

CONSERVATION STRATEGIC PLAN (2022-2027)

Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District (MWCD) is the largest conservancy district in the state, currently managing 14 dams which serve the region by providing flood mitigation benefits. MWCD marinas, lakes and campgrounds are also important to the community, receiving 5 million visitors per year.

The larger MWCD strategic plan focuses on three areas, implementing of the recreation plan to increase accessibility for more diverse users, reducing the impact of allotment-scale flood events, and advancing of conservation goals

around water quality, healthy ecosystems, sustainability, and collaboration.

Conservation strategic planning was a comprehensive, collaborative process that included stakeholder feedback. More details on the shared goals for nature and communities can be found in the full conservation strategic plan report. With partner input, MWCD intentionally has created an ambitious conservation plan that we hope will inspire greater collaboration across the watershed.

