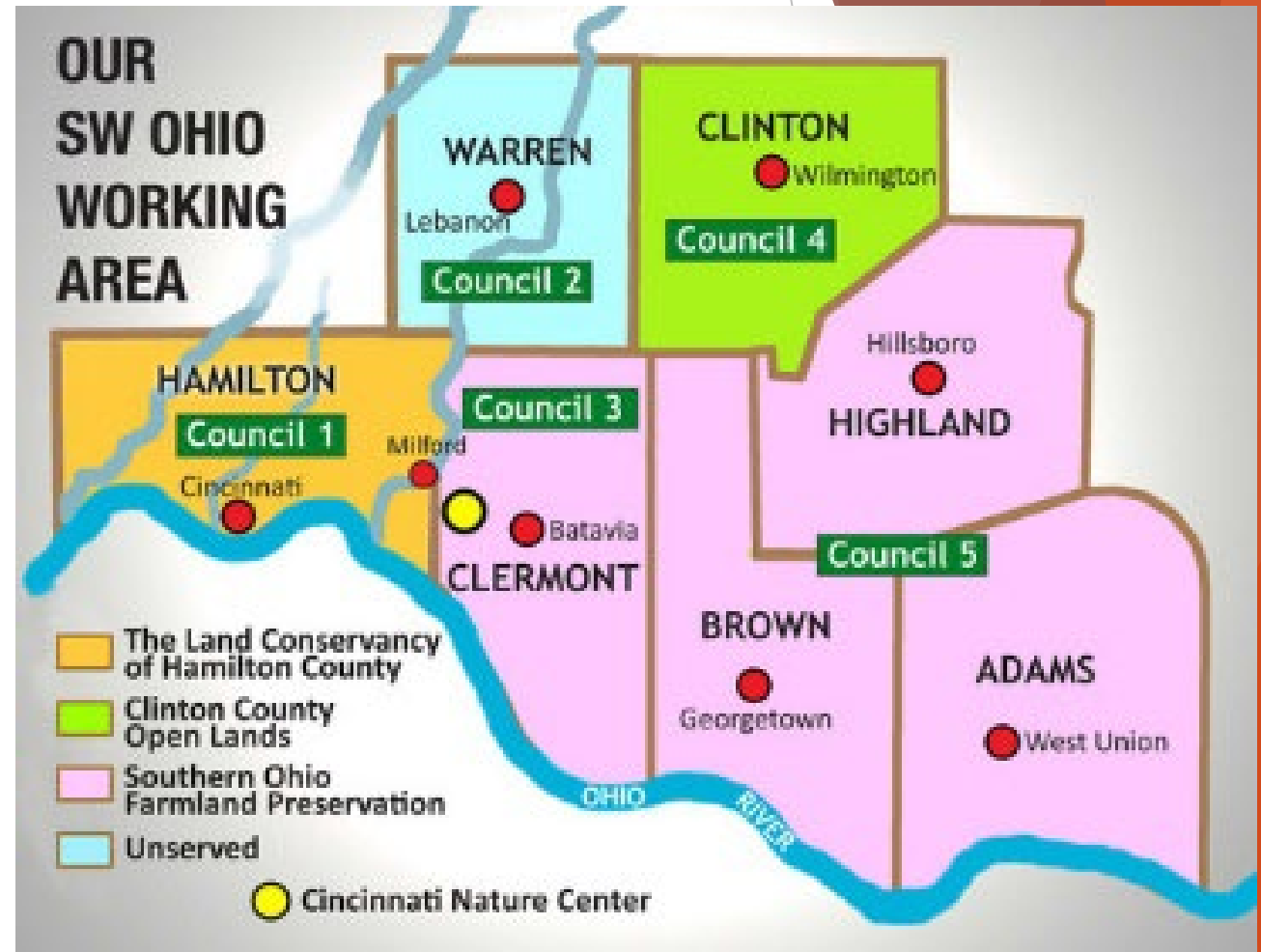


Cardinal Land Conservancy Wooden Shoe Hollow Nature Preserve- Clean Ohio Grant Application

Mark Besserman - Stewardship Director

Cardinal Land Conservancy Inc.

- ▶ A not-for-profit corporation incorporated in Ohio, first incorporated in 1999 here in SW Ohio.
- ▶ Covers 7 Counties: Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland & Warren.
- ▶ 260 member/donors in 2022.
- ▶ Active core of 20 volunteers
- ▶ Over 8,500 acres protected
- ▶ 11 member Board of Trustees
- ▶ Paid staff with volunteers
- ▶ Operations & Stewardship Endowments to build a sustainable base



Mission

- ▶ To preserve natural habitats, waterways, and productive lands we love in southwest Ohio by working with individuals, families and communities

Last Time We Were Here...



Winton Nature Preserve



250 Feet



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Rosenberg Farm - Wooden Shoe Hollow (6.8 acres in Red)

Today...Wooden Shoe Hollow



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How the Project Came About...

- ▶ We own the nearby Bahr Farm/Winton NP
- ▶ Landowner has been a farmer and ecologist for 40 years
- ▶ Wanted to preserve the land for nature and people



This Project is Unique

- ▶ Historic Wooden Shoe Hollow in Winton Hills
- ▶ Best soils around for local food production
- ▶ Beautiful Woods and Kings Run Creek running through
- ▶ Very Near our Bahr Farm/Winton NP
- ▶ Hoping to work with Cincinnati Public Schools



What We Need

- ▶ We are seeking a resolution of support as required by Ohio Revised Code so we can submit a grant application due Nov. 4th
- ▶ We are not seeking any local government funding

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