

## **Amended Survey Questions**

### **Leading Question**

1. *Are you an agriculture producer, partner, or landowner?*

### **Partner Questions**

1. *Are there barriers preventing your constituents from participating in our programs?  
If so, what are they?*
2. *Are we reaching all the potential customers that could utilize our services?*
3. *Based on your region within the State of Ohio, what are your natural resource concerns?  
Please identify your county and region. **\*\*Map to be added\*\****
4. *From a partner standpoint, is there other assistance NRCS can provide to producers/landowners,  
act as a facilitator for other issues?*

### **General Questions**

1. *Have you had prior experience working with NRCS? If not, why? **\*\*Social media/website  
question. Will not be on partner survey.\*\****
2. *Based on our newly created Vision and Mission Statement, how can NRCS-Ohio better partner  
with you to accomplish our shared vision and goals?*
3. *Have you used technical resources through NRCS? If so, which ones? **\*\*Social media/website &  
partner survey question.\*\****
4. *Have the technical resources provided by NRCS been helpful to you? Explain.*
5. *How can NRCS help you better achieve your short term (1-2 year) conservation goals?*
6. *How can NRCS better serve your long term (3-5 year) needs in the future?*
7. *~~On a scale of 1-10, how satisfied are you with NRCS Ohio's services?~~ **\*\*Deleted from partner  
survey.\*\****
8. *Briefly explain what you believe NRCS-Ohio does well.*
9. *What can NRCS-Ohio do better?*
10. *Where do you get your conservation information?  
YouTube, Instagram, Trade Journals, Magazines, Extension Office, Universities, Private  
Consultant, other Farmers?*

11. Do you depend on NRCS-Ohio as a trustworthy source of information for your conservation needs? If so, why? If not, why?
12. Based on NRCS actions, what conservation priorities do you see your local NRCS office having?  
Are NRCS's actions and words in unison?
13. As a producer/landowner, is there other assistance NRCS can provide to act as a facilitator for other issues?
14. What conservation practices have you implemented and been successful with?
15. What conservation practices have you attempted and been unsuccessful? Why?
16. IF NRCS-Ohio could solve one natural resource problem or concern for you, what would it be?

Seeking Brooke's assistance/approval of non-discriminatory statement for partner survey.

### **Vision**

*Sustaining, safeguarding, and protecting natural resources to achieve clean water, healthy soils, resilient landscapes, and thriving communities through voluntary conservation.*

### **Mission Statement**

*To provide voluntary conservation solutions for Ohio landowners and agricultural producers with effective tools, technical skills, and financial assistance to conserve the state's natural resources in a manner that is sustainable, environmentally friendly, and economically efficient.*

### **Core Values**

*Act with integrity · Be accountable · Committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion*  
*Be transparent and responsive · Committed to our employees · Science driven conservation*  
*Be customer-centric, committed to the partnership*

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