

# GLRI FA3 Priority Watershed Profile

# Maumee Watershed

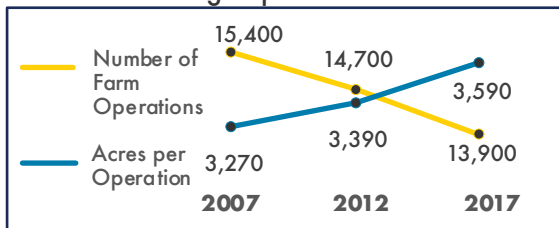
Watershed size	4,208,100 acres
Drains to	Lake Erie
No. of counties	26
Acres agricultural land	3,086,100
% Agricultural land	73



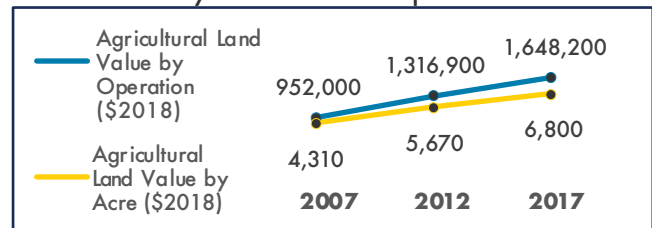
Total producers	22,300
Average age	57
Average yrs farming	27
% Female	28

## Highlights

\*Number of farm operations decreasing over time while average operation size increases



\*Agricultural land value has been increasing over time by both acre and operation

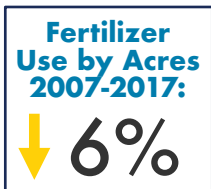


\*The majority of acres in agriculture are operated by part-owners, who farm on land they both own and rent, a trend that has increased over time, while acres operated by full owners, who farm their own land, and tenants, who farm only rented land, have decreased and remained static, respectively

	Tenure by Acre (%)	
	2017	Change since 2007
Full owners	20	-2
Part owners	73	2
Tenant	7	0

	Share of Sales by Type	
	Millions (\$)	%
Crops	1,494	57
Livestock	1,116	43

\*Land use practices, aligned with soil conservation and best management practices for mitigating negative impacts on water quality - identified as Conservation Practices by REAP - have increased over time



	Land Use Practices (% of Cropland)	
	2017	Change since 2012
Conservation Practices	Cover crops	8 5
	Conservation till	73 4
	Conservation easements	2 1
Traditional Practices	Intensive till	20 -4

Top Crops in Acres	
Soybeans	1,672,100
Corn	978,100
Grass/pasture	307,800
Winter wheat	172,300
Alfalfa	56,900

Farms That (%):	
Have internet access	75
Are family farms	88

Estimates on this fact sheet are based on normalized Census of Agriculture county-level data to accurately represent the footprint of the watershed

\*For more information, please visit: [glc.org/work/REAP/products](http://glc.org/work/REAP/products)

