## **DITCH INSPECTION FORM**

TYPE SWCD Group

INSPECTED BY:

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**OVERALL RATING** 

DITCH NAME Curtice Road Ditch

DATE INSPECTED: 2.15.2018

RECONST DATE 1970		LAST EXC 2009 partial		☐ 4 GOOD ☐ 3 FAIR
0+00 STA 34 Allen		LENGTH 7215'		2 POOR 1 VERY POOR
ASSESSMENT BASE			☐ I VERT POOR	
CURRENT CONDITION AND PLAN OF ACTION				
SEDIMENT	☐ GOOD CONDITION ☐ BOTTOM EXCAVATION ☐ NEEDS EXCAVATION			
BANK STABILITY	☐ BANKS GOOD ☐ BANKS STEEP LESS THAN 1.5:1 ☐ RIP RAP NEEDED		Generally OK but a bit steep along section near outlet to Crane Creek	
OUTLET PIPES	☐ GOOD CONDITION ☑ NEED REPAIR			
VEGETATION			Light brus	sh near outlet
FUTURE	2019		2020	
This ditch is along the south side of Curtice East West Rd starting at Genoa Clay Center Rd and flowing east crossing Martin Williston and outlets into Crane Creek. The lower end is in a flood plain and moves away from the road. There is some channel meandering in this area, and more trees and brush. There is also more grade and drainage flow is not restricted. Landowners did a bottom excavation from Martin Williston to Genoa Clay Center at their expense in 2009. Most of the fields west of Martin Williston are tiled with individual outlet pipes on each lateral which may be as close as every 50' feet. Most of the pipes are steel, but they are showing their age. This is a landowner responsibility but if theyfail it would mean the possibilty of increased erosion. This somethiong to keep an eye on in the next few years. Currently the outlet pipes are still OK but a collector main would be a better solution. There are filter strips on most of the ditch and it has definitely helped reduce sediment. No major work planned for 2019.				