

## **CATTAIL MITIGATION**

Cattail mitigation will soon begin in areas impacted by cattails. Please be advised that crews from Fairfield County Soil and Water (FCSW) and Fairfield County Engineers Office (FCEO) will be working alongside Ohio Aquamaster, LLC to prepare for the process. The Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office has approved mitigation in areas designated as county easements.

The FCEO asked that the following information conveyed to the owners:

“FCEO office (Josh and Nick) will be beginning to locate any downspout drain outlets, sump pump outlets, and any other private infrastructure that property owners have extended into the drainage easements along these particular sections. I would ask that you send a mass email out to the property owners and let them know that the Drainage Maintenance Crews along with the hired contractor (Aqua Masters LLC) will be converging on these areas. If there is any personal knowledge that homeowners have on their private infrastructure, we want to know about it. Any pipes that are found by our guys will be marked up! Additionally, we will be giving strict instructions to Aqua Masters LLC to stay within the designated drainage easement areas (our guys will help Jeremy). There are most likely willow trees and woody vegetation that have been established in these areas. We have not fully assessed how big these trees are and how much it will take to remove them. This will be done at the time when we are performing reconnaissance of pipe outlets and private infrastructure in the drainage easements. Our crews will work with Aqua Masters on how we will handle these.”

If your property is to receive mitigation (either by consent or in county easements) it is your responsibility, post cattail removal, is to maintain those areas with routine maintenance. That maintenance should take the form of grass reseeding, mowing, and trimming to keep cattails from returning. The mitigation objective is to remove water flow obstacles thereby facilitating quicker water drainage through Greenfield Estates.

Thank You!

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The Greenfield Estates Property Owners Association