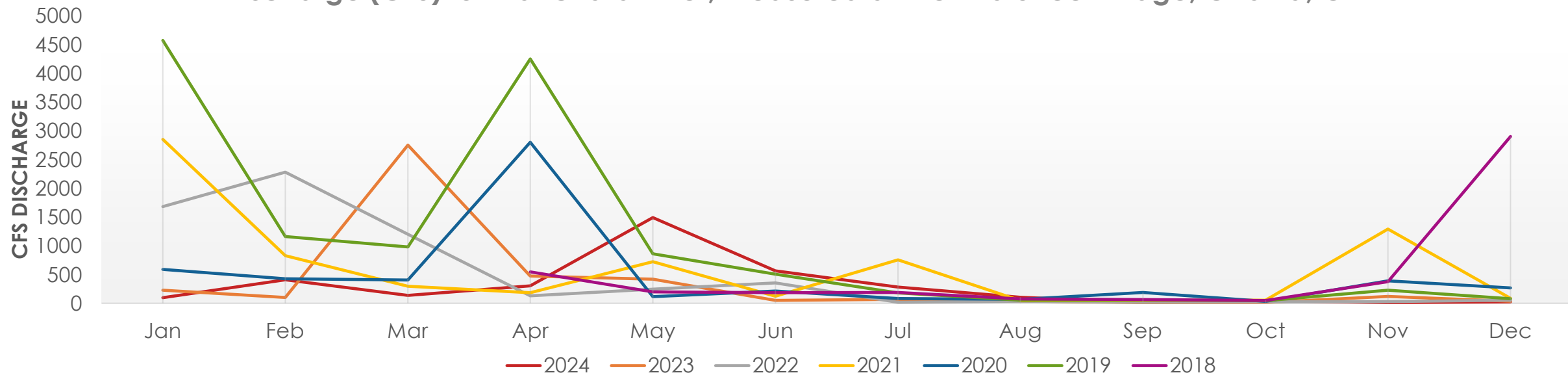




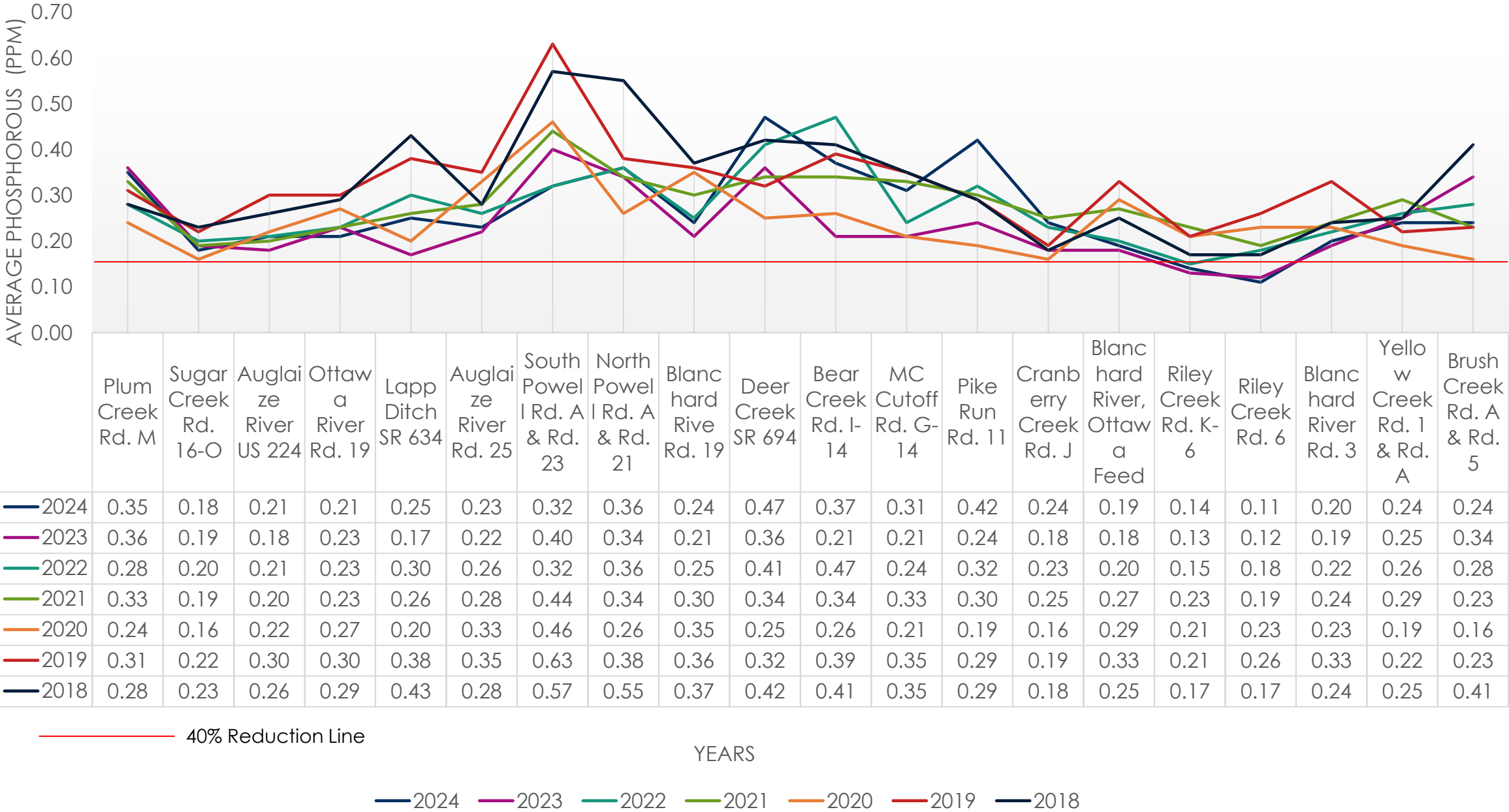
Average Monthly Phosphorous (PPM) For 20 Water Quality Stations in Putnam County



Discharge (CFS) for Blanchard River, Measured at the 2nd Street Bridge, Ottawa, OH



Average Phosphorous (PPM) Per Sampling Site



Discharge Percentile = High (75 to 100) Flow

