

**GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

## GRF 725-300 EQUIPMENT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$540,072	\$344,753	\$276,355	\$0	\$0	\$0
	-36.2%	-19.8%	-100.0%	N/A	N/A

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1501

**Purpose:** This line item formerly provided funds for equipment for the divisions of Parks, Forestry, Communications, CCC, and Natural Areas and Preserves. Equipment monies have since been incorporated into the GRF line item for the respective divisions.

## GRF 725-401 WILDLIFE-GRF CENTRAL SUPPORT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,146,016	\$1,146,016	\$1,146,016	\$1,146,016	\$1,146,016	\$1,146,016
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 298 of the 119th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item provides payments for the indirect central support charges for the Division of Wildlife. Funds are used to reimburse the department's central offices for central administrative expenses.

## GRF 725-404 FOUNTAIN SQ RENTAL PAYMENTS-OBA

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,072,826	\$1,071,007	\$1,077,708	\$1,065,020	\$1,088,000	\$1,091,000
	-0.2%	0.6%	-1.2%	2.2%	0.3%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 171 of the 117th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to make rental payments to the Ohio Building Authority, which financed the purchase of the Fountain Square office complex, where ODNR is headquartered. Each division pays its share of the rent into the GRF, and then the GRF money is used to make one payment to the Ohio Building Authority. The Division of Wildlife made its share of the payment in one lump sum from the Wildlife Fund. It was later switched to the GRF.

GRF 725-408 RECLAMATION & MINING

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$1,311,400	\$2,562,404	\$2,392,395	\$2,452,204
	N/A	N/A	95.4%	-6.6%	2.5%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 117 of the 121st G.A.

**Purpose:** A small portion of the line item is to be used for surface mining reclamation projects in which the permits have been forfeited by the operator. The remainder of the monies are for the operations of the Division of Mines, formerly located within the Department of Industrial Relations and transferred to ODNR by H.B. 117.

GRF 725-412 RECLAMATION COMMISSION

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$67,500	\$69,225
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.6%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1513.05

**Purpose:** This line item is used for staffing and support of the Reclamation Board of Review. The Board conducts adjudicative hearings based upon appeals of decisions of the Chief in the areas governed by ORC relating to surface and coal mining environmental protection.

GRF 725-413 OPFC RENTAL PAYMENTS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$13,405,874	\$14,946,211	\$16,903,377	\$16,921,711	\$16,291,000	\$17,014,000
	11.5%	13.1%	0.1%	-3.7%	4.4%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** unknown

**Purpose:** This line item is for the debt retirement of revenue bonds issued for various parks and recreation facilities. The line item was established in 1972 to finance long-term capital construction projects in state parks, most notably for state park lodge facilities.

GRF 725-415 MINE EXAMINING BOARD

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$120,778	\$123,797
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 215 of the 122nd General Assembly

**Purpose:** This line item is used for staffing and support of the Mine Examining Board. Monies for this board were previously funded by the Division of Mines and reclamation's main operating line item.

GRF 725-423 STREAM AND GROUND WATER GAUGING

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$359,629	\$368,517	\$375,866	\$356,490	\$416,022	\$404,660
	2.5%	2.0%	-5.2%	16.7%	-2.7%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 694 of the 114th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used by the Division of Water to pay the state's share of funding for several water gauging stations throughout Ohio which are operated by the United States Geological Survey. It also is used to provide grants for water supply related research. This line item's name was changed beginning with FY 1994.

GRF 725-425 WILDLIFE LICENSE REIMBURSEMENT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$507,275	\$507,275	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
	0.0%	97.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 171 of the 117th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to partially reimburse the Wildlife Fund for the cost of licenses, permits, and stamps given to people exempted from fees under ORC 1533.12.

GRF 725-456 CANAL LANDS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$415,138	\$308,213	\$318,384	\$329,209	\$352,254	\$376,912
	-25.8%	3.3%	3.4%	7.0%	7.0%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1520

**Purpose:** This line item was created in Am. Sub. H.B. 111 of the 118th G.A., when the state Canal Lands property was transferred from the Department of Administrative Services' Division of Public Works to the Department of Natural Resources. The money is used to pay for the maintenance of the canal lands property and works in Akron and St. Mary's.

GRF 725-502 SOIL AND WATER DISTRICTS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$5,456,353	\$6,399,456	\$6,939,442	\$6,903,428	\$8,951,148	\$10,129,334
	17.3%	8.4%	-0.5%	29.7%	13.2%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1514.14

**Purpose:** This line item is used to distribute money to each of the state's 88 soil and water conservation districts. Each district is reimbursed up to one dollar for each dollar received from any tax levy, gift, contribution, or bequest. Payments are made upon approval of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Money is spent for the purposes of the district to which they are distributed.

GRF 727-321 DIVISION OF FORESTRY

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$7,346,829	\$7,708,389	\$8,283,358	\$8,510,201	\$8,733,287	\$8,969,392
	4.9%	7.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1503

**Purpose:** This division protects and enhances forests on both publicly and privately owned lands. The division also oversees the sale of timber from publicly owned lands and assists the forest products industry in developing improved harvesting techniques.

GRF 728-321 DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,583,667	\$1,611,949	\$1,615,318	\$1,757,103	\$2,032,838	\$1,988,375
	1.8%	0.2%	8.8%	15.7%	-2.2%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1505

**Purpose:** This division collects, studies and interprets information on the geologic structure of the state; develops and distributes geologic maps; and provides technical support for other programs.

GRF 729-321 COMPUTER INFORMATION SERVICES

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$205,889	\$266,918	\$333,328	\$715,766	\$723,300	\$1,220,558
	29.6%	24.9%	114.7%	1.1%	68.7%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 152 of the 120th G.A.

**Purpose:** This fund supplements operations of the Office of Computer Information Services. Moneys are used for office support staff and development of a Geographic Management Information System.

GRF 730-321 DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$28,435,411	\$30,097,615	\$30,723,514	\$31,814,962	\$32,572,392	\$33,359,003
	5.8%	2.1%	3.6%	2.4%	2.4%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1541

**Purpose:** This division develops, manages, promotes and acquires land for the state's park system.

GRF 733-321 DIVISION OF WATER

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$2,409,260	\$2,661,727	\$2,823,400	\$2,843,001	\$3,325,826	\$3,433,847
	10.5%	6.1%	0.7%	17.0%	3.2%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1521

**Purpose:** This division develops the state's water plans; provides information and technical assistance for the development of underground water supplies; conducts water inventories; provides flood information; and inspects dams and issues permits for their construction.

GRF 736-321 OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$2,633,761	\$2,763,187	\$2,929,292	\$3,163,415	\$3,568,915	\$3,441,573
	4.9%	6.0%	8.0%	12.8%	-3.6%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1507.01

**Purpose:** The Division of Chief Engineer designs and implements the department's capital improvements program.

GRF 737-321 DIVISION OF SOIL AND WATER

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$3,143,095	\$3,351,549	\$3,125,411	\$3,181,262	\$3,747,847	\$3,826,753
	6.6%	-6.7%	1.8%	17.8%	2.1%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1511

**Purpose:** This division provides information and assistance in an effort to encourage local governments and landowners to conserve natural resources.

GRF 738-321 OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE AND LAND MGT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,020,421	\$1,377,501	\$2,066,837	\$2,235,886	\$2,376,602	\$2,375,216
	35.0%	50.0%	8.2%	6.3%	-0.1%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1504.01

**Purpose:** This line item funds functions relating to real estate including appraisals, title work, negotiations, acquisition, land inventory, leasing and sale of canal lands, and leasing of Lake Erie submerged lands. Funds are also used for land management duties including land planning, capital improvement planning, and environmental review and grants administration for acquisition and development.

GRF 741-321 DIVISION OF NATURAL AREAS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,692,906	\$1,794,101	\$1,926,383	\$1,949,936	\$3,093,164	\$3,166,234
	6.0%	7.4%	1.2%	58.6%	2.4%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1517

**Purpose:** This division acquires and manages natural areas and preserves, and coordinates activities to designate and protect scenic rivers. The division also inventories rare and endangered plants and animals, geological and other natural features.

GRF 743-321 DIVISION OF CIVILIAN CONSERVATION

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$4,760,134	\$4,953,095	\$5,014,544	\$4,955,073	\$4,958,526	\$4,958,526
	4.1%	1.2%	-1.2%	0.1%	0.0%

**Source:** GRF

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1533.01

**Purpose:** This division provides work experiences for unemployed youth aged 18 through 23 through the Civilian Conservation Corps. Corps members gain job skills while working on conservation projects ranging from coal mine reclamation to construction of goose nesting rings.

**GENERAL SERVICES FUND GROUP**

155 725-601 DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES-INTRASTATE

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$534,291	\$774,052	\$796,360	\$997,694	\$700,188	\$658,418
	44.9%	2.9%	25.3%	-29.8%	-6.0%

**Source:** moneys from contractual agreements between two divisions or offices of the department and from state agencies for one-time projects performed by ODNR

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board on March 12, 1987

**Purpose:** Moneys pay for services performed by divisions such as Reclamation and the Civilian Conservation Corps. They are used to help offset the cost of divisional operations.

158 725-604 REPRINT AND REPLACEMENT-INTRASTATE

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$336,613	\$190,801	\$104,304	\$82,771	\$112,000	\$113,500
	-43.3%	-45.3%	-20.6%	35.3%	1.3%

**Source:** moneys received through an intradepartmental billing system for a publications center

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board on July 21, 1982

**Purpose:** This fund also allows the Office of Public Information and Education to charge other divisions in the department for the production of special educational materials. Moneys are used for publication-related purposes.

4D5 725-618 RECYCLED MATERIALS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$28,218	\$18,927	\$34,086	\$27,544	\$97,861	\$100,548
	-32.9%	80.1%	-19.2%	255.3%	2.7%

**Source:** proceeds from the sale of recyclable goods and materials

**Legal Basis:** ORC 125.14 (C)

**Purpose:** Moneys are used for the benefit of recycling programs of all state agencies.

516 725-620 WATER MANAGEMENT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,982,314	\$1,401,433	\$2,447,993	\$3,118,946	\$2,575,737	\$2,657,479
	-29.3%	74.7%	27.4%	-17.4%	3.2%

**Source:** moneys from water and power sales from public waters, reservoirs and dams, and interest earned by these receipts

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1501.30(B)

**Purpose:** Moneys are used for the maintenance and repair of dams, reservoirs, storage basins and other public water improvements, and for the principal and interest payments on bonds issued to finance improvements to public waters.

4S9 725-622 CAPITAL EXPENSES

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$67,375	\$674,677	\$664,381	\$676,611	\$696,294
	N/A	901.4%	-1.5%	1.8%	2.9%

**Source:** up to 5% of NatureWorks bond monies allowed for administrative costs

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 152 of the 120th General Assembly

**Purpose:** These monies are used primarily by REALM and the Division of Engineering to pay for the administration of the NatureWorks program.

519 725-623 BURR OAK WATER PLANT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$549,611	\$683,155	\$1,233,540	\$760,923	\$1,184,289	\$2,073,603
	24.3%	80.6%	-38.3%	55.6%	75.1%

**Source:** the sale of water produced at the plant

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1507.12

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to operate and maintain the Burr Oak water plant.

162 725-625 CCC EARNED REVENUE

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$776,014	\$1,059,781	\$887,060	\$1,069,840	\$1,339,406	\$1,365,341
	36.6%	-16.3%	20.6%	25.2%	1.9%

**Source:** payments for work performed by the Division of Civilian Conservation

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1553.02

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to supplement the operating funds of the Division of Civilian Conservation.

510 725-631 PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$188,526	\$110,922	\$169,909	\$170,677	\$192,361	\$201,933
	-41.2%	53.2%	0.5%	12.7%	5.0%

**Source:** rental payments made according to ORC 124.51 (D) by departmental employees who live in houses on land managed by various divisions of the department.

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board, March 12, 1987

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to improve and maintain properties rented to employees of the divisions of Parks and Recreation, Wildlife, Natural Areas, and Civilian Conservation.

161 725-635 DEPRECIATION RESERVE

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,431,672	\$1,646,438	\$1,506,574	\$2,219,748	\$2,345,276	\$2,410,944
	15.0%	-8.5%	47.3%	5.7%	2.8%

**Source:** ten percent of the receipts from revenue-producing facilities of the Division of Parks and Recreation are transferred to this fund each quarter

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1541.221

**Purpose:** Moneys come from line item 725-605 State Park in the State Special Revenue Fund Group. Money in the fund is used to maintain revenue-producing state park facilities.

157 725-651 CENTRAL SUPPORT INDIRECT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$6,885,208	\$6,841,258	\$7,351,445	\$6,729,503	\$6,667,678	\$6,845,984
	-0.6%	7.5%	-8.5%	-0.9%	2.7%

**Source:** charges made to each division for indirect central support

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 291 of the 115th G.A.

**Purpose:** Each division is charged their share of central operating costs. The money is spent by the department's central offices for central administrative expenses (such as the director's salary).

160 725-652 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$58,902	\$55,899	\$67,607	\$46,379	\$15,151	\$15,576
	-5.1%	20.9%	-31.4%	-67.3%	2.8%

**Source:** charge backs for direct expenses, such as computer services

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 291 of the 115th G.A..

**Purpose:** Each division is charged for the services that it actually uses. [As of FY 1992, charge backs from direct services, information services, flight services, and real estate services have been maintained in four separate line items (725-687, 725-688, 725-689 and 725-690).]

4X8 725-662 WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$285,100	\$280,950
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.5%

**Source:** Moneys from all 10 agencies will be deposited into this fund for the support of the Council.

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 215 of 122nd General Assembly

**Purpose:** The Council is to be charged with the development of a state-wide water resources policy, as well as the coordination and organization of planning activities by various state agencies. The Council is to be composed of 10 state agency directors: Agriculture, Development, Health, Natural Resources, Transportation, Environmental Protection, Ohio Public Works Commission, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, State and Local Government Commission, and Ohio Water Development Authority.

635 725-664 FOUNTAIN SQUARE FACILITIES MGT.

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,302,862	\$1,583,494	\$1,578,872	\$1,697,790	\$2,278,070	\$2,376,364
	21.5%	-0.3%	7.5%	34.2%	4.3%

**Source:** money from the various DNR divisions and rent from non-departmental tenants of the Fountain Square office complex

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 171 of the 117th G.A.

**Purpose:** Moneys are used for maintenance, utilities, repairs, renovation, and management of the facility.

697 725-670 SUBMERGED LANDS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$306,711	\$302,662	\$313,986	\$358,075	\$753,165	\$796,693
	-1.3%	3.7%	14.0%	110.3%	5.8%

**Source:** leases of land at the bottom of Lake Erie

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1506.11 (C)

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to implement the Department of Natural Resources' Coastal Management Program, primarily for grants to local entities (cities, counties, port authorities) for approved construction projects.

430 725-671 CANAL LANDS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$749,791	\$703,761	\$778,556	\$917,754	\$933,619	\$925,347
	-6.1%	10.6%	17.9%	1.7%	-0.9%

**Source:** leases and sale of water from the state canal lands

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1520.05

**Purpose:** The fund was originally in the Department of Administrative Services, but the program was transferred to the Department of Natural Resources. Therefore, disbursements in this program made before FY 1990 were made by the Department of Administrative Services. The money is used to maintain the state owned parts of the canal lands.

507 725-681 DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES-INTERSTATE

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$557,146	\$624,781	\$1,223,605	\$998,048	\$735,230	\$762,054
	12.1%	95.8%	-18.4%	-26.3%	3.6%

**Source:** various sources outside state or federal government, including gifts from private individuals, agreements with local governments, insurance reimbursements, revenues from the Ohio Capability Analysis Program and the Remote Sensing Program, and the county share of soil-mapping costs

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board on April 4, 1989

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to conduct various projects.

508 725-684 REPRINT & REPLACEMENT-INTERSTATE

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$269,715	\$213,735	\$263,091	\$289,242	\$346,794	\$354,526
	-20.8%	23.1%	9.9%	19.9%	2.2%

**Source:** proceeds from the sale of books, bulletins, maps, and other departmental publications

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1501.031

**Purpose:** Moneys are spent to reprint or replace departmental publications, upon order of the director.

204 725-687 INFORMATION SERVICES

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,305,594	\$1,307,175	\$1,352,216	\$1,531,639	\$1,974,476	\$2,157,964
	0.1%	3.4%	13.3%	28.9%	9.3%

**Source:** charge backs from any division that receives information services from the central services of the department; e.g., computer services

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board on April 26, 1991

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to pay for these services. Previously, these charge backs were received into line-item 725-652, Central Support - Direct Charges. In FY 1992, the department transferred from its Internal Accounting System to the Central Accounting System. This change made it necessary to establish an individual fund for these services.

## 206 725-689 GENERAL SERVICES

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$410,732	\$464,480	\$448,642	\$446,342	\$556,200	\$643,550
	13.1%	-3.4%	-0.5%	24.6%	15.7%

**Source:** charge backs from any division that receives general services from the central services of the department; e.g., carpentry services

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board on April 26, 1991

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to pay for these services. Previously, these charge backs were received into line-item 725-652, Central Support - Direct Charges. In FY 1992, the department transferred from its Internal Accounting System to the Central Accounting System. This change made it necessary to establish an individual fund for these services.

## 207 725-690 REAL ESTATE

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$33,378	\$20,248	\$29,761	\$19,453	\$43,598	\$50,643
	-39.3%	47.0%	-34.6%	124.1%	16.2%

**Source:** charge backs from any division that receives real estate services from the central services of the department; e.g., real estate appraisals

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board on April 26, 1991

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to pay for these services. Previously, these charge backs were received into line-item 725-652, Central Support - Direct Charges. In FY 1992, the department transferred from its Internal Accounting System to the Central Accounting System. This change made it necessary to establish an individual fund for these services

**FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND GROUP**

## 328 725-603 WEEKS FUND

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$2,371,664	\$2,859,218	\$2,947,366	\$1,876,583	\$1,347,312	\$1,272,520
	20.6%	3.1%	-36.3%	-28.2%	-5.6%

**Source:** CFDA 10.063, Agricultural Conservation Program; CFDA 10.064, Forestry Incentive Program, 10.66A Forest Health, 10.66D Stewardship Program, 10.66H Natural Resources Conservation Education

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1513

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to administer and implement cooperative forest management, forest planting, forest fire prevention programs and other activities. Matching funds are used from GRF 727-321 Division of Forestry.

3P0 725-630 NATURAL AREAS AND PRESERVES-FEDERAL

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$130,906	\$150,624	\$123,395	\$110,000
	N/A	N/A	15.1%	-18.1%	-10.9%

**Source:** CFDA 11.420, Coastal Zone Management Estuarine Research Reserves

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 117 of the 121st G.A.

**Purpose:** Moneys are used for personnel, maintenance and equipment costs. These moneys were originally placed into Fund 3B2, Federal Grants. Matching funds are used from GRF 741-321 Division of Natural Areas and Preserves.

3P1 725-632 GEOLOGICAL SURVEY-FEDERAL

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$476,785	\$491,075	\$450,560	\$457,587
	N/A	N/A	3.0%	-8.3%	1.6%

**Source:** CFDA 15.80A,B,C,D Geological Survey and Data Research Requisition

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 117 of the 121st G.A.

**Purpose:** These moneys are used for personnel, maintenance and equipment purchases. These moneys were originally placed into Fund 3B2, Federal Grants. Matching funds are used from 511 725-646 State Mapping.

3B2 725-634 FEDERAL GRANTS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,014,951	\$1,131,208	\$26,433	\$0	\$0	\$0
	11.5%	-97.7%	-100.0%	N/A	N/A

**Source:** See the purpose section.

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board on May, 1974

**Purpose:** This fund provides the appropriation authority for various federal grants. Money is granted for activities such as dam inspections, water resource projects, coastal zone management, soil and water conservation, rural fire protection, and the jobs bill program. Prior to FY 1982 and the establishment of item 725-645 Abandoned Mine Lands, this fund also received the department's federal grants for land reclamation programs. H.B. 117 of the 121st G.A. did not fund this line item. Instead, it created the following funds to replace it: 3P0, 3P1, 3P2, 3P3 and 3P4.

3B3 725-640 FOREST PRODUCTS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$66,004	\$43,675	\$36,885	\$48,548	\$40,000	\$40,000
	-33.8%	-15.5%	31.6%	-17.6%	0.0%

**Source:** CFDA 10.664 Forest Products

**Legal Basis:** unknown

**Purpose:** Moneys represent the counties' share of revenues from the sale of products (mostly timber) from national forests located within the counties' jurisdictions. The payments are in lieu of property taxes from the federal government.

3B4 725-641 FLOOD CONTROL

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$417,008	\$251,965	\$178,359	\$183,504	\$180,000	\$180,000
	-39.6%	-29.2%	2.9%	-1.9%	0.0%

**Source:** CFDA 12.106, Flood Control Projects

**Legal Basis:** unknown

**Purpose:** This fund receives a kind of property tax payment made by the federal government for state land used in flood control projects. The money is passed through to the counties in which the flood control projects are located.

3P2 725-642 OIL AND GAS-FEDERAL

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$197,771	\$215,130	\$272,100	\$272,100
	N/A	N/A	8.8%	26.5%	0.0%

**Source:** CFDA 66.433, State Underground Injection Control

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 117 of the 121st G.A.

**Purpose:** These moneys are used for personnel, maintenance and equipment purchases. These moneys were originally placed into Fund 3B2, Federal Grants.

## 3B5 725-645 ABANDONED MINE LANDS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$6,412,046	\$6,999,552	\$5,233,357	\$5,700,582	\$7,370,478	\$7,573,761
	9.2%	-25.2%	8.9%	29.3%	2.8%

**Source:** CFDA 15.252, Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 694 of the 114th G.A.

**Purpose:** This fund receives money under the Federal Surface Mine Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, Public Law 95-87, which requires state mine regulatory programs to be administered by a state regulatory authority. Since the effective date of the act, mine operators have been paying a federal severance tax on each ton of coal produced (35 cents per ton of strip mined coal and 15 cents per ton of underground mined coal). At least 50 percent of the revenue generated in Ohio is returned for reclamation of mines abandoned before 1977. The other 50 percent is distributed by the Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation for high priority projects.

## 3P3 725-650 REAL ESTATE AND LAND MANAGEMENT-FED

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$152,350	\$128,118	\$874,170	\$458,970
	N/A	N/A	-15.9%	582.3%	-47.5%

**Source:** CFDA 11.419, Coastal Zone Management Administration Program; CFDA 20.219, National Recreational Trails Funding Program

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 117 of the 121st G.A.

**Purpose:** Moneys are used for the Ohio Coastal Management Program (OCPM). Some funds are kept for administrative purposes and the remainder, approximately \$1 million, will be distributed as coastal management assistance grants. These moneys were originally placed into Fund 3B2, Federal Grants. Matching funds are used from 514 725-606 Permit and Lease.

## 3B6 725-653 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$947,212	\$483,507	\$1,136,499	\$632,825	\$678,000	\$310,000
	-49.0%	135.1%	-44.3%	7.1%	-54.3%

**Source:** CFDA 15.916, Land and Water Conservation Fund

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 291 of the 115th G.A.

**Purpose:** This fund receives federal assistance which is then passed through to local communities for outdoor recreational programs. The fund provides up to a 50% reimbursement for local projects involving acquisition or development of land for public outdoor recreation.

3B7 725-654 REGULATORY

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$2,800,741	\$2,265,047	\$1,666,972	\$985,737	\$1,269,960	\$1,311,666
	-19.1%	-26.4%	-40.9%	28.8%	3.3%

**Source:** CFDA 15.25A,B, Regulation of Surface Coal Mining and Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 291 of the 115th G.A.

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to administer the Coal Regulatory Program, including the Small Operator Assistance Program (S.O.A.P.), which reimburses small coal operators for the cost of the hydrologic/geologic study required for a mining permit. Matching funds are used from 526 725-610 Strip Mining Administration Fees.

3P4 725-660 WATER-FEDERAL

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$141,295	\$194,200	\$158,437	\$160,309
	N/A	N/A	37.4%	-18.4%	1.2%

**Source:** CFDA 83.105, FEMA Grant

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 117 of the 121st G.A.

**Purpose:** Moneys are used for personnel and maintenance costs. These moneys were originally placed into Fund 3B2, Federal Grants. Matching funds are used from GRF 733-321 Division of Water.

332 725-669 MINE GRANT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$69,055	\$114,510	\$100,000	\$100,000
	N/A	N/A	65.8%	-12.7%	0.0%

**Source:** CDFA 17.600, Safety and Administration

**Legal Basis:** S.B. 162 of the 121st G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item receives grants from the U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration to improve mine health and safety conditions in Ohio. Grant funds are used for mine safety education programs, consisting of a miner training program, and for the general improvement of emergency medical training and equipment within the state's mining regions. The grant formula is based on the number of mining operations in the state. The fund was formerly contained in the Department of Industrial Relations budget, where it was line item 830-603, Mine Grant. It was transferred to ODNR in Am. Sub. S.B. 162 of the 121st G.A. Matching funds are used from GRF 725-408 Reclamation and Mining.

3R4 725-672 RECYCLING

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$2,463	\$33,688	\$0	\$0
	N/A	N/A	1267.8%	-100.0%	N/A

**Source:** CFDA 810.049

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board, 1995

**Purpose:** A one-time grant from the US Department of Energy, Environmental Restoration - recycled plastic pellets.

3R5 725-673 ACID MINE DRAINAGE ABATEMENT/TRTMNT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$54,754	\$500,000	\$500,000
	N/A	N/A	N/A	813.2%	0.0%

**Source:** unknown

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1513.37(E)

**Purpose:** To implement the Acid Mine Drainage Abatement/Treatment plants approved by the US Department of the Interior. This is not a new fund, but a break out from fund 3B5. Investment earnings on these monies are credited to the fund.

**STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND GROUP**

509 725-602 STATE FOREST

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,409,924	\$1,333,351	\$1,409,357	\$1,433,608	\$1,533,470	\$1,544,126
	-5.4%	5.7%	1.7%	7.0%	0.7%

**Source:** sale of seedlings from the Division of Forestry's nurseries; proceeds from the sale of state forest lands; payments for easements, leases, or rents from such lands; proceeds from the sale of non-timber forest products and minerals taken from state forest lands; and royalties from mineral rights

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1503.05

**Purpose:** Money in this special revenue fund can be used only for the administration, operation, maintenance, development or utilization of the state forests.

## 512 725-605 STATE PARKS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$17,470,902	\$18,722,696	\$22,234,299	\$21,801,205	\$23,204,011	\$23,831,229
	7.2%	18.8%	-1.9%	6.4%	2.7%

**Source:** state land leases, dock licenses, concession fees and campground fees

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1541.22

**Purpose:** Moneys are spent for the administration, operation, maintenance, development, and utilization of lands and waters in the state for park and recreational purposes. Section 1541.221 of the Revised Code requires that 10 percent of the receipts be transferred each quarter to the Depreciation Reserve Fund in the General Services Fund Group to maintain park facilities.

## 514 725-606 PERMIT AND LEASE

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$814,856	\$901,594	\$372,372	\$759,555	\$749,406	\$816,697
	10.6%	-58.7%	104.0%	-1.3%	9.0%

**Source:** permits and leases issued for the removal of minerals - mostly sand and gravel from Lake Erie

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1507.04

**Purpose:** Moneys may be used only for activities which contribute to the protection of the lake's shores and waters, the prevention of erosion, and the planning, development and construction of recreational facilities at the lake.

## 525 725-608 RECLAMATION FORFEITURE

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$233,064	\$851,482	\$300,131	\$668,550	\$1,850,400	\$1,902,211
	265.3%	-64.8%	122.8%	176.8%	2.8%

**Source:** revenues from forfeited bonds and other securities-ties pledged by coal mining operators issued after September 1, 1981

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1513.18(A)

**Purpose:** Disbursements are made by the chief of the Division of Reclamation to reclaim land affected by coal mining which an operator has failed to reclaim. Reclamation involves restoring the affected land to a condition where it can support land uses employed before mining occurred.

526 725-610 STRIP MINING ADMIN. FEES

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$2,046,899	\$1,905,944	\$1,858,920	\$1,443,050	\$1,146,606	\$1,184,852
	-6.9%	-2.5%	-22.4%	-20.5%	3.3%

**Source:** permit and filing fees, as well as fines paid by violators of the state's coal mining regulations

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1513.181

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to administer and enforce coal mining laws and reclamation activity through the Division of Reclamation.

517 725-615 OIL AND GAS WELL PLUGGING

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$560,578	\$932,959	\$967,746	\$1,085,870	\$825,052	\$851,927
	66.4%	3.7%	12.2%	-24.0%	3.3%

**Source:** forfeited bonds filed by well owners to ensure proper closure of the wells; fines paid by violators of oil and gas regulations

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1509.071

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to plug or restore those wells which the owners failed to restore and abandoned wells for which no bond forfeits are available. Controlling Board approval is required for such projects. In addition, ORC 5749.02(B) requires that 20% from the severance tax collected on oil and natural gas be credited to this fund.

4B8 725-617 FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$88,607	\$23,444	\$241,873	\$81,000	\$102,800	\$105,678
	-73.5%	931.7%	-66.5%	26.9%	2.8%

**Source:** gifts, grants, and other contributions to the department for the purposes of improving and developing the urban and rural forest resources

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board in March, 1992

**Purpose:** Grants are awarded to individuals, organizations and agencies to plant new trees and maintain the existing forest resource.

521 725-627 RECREATION VEHICLE

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$73,494	\$60,978	\$85,699	\$72,892	\$60,000	\$60,000
	-17.0%	40.5%	-14.9%	-17.7%	0.0%

**Source:** taxes, fees, and fines charged to operators of snowmobiles and all-purpose recreational vehicles

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4519.11

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to administer and enforce laws pertaining to the registration and operation of recreational vehicles and to provide trails, tracts and other areas for these vehicles. The money is also used to develop and implement programs related to the safe use of recreational vehicles.

4J2 725-628 INJECTION WELL REVIEW

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$576	\$32,139	\$94,030	\$96,044
	N/A	N/A	5479.7%	192.6%	2.1%

**Source:** 15% of the Ohio EPA Underground Injection Control Fund

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1501.022

**Purpose:** DNR annually receives 15% of the Ohio EPA Underground Injection Control Fund. These funds are used by the Divisions of Geological Survey, Oil and Gas, and water for the review and monitoring of injection wells.

4M7 725-631 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$69,945	\$79,970	\$79,935	\$100,000	\$100,000
	N/A	14.3%	0.0%	25.1%	0.0%

**Source:** transfer from Fund 509, State Forest

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1503.141

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to reimburse local firefighting agencies and private companies for wildfire suppression services provided.

527 725-637 SURFACE MINING ADMINISTRATION

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,208,574	\$1,191,298	\$1,438,521	\$1,603,953	\$2,056,764	\$1,861,165
	-1.4%	20.8%	11.5%	28.2%	-9.5%

**Source:** fines and permit and filing fees paid by surface mine operators (surface mining is the production of minerals - excluding coal or peat - from land by surface excavation methods)

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1514.11

**Purpose:** Moneys pay for the administration and enforcement of the state's surface mining reclamation program.

529 725-639 UNRECLAIMED LAND FUND

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$562,831	\$573,325	\$454,866	\$312,938	\$605,526	\$622,409
	1.9%	-20.7%	-31.2%	93.5%	2.8%

**Source:** varying percentages of the severance taxes imposed in ORC 5749.02 on: coal (21.6%); salt (85%); limestone and dolomite (42.5%); sand and gravel (42.5%)

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1513.30

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to pay the state's expenses for reclaiming both coal and other surface-mined land areas for which no other money is available.

518 725-643 OIL AND GAS PERMIT FEES

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$3,408,856	\$3,346,035	\$3,583,554	\$3,480,998	\$3,108,089	\$3,072,487
	-1.8%	7.1%	-2.9%	-10.7%	-1.1%

**Source:** application fees for oil and gas well drilling; permit fees for plugging and abandoning wells; fines from violations of regulations; 70% of revenue generated from the severance tax on oil and natural gas, (10 percent goes into the Geological Mapping Fund and 20% is deposited in special revenue fund 725-615 Oil and Gas Well Plugging)

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1509.02

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to administer the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and to operate the Division of Oil and Gas.

532 725-644 LITTER CONTROL AND RECYCLING

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$9,758,768	\$10,690,765	\$9,860,849	\$10,441,013	\$10,500,000	\$10,499,950
	9.6%	-7.8%	5.9%	0.6%	0.0%

**Source:** a surtax on all corporations subject to the corporate franchise tax, with an additional increase for those corporations that manufacture or sell "litter stream products"

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1502.02

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to administer the state's litter control program and to make grants to local governments for recycling and litter control projects.

511 725-646 STATEWIDE MAPPING

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$743,949	\$895,802	\$949,522	\$892,399	\$773,511	\$786,356
	20.4%	6.0%	-6.0%	-13.3%	1.7%

**Source:** a percentage of receipts from the mineral severance tax (Coal - 6.3 percent; Salt - 15.0 percent; Sand, Gravel, Limestone, Dolomite - 7.5 percent; Oil and Gas - 10.0 percent), as well as money that may become available from other sources

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1505.09

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to pay for field, laboratory, and administrative tasks for the mapping and public reporting of each county's geological and mineral resources.

530 725-647 SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$7,887	\$55,773	\$149,648	\$26,991	\$122,948	\$75,000
	607.2%	168.3%	-82.0%	355.5%	-39.0%

**Source:** moneys from forfeited bonds and other securities pledged by industrial mineral mine operators

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1514.06

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to reclaim land affected by surface mining on which an operator has defaulted. Surface mining is the extraction of industrial minerals (excluding coal or peat) from land by surface excavation methods.

531 725-648 RECLAMATION SUPPLEMENTAL FORFEITURE

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,001,143	\$1,124,272	\$1,364,594	\$1,473,119	\$1,983,829	\$991,392
	12.3%	21.4%	8.0%	34.7%	-50.0%

**Source:** Initially, \$2.0 million was transferred to this fund from item 725-639 Unreclaimed Land Fund. Subsequently, up to \$1,000,000 per year may be transferred. When the fund's revenues fall below \$2.0 million, after the transfer of \$500,000 from 725-639 Unreclaimed Land Fund has already occurred, Revised Code Section 5749.02(C) provides for an excise tax of one cent per ton to be levied on the severance of coal until the end of the calendar year in which the fund's balance is restored to \$2.0 million. This tax is in addition to the seven cents per ton normally levied on coal. Am. Sub. H.B. 117 of the 121st G.A. placed moneys from Fund 615, Defaulted Areas into this fund.

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1513.08

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to reclaim mined land where the permit was issued after September 1, 1981.

522 725-656 NATURAL AREAS CHECKOFF FUNDS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$854,950	\$1,315,516	\$647,491	\$754,417	\$700,000	\$725,000
	53.9%	-50.8%	16.5%	-7.2%	3.6%

**Source:** income tax refund contributions from the general public

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1517.11

**Purpose:** Money is used to identify, protect, conserve and manage endangered plants and to identify, acquire, and manage natural areas, wild, scenic, and recreational river areas, and endangered species' habitats. The fund's title in the revised code is actually "Natural Areas and Preserves."

609 725-658 DEFAULTED AREAS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$241,079	\$855,790	\$275,773	\$196,985	\$301,069	\$309,431
	255.0%	-67.8%	-28.6%	52.8%	2.8%

**Source:** 14.3% of the base coal severance tax as well as a one-cent surtax will provide revenue to the fund until all forfeited reclamation projects falling within these time periods have been completed.

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1513.18(B)

**Purpose:** This fund pays for coal reclamation projects at abandoned mine sites for which mining permits were issued between April 1972 and August 1981, and for which bonds were forfeited on or before July 1, 1985.

615 725-661 DAM SAFETY

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$121,746	\$107,290	\$110,595	\$113,218	\$128,000	\$123,127
	-11.9%	3.1%	2.4%	13.1%	-3.8%

**Source:** dam permit fees and fines from violations of dam regulations

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1521.06

**Purpose:** Provides for dam inspections and construction.

4U6 725-668 SCENIC RIVERS PROTECTION FUND

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$22,943	\$50,056	\$300,000	\$250,000
	N/A	N/A	118.2%	499.3%	-16.7%

**Source:** the sale of Scenic Rivers Protection License Plates

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 518 of the 120th G.A.

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to help finance scenic river conservation and education. Moneys were initially paid into the Scenic Rivers Protection license plate Fund, administered by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). Sub. H.B. 518 of the 120th G.A. created this new fund within ODNR to receive the \$40 fee. A separate \$10 fee is retained by BMV for administration costs.

5B3 725-674 MINING REGULATION

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$260,525	\$51,400	\$52,839
	N/A	N/A	N/A	-80.3%	2.8%

**Source:** revenue from application fees

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1561.48

**Purpose:** These fees are mandated through the Mine Examining Board. The amount in FY1997 was to cover one-time fixed costs of transferring this division from the Department of Industrial Relations to the Department of Natural Resources.

**HOLDING ACCOUNT REDISTRIBUTION FUND GROUP****R29 725-607 RECLAMATION FEE REFUND**

<b>FY 1994</b>	<b>FY 1995</b>	<b>FY 1996</b>	<b>FY 1997</b>	<b>FY 1998</b>	<b>FY 1999</b>
\$374,648	\$421,596	\$212,797	\$115,095	\$350,000	\$350,000
	12.5%	-49.5%	-45.9%	204.1%	0.0%

**Source:** part of the fees from coal-mining permits

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1513.10

**Purpose:** Moneys are returned to operators as reimbursement for those acres of land which are covered under the permit, but were never mined.

**R40 725-609 WILDLIFE REFUNDS**

<b>FY 1994</b>	<b>FY 1995</b>	<b>FY 1996</b>	<b>FY 1997</b>	<b>FY 1998</b>	<b>FY 1999</b>
\$1,313	\$0	\$0	\$2,860	\$20,000	\$20,000
	-100.0%	N/A	N/A	599.3%	0.0%

**Source:** application fees for special deer permits that are not issued

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1533.11(C)

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to make refunds of these application fees.

**R43 725-624 FORESTRY**

<b>FY 1994</b>	<b>FY 1995</b>	<b>FY 1996</b>	<b>FY 1997</b>	<b>FY 1998</b>	<b>FY 1999</b>
\$196,213	\$499,488	\$500,000	\$900,000	\$700,000	\$700,000
	154.6%	0.1%	80.0%	-22.2%	0.0%

**Source:** timber sales

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1503.05

**Purpose:** HB 215 of the 122 GA changed the formula for the distribution of these monies. The formula will now use the gross sales amount instead of the net sales amount. Distribution of the gross amount will be as follows: 20% to counties, 20% to townships, 40% to school districts, and 20% to the GRF. The Division of Forestry can now only subtract their costs from whatever remains of this 20% to the GRF after the timber sales have been deposited in the GRF.

R30 725-638 SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION FEES

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$8,689	\$5,118	\$2,517	\$1,640	\$12,000	\$12,000
	-41.1%	-50.8%	-34.8%	631.7%	0.0%

**Source:** part of the permit fees paid by surface mining operators

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1514.03

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to refund operators the amount of their fee paid to mine land which never was mined.

R17 725-659 BOND REFUNDS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$102,791	\$38,712	\$101,463	\$132,764	\$276,000	\$276,000
	-62.3%	162.1%	30.8%	107.9%	0.0%

**Source:** See Purpose Section.

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1513.16(F)

**Purpose:** This fund is used to return revenues from bonds posted by mining companies when starting operation. The bond money is returned after the mine land is properly restored.

**WATERWAYS SAFETY FUND GROUP**

086 725-414 WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$2,456,625	\$2,473,525	\$2,858,741	\$2,723,648	\$2,858,590	\$2,933,212
	0.7%	15.6%	-4.7%	5.0%	2.6%

**Source:** Waterways Safety moneys

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1541

**Purpose:** This line item pays for the department's dredging program, which involves removing silt and other debris from state park lakes. The program is administered by the Division of Parks and Recreation.

086 725-416 NATURAL AREAS MARINE PATROL

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$23,170	\$24,929	\$10,471	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000
	7.6%	-58.0%	-100.0%	N/A	0.0%

**Source:** Waterways Safety moneys

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1547.67

**Purpose:** This line item helps pay for the marine patrol program for the state's natural areas, preserves, and scenic rivers.

086 725-417 PARKS MARINE PATROL

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$36,147	\$25,000	\$24,398	\$674	\$25,000	\$25,000
	-30.8%	-2.4%	-97.2%	3609.2%	0.0%

**Source:** Waterways Safety moneys

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1547.67

**Purpose:** This line item provides the operating money for marine patrol activities on waterways in the state parks.

086 725-418 BUOY PLACEMENT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$9,524	\$34,404	\$31,196	\$43,729	\$37,200	\$38,242
	261.2%	-9.3%	40.2%	-14.9%	2.8%

**Source:** Waterways Safety moneys

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1547.08

**Purpose:** This line item is used to purchase buoys, signs and other navigational equipment which aid boaters on Ohio's waterways.

086 725-501 SHARED REVENUE

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$67,203	\$67,203	\$69,518	\$69,518	\$121,145	\$124,537
	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	74.3%	2.8%

**Source:** watercraft registration fees collected from the entities mentioned below

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1547.56

**Purpose:** Moneys are for the reimbursement to the Division of Parks and Recreation, the Division of Wildlife, conservancy districts, and other political subdivisions. Each entity receives revenue distributed in proportion to the number of watercraft and outboard motor licenses which designate the entity's waters as the waters principally used.

086 725-506 WATERCRAFT MARINE PATROL

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$293,599	\$289,500	\$300,000	\$306,850	\$300,000	\$300,000
	-1.4%	3.6%	2.3%	-2.2%	0.0%

**Source:** Waterways Safety moneys

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1547.67

**Purpose:** Moneys provide the operating subsidies for the marine patrol program for all waterways in the state (excluding patrol programs subsidized by the 416 and 417 line items). Money in the line item is granted to local governments pursuant to Section 1547.67 of the Revised Code to help establish and maintain marine patrols. No entity can receive more than \$25,000 per year in support.

086 725-513 WATERCRAFT EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$99,500	\$120,000	\$96,620	\$98,255	\$100,000	\$100,000
	20.6%	-19.5%	1.7%	1.8%	0.0%

**Source:** Waterways Safety moneys

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1547.68

**Purpose:** Moneys are used for local watercraft safety education programs.

880 725-614 COOPERATIVE BOAT HARBOR PROJECTS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$225,506	\$487,391	\$467,113	\$1,231,397	\$102,800	\$105,678
	116.1%	-4.2%	163.6%	-91.7%	2.8%

**Source:** payments from political subdivisions, which represent their share of the costs of constructing refuge harbors and carrying out other projects for harboring, launching, storing, mooring, and docking watercraft.

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1547.72

**Purpose:** Fund 880 was created to assist in funding boat harbor improvement projects in planned or emergency situations. Typically, fund 880 receives revenue from refunds of state participation in local projects or reimbursements from the federal government for eligible capital improvement disbursements in cases when they originated from fund 086.

881 725-621 EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$1,063,532	\$1,137,380	\$1,158,881	\$1,224,376	\$1,374,694	\$1,409,061
	6.9%	1.9%	5.7%	12.3%	2.5%

**Source:** the U.S. Coast Guard

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1547.52

**Purpose:** It is used to conduct boating safety education activities and to support watercraft enforcement officers.

086 739-321 DIVISION OF WATERCRAFT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$6,993,570	\$6,298,729	\$6,953,361	\$8,100,003	\$8,648,454	\$8,881,397
	-9.9%	10.4%	16.5%	6.8%	2.7%

**Source:** watercraft registration fees

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1547

**Purpose:** This division administers and enforces laws governing registration, use and operation of watercraft; conducts watercraft safety programs; develops boating facilities; and cooperates with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and local governments to acquire, construct, and maintain channels and harbors.

**ACCRUED LEAVE LIABILITY FUND GROUP**

4M8 725-675 FOP CONTRACT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,310	\$16,120	\$16,120
	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.1%	0.0%

**Source:** FOP unit 2 members contribute 3 hours of leave per year.

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board, May 20,1996

**Purpose:** DNR has 5 employees who are on the FOP negotiating committee. Four divisions within DNR (Wildlife, Forestry, Parks and Recreation, and Watercraft) make contributions via intrastate transfer voucher to this fund from their GRF funds or in the case of Wildlife, from fund 015. The amount to be transferred equals the value of three vacation hours times the hourly rate of the number of FOP members in that division. The negotiating committee members charge their committee time to this fund instead of charging it to their division's GRF fund or Wildlife's 015.

**WILDLIFE FUND GROUP**

## 015 725-509 FISH/WILDLIFE SUBSIDY

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$50,000	\$37,708	\$121,850	\$114,748	\$145,000	\$149,999
	-24.6%	223.1%	-5.8%	26.4%	3.4%

**Source:** Wildlife Fund

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board in FY 1981

**Purpose:** Pays the state share of cooperative agreements for fish and wildlife projects involving the Division of Wildlife, the Ohio State University, and the federal government.

## 81A 725-612 WILDLIFE EDUCATION

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$522,792	\$459,946	\$1,038,930	\$945,515	\$1,392,501	\$1,429,092
	-12.0%	125.9%	-9.0%	47.3%	2.6%

**Source:** moneys from federal grants, federal reimbursements and private donations

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board in December, 1992

**Purpose:** Funds projects designed to teach youth and adults about wildlife conservation, and responsible use of wildlife resources.

## 818 725-629 COOPERATIVE FISHERIES RESEARCH

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$786,718	\$896,742	\$881,830	\$843,532	\$885,000	\$893,000
	14.0%	-1.7%	-4.3%	4.9%	0.9%

**Source:** CFDA 11.407 Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986

**Legal Basis:** H.B. 238 of the 116th G.A.

**Purpose:** The fund was created to receive federal grants through a letter of credit system. The grants pay for fish and wildlife research activities to be conducted by the Ohio Cooperative Fisheries Research Unit. This unit is comprised of the Division of Wildlife, the Ohio State University, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and any other subgrantees to the cooperative agreement.

815 725-636 COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT PROJECTS

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$16,435	\$50,111	\$149,831	\$134,000	\$123,052	\$145,497
	204.9%	199.0%	-10.6%	-8.2%	18.2%

**Source:** revenue from lease agreements with farmers who grow crops in wildlife areas and from investment earnings

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1531.30

**Purpose:** Land is owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, but the department manages the property. The property is leased by DNR to farmers to grow crops. Money in the fund is used to maintain and manage the wildlife areas.

816 725-649 WETLANDS HABITAT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$916,186	\$428,904	\$708,820	\$360,400	\$863,959	\$874,149
	-53.2%	65.3%	-49.2%	139.7%	1.2%

**Source:** stamp fee

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1533.112

**Purpose:** Hunters of wild ducks, geese or brant must purchase a wetlands habitat stamp. The fee was raised to ten dollars by Am. Sub. H.B. 152 of the 120th G.A. Sixty percent of the money is spent on projects that the Division of Wildlife approves for the acquisition, development, management, or preservation of waterfowl areas within the state. The remaining forty percent of the receipts is granted to nonprofit groups for projects that provide habitats in Canada for waterfowl with migration routes across Ohio.

817 725-655 WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CHECKOFF FUND

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$731,250	\$634,216	\$954,844	\$636,305	\$1,194,847	\$1,265,703
	-13.3%	50.6%	-33.4%	87.8%	5.9%

**Source:** income tax refund contributions from the general public

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1531.26

**Purpose:** Moneys are used to purchase, manage, preserve, propagate, protect, and stock wild animals and to acquire land and conduct biological studies.

819 725-685 OHIO RIVER MANAGEMENT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$67,300	\$11,224	\$99,582	\$65,489	\$113,376	\$116,551
	-83.3%	787.2%	-34.2%	73.1%	2.8%

**Source:** negotiated mitigation settlements received from persons responsible for adverse effects on fish and wildlife of the Ohio River and their habitats

**Legal Basis:** Controlling Board on May 14, 1990

**Purpose:** Moneys in the fund are used for the preservation, development, and management of the Ohio River.

015 740-321 DIVISION OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$27,650,426	\$28,555,820	\$31,289,420	\$34,077,023	\$45,261,203	\$37,056,106
	3.3%	9.6%	8.9%	32.8%	-18.1%

**Source:** hunting and fishing license revenues

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1531

**Purpose:** The division works to perpetuate and improve Ohio's wildlife resources by conducting programs to protect and manage fish, game, and other animals.