

DITCH INSPECTION FORM

DITCH NAME Schmardebeck Ditch

TYPE 6131

OVERALL RATING

RECONST DATE 1970

LAST EXC

5 EXCELLENT

4 GOOD

3 FAIR

2 POOR

1 VERY POOR

0+00 STA Danbury

LENGTH 19820'

ASSESSMENT BASE \$5625.23

CURRENT CONDITION AND PLAN OF ACTION

SEDIMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> BOTTOM EXCAVATION 5-10 YRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEEDS EXCAVATION SOON	
BANK STABILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BANKS GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> BANKS STEEP LESS THAN 1.5:1 <input type="checkbox"/> RIP RAP NEEDED	generally good except the lower end which is subject to Sandusky Bay backwater
OUTLET PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> NEED REPAIR	
VEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD CONTROL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEEDS MOWING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BRUSH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATTAILS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHRAGMITIES	
FUTURE	2020	2021

This ditch has multiple branches. The main branch starts west of SR 269 on Bergman's orchards and flows south crossing Port Clinton Eastern Rd, then southwest crossing Bayshore Rd near the ODOT garage, crossing SR 2, Kirk Rd and outlets into Sandusky Bay. There is a branch along the north side of Port Clinton Eastern Rd starting at Church Rd flowing west to SR 269, then south through a pipe on the east side of SR 269 crossing under SR 269 flowing west to meet the main branch. The section along Port Clinton Eastern Rd is well maintained by Ottawa County. There are numerous houselots which restrict access for truck mounted sprayer. There are areas that still have the spoil banks from the original construction. The reach between Bayshore Rd and SR 2 has good access. South of SR 2 to the Bay has light brush and this reach is more heavily influenced by Bay backwater. This is evident by the wide bottom and straight side slopes. There are a lot of vegetable crops and orchards in the area so herbicide use is limited during the growing season. This is also a rather wet area which limits access and the timing of ground based equipment to a narrow window. Most brush control work is done during the off growing season with dormant spraying and hand work. Ongoing brush removal and mowing for control in 2019.

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