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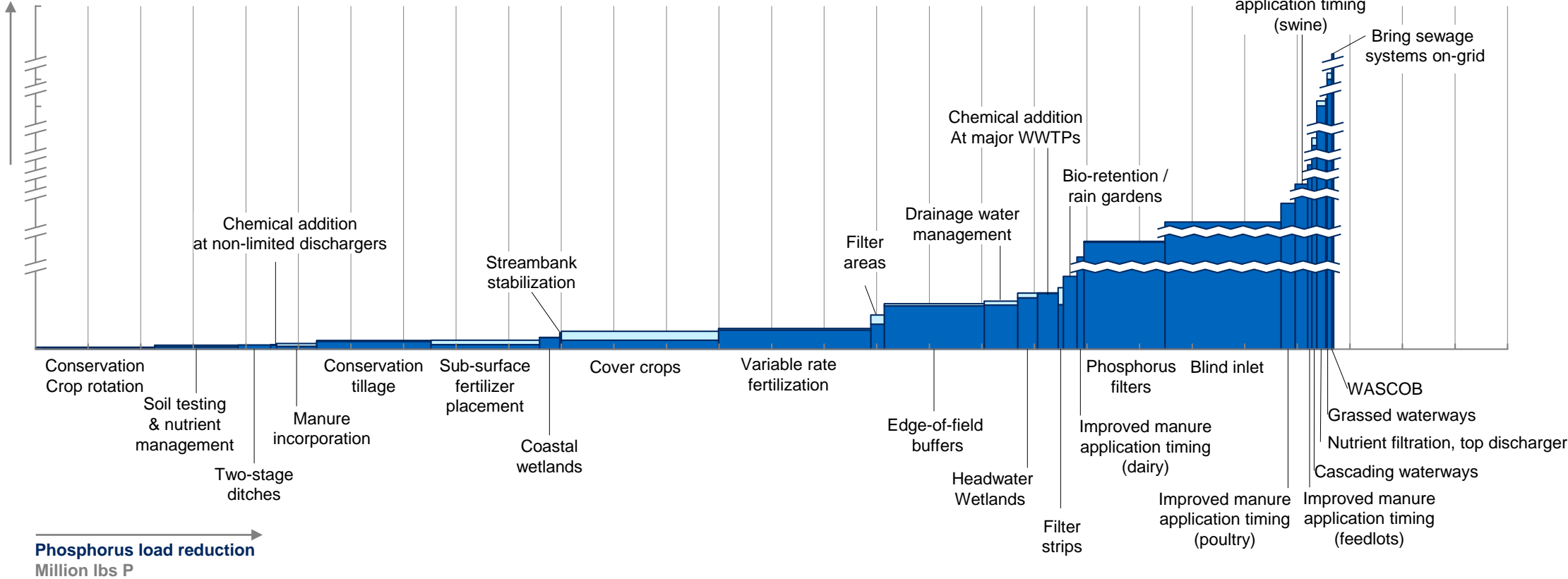
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Estimated P load reduction through prioritized best practices

Using 2018 5-year trailing annual Spring TP in Maumee basin as baseline

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction

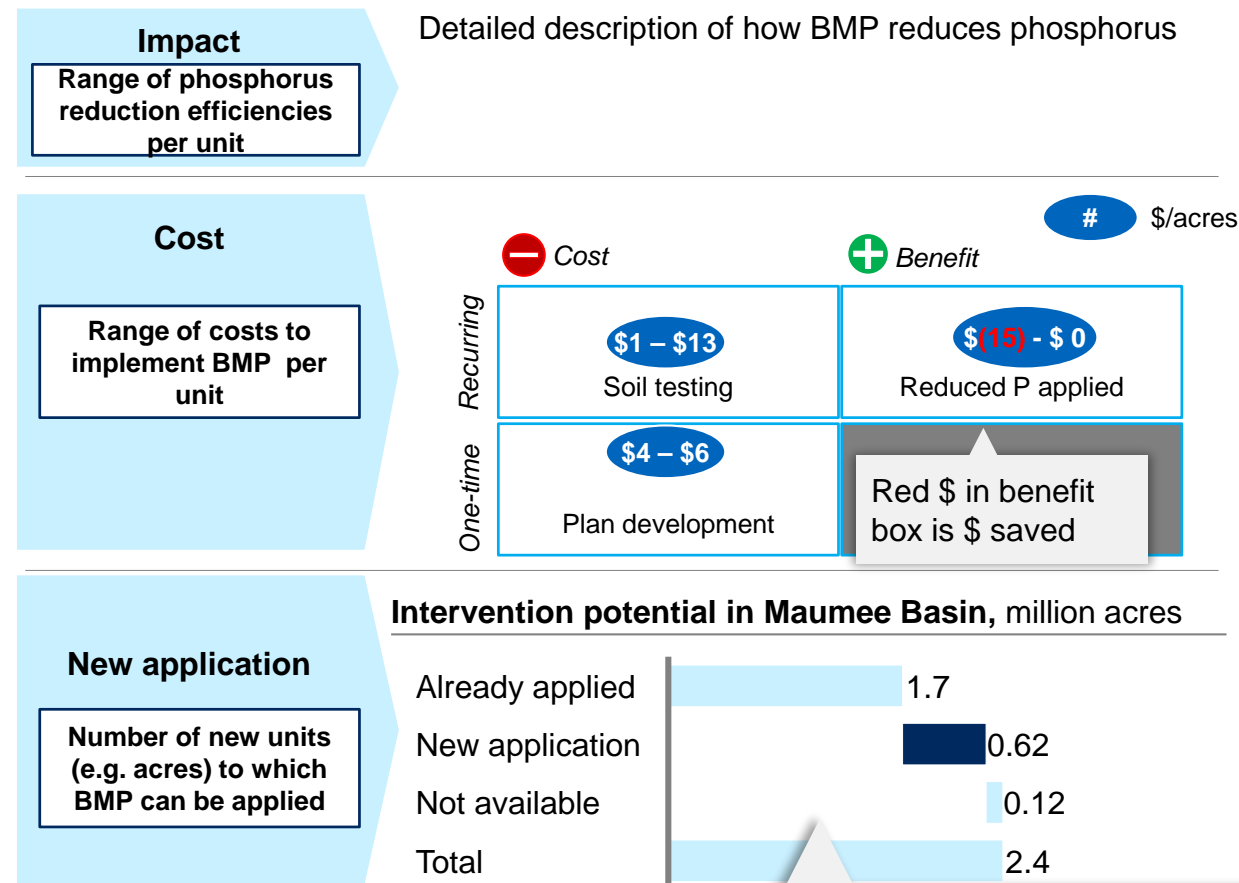
\$ / lb TP reduced annually (5-year cash cost)



Element	Description	Unit
Impact	Share of P load the intervention reduces	% P load reduced per unit (i.e., acre)
		
Cost	Cost of implementing and maintaining given intervention	\$ / lb P load reduced
		
Applicability	Incremental units to which interventions can be applied	# incremental units (i.e., acre)

BMP Category: Name of BMP

Basic definition of the BMP

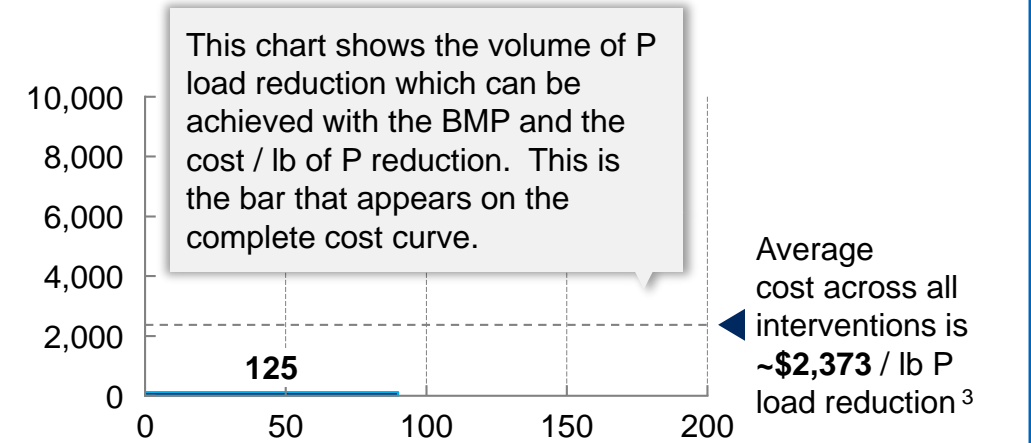


Stacked bar chart shows BMP potential application in Maumee basin as well as on how many units it has already been applied

$$\text{Cost} \div \left(0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

#% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost)¹

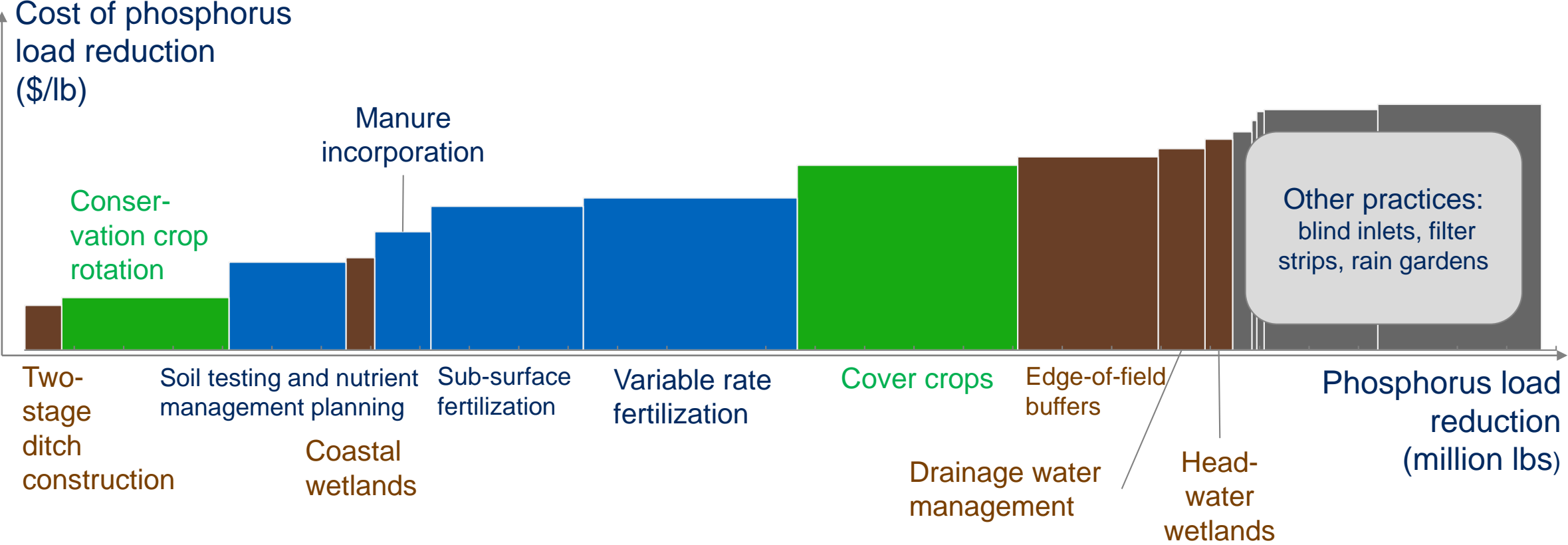


Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P²

$$0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \times \text{New application}$$

Top-priority practices can be bucketed into three categories

Colors on graph correspond to categories of best management practices



Nutrient Management

Erosion Management

Water Management

1 Nutrient management: Soil testing & nutrient management planning

Develop and verify 'voluntary nutrient management plans' addressing '4Rs' (right source, rate, place, and timing) of P application at field level, based on regular soil testing

Impact

10 – 25% P load reduction / acre

Using data-driven plans and regular soil testing to reduce fertilizer application rates and/or improve fertilizer use efficiency

Cost

\$ (10) – 19 / acre

	- Cost	+ Benefit
Recurring	\$1 – \$13 Soil testing	\$(15) - \$0 Reduced P applied
One-time	\$4 – \$6 Plan development	

\$/acres

New application

~620K acres

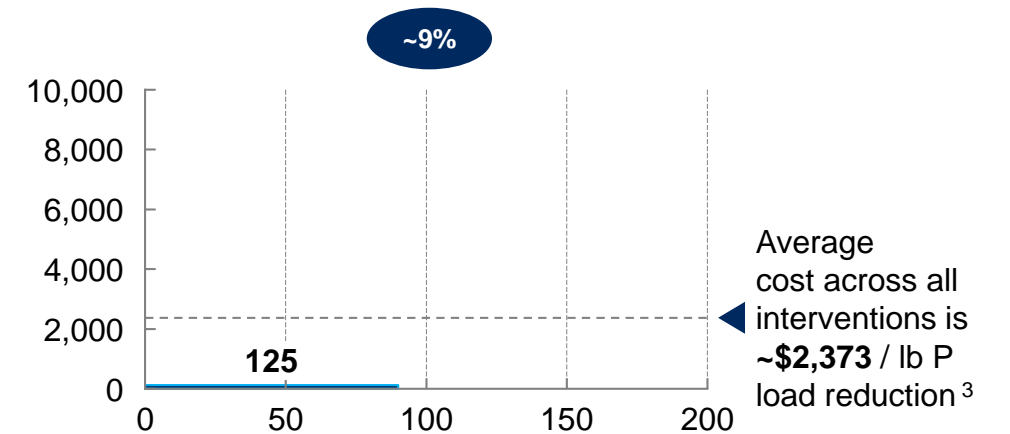
Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres

Already applied	1.7
New application	0.620.8
Not available	0.12
Total	2.48

$$\text{Cost} \div \left(0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

#% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost) ¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P ²

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2 Nutrient management: Variable rate fertilization

In-field varied P application via precision agriculture tools

Impact

10 – 30% P load reduction / acre

Utilize custom fertilizer spreaders, GPS, and sensing technologies enabling targeted, site-specific P application to improve in-field use efficiency

Cost

\$39 – \$109 / acre

	- Cost	+ Benefit	#	\$/acres
Recurring	\$8 – \$12 Software, monitors	\$(44) - \$(28) Less fertilizer		
One-time	\$75 – \$125 Training			

New application

~992K acres

Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres

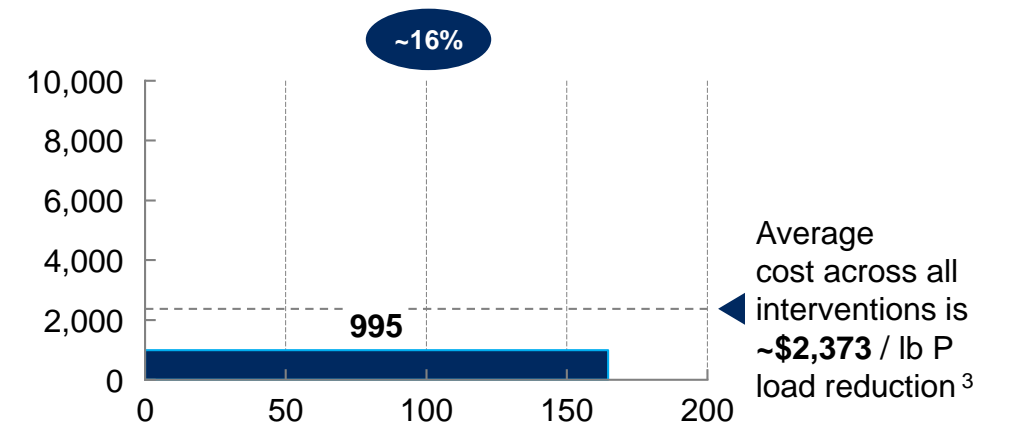
Already applied	0.74
New application	0.99
Not available	0.74
Total	2.48

$$\text{Cost} \div \left(0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

x%

Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost)¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P²

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3 Nutrient management: Sub-surface fertilizer placement

P application >1cm below soil surface using specialized equipment (i.e., manual injectors)

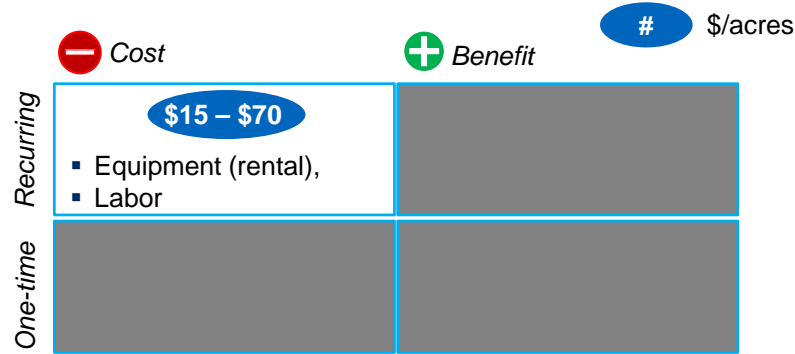
Impact

20 – 40% P load reduction / acre

Sub-surface P placement reduces both surface and sub-surface load by limiting exposure of applied P to run-off in high-flow events (i.e., extreme rainfall)

Cost

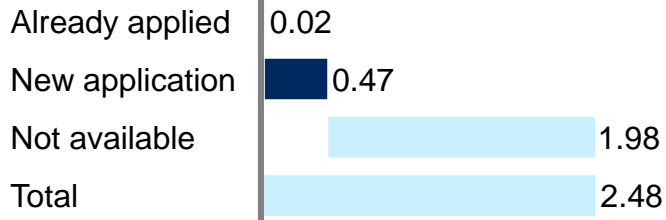
\$15 – \$70 / acre



New application

~471K acres

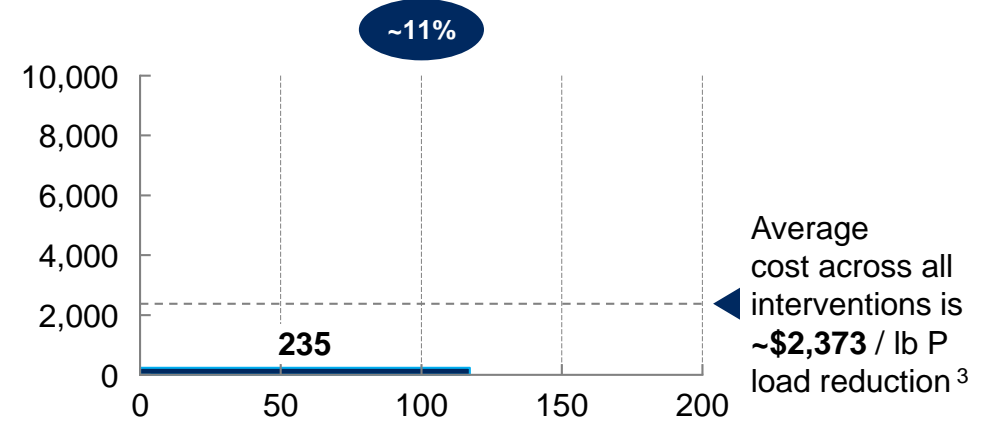
Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres



$$\text{Cost} \div \left(0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

x% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cash cost) ¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P ²

$$0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \times \text{New application}$$

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4 Nutrient Management: Manure incorporation

Incorporation of manure within 3 days, <40% soil disturbance

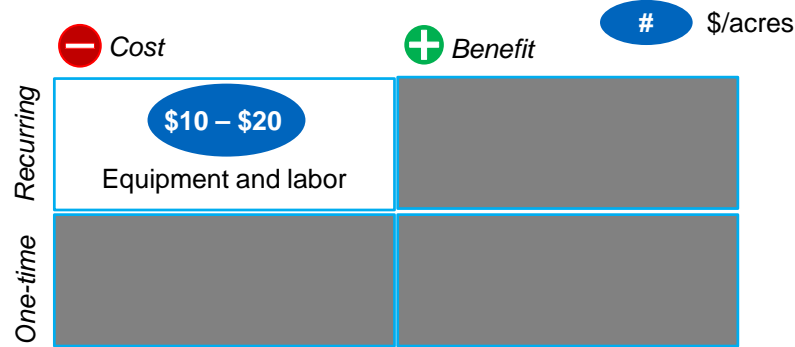
Impact

10 - 20% P load reduction / acre

Mixing organic sources of P into the soil profile within a specified time period from application limits interaction of nutrients with water during high flow events (e.g. heavy rainfall)

Cost

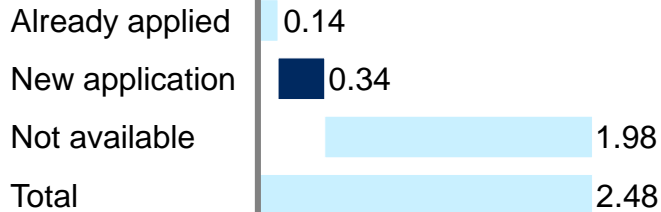
\$10 - \$20 / acre



New application

~347K acres

Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres

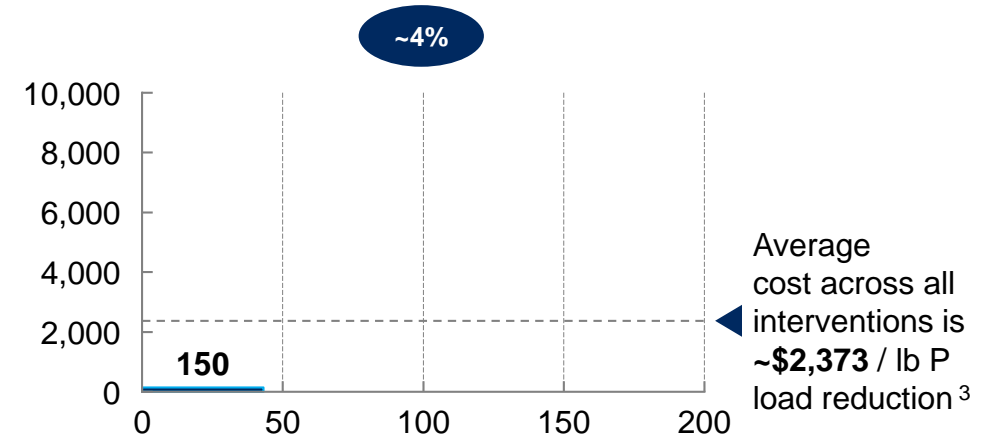


$$\text{Cost} \div \left(0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

x%

Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost) ¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P ²

$$0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \times \text{New application}$$

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5 Nutrient Management: Phosphorus filters

P removal structure using industrial byproducts to trap P en route to waterways

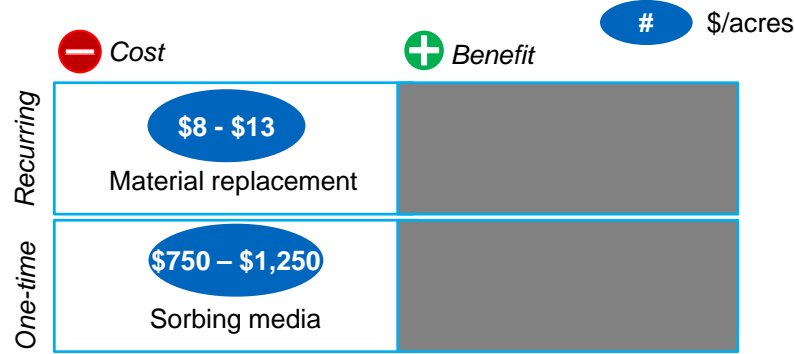
Impact

20 - 23% P load reduction / acre

Utilization of an underground tank – containing a chemical composite which acts as an ‘adhesive tape’ - to catch P as water flows to ditch or nearby creek, stream, or lake

Cost

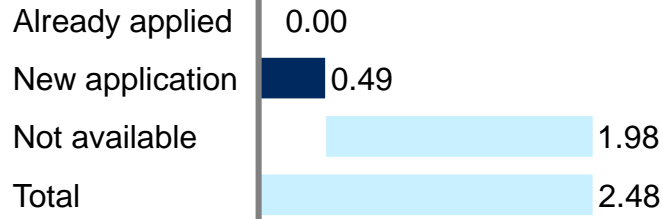
\$758 – \$1,263 / acre



New application

~496K acres

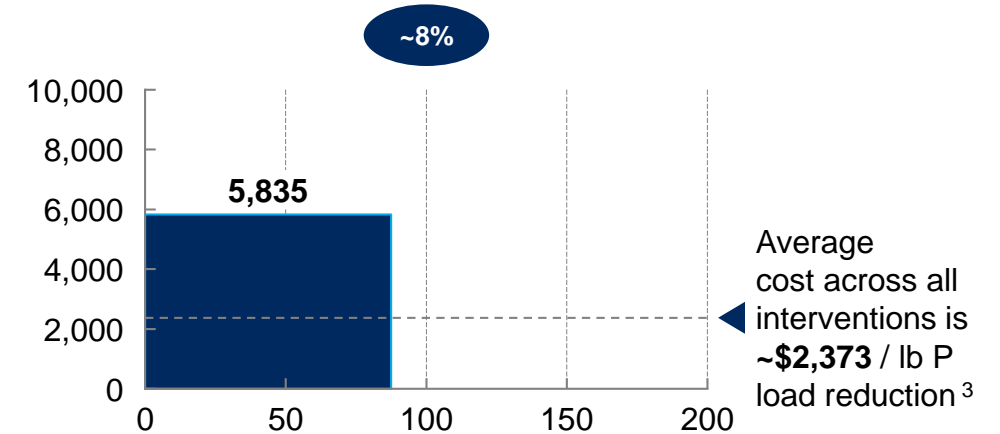
Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres



$$\text{Cost} \div \left(0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

x% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost)¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P²

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6 Erosion Management: Conservation crop rotation

Incorporation of 1+ resource-conserving crop in rotation (i.e., alfalfa / hay)

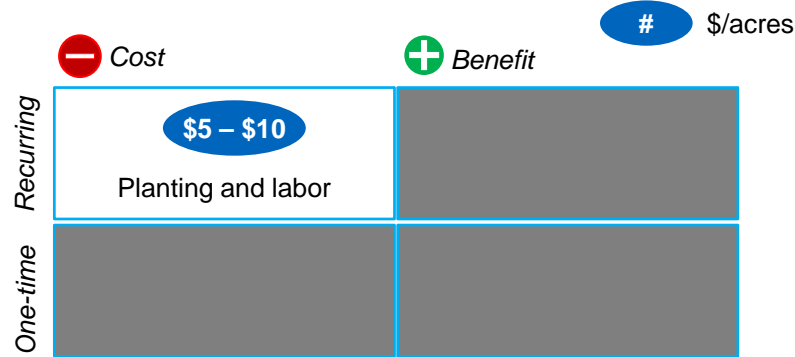
Impact

15 – 35% P load reduction / acre

Choosing crop rotation designed to minimize nutrient and resources losses – i.e., summer-harvested crops enable fertilization outside of highest flow periods; planting of perennials reduces need for P application

Cost

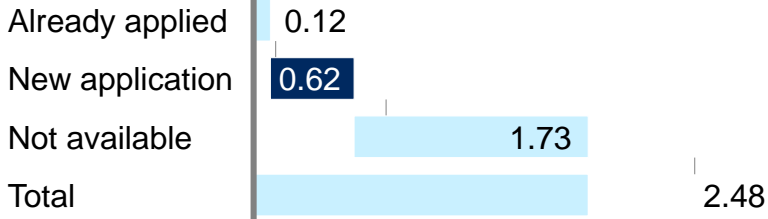
\$5 – \$10 / acre



New application

~620K acres

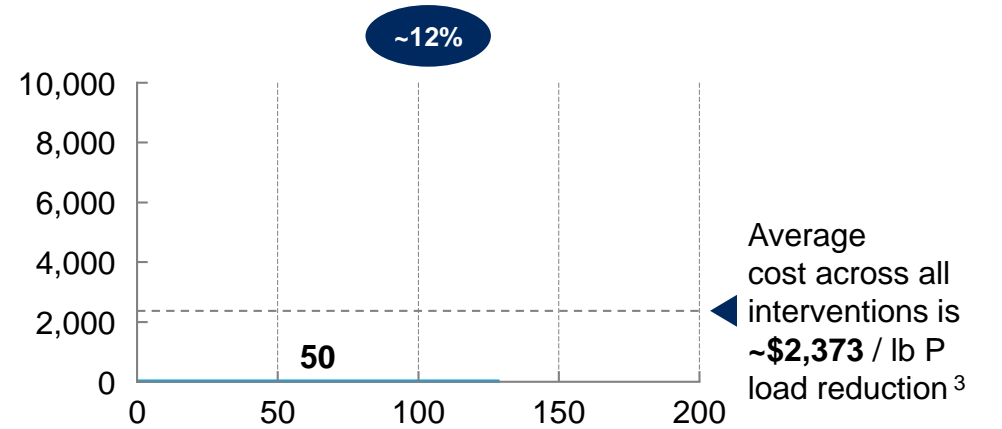
Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres



$$\text{Cost} \div \left[0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right]$$

x% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost)¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P²

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7 Erosion Management: Cover crops

Planting small grains, legumes, or other crops in-between cash crop production seasons when land would otherwise lay fallow

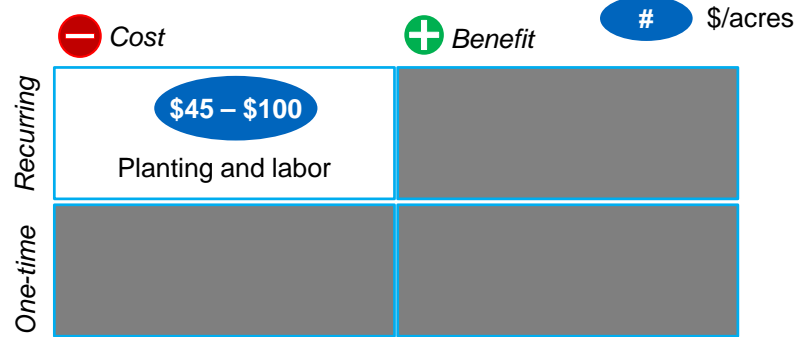
Impact

15 – 40% P load reduction / acre

Increase water infiltration pushes DRP down into the soil which increase soil organic matter content and reduce P run-off when it rain

Cost

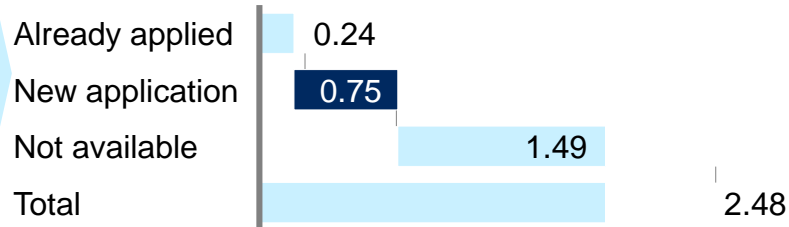
\$45 – \$100 / acre



New application

~744K acres

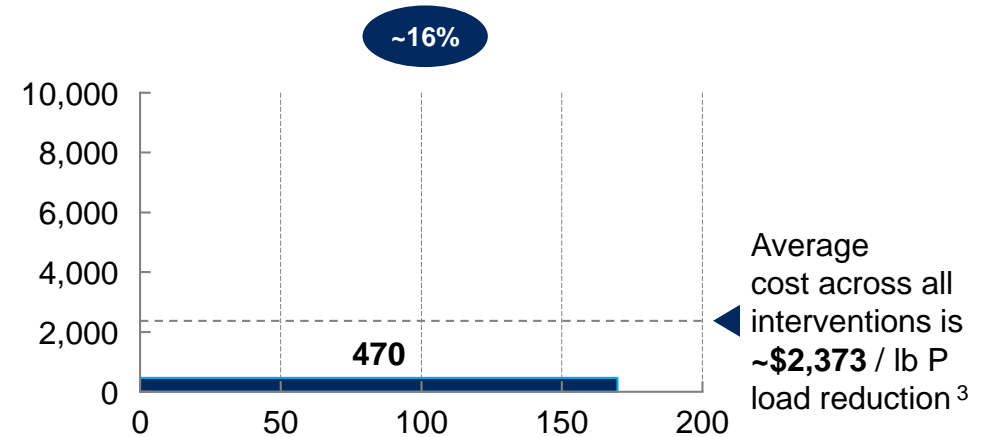
Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres



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x% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost) ¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P ²

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8 Erosion Management: Grassed waterways

In-field graded channels seeded to grass or other vegetation

Impact

15 – 25% P load reduction / acre

Use living cover in-field, on existing channels, to resist formation of gullies, which interrupts surface runoff

Cost

\$3,100 – \$4,200 / acre

	– Cost	+ Benefit	# \$/acres
Recurring	\$100 – \$200 Rented land rate		
One-time	\$3K – \$4K Seeding grass, waterway design		

New application

~10K acres

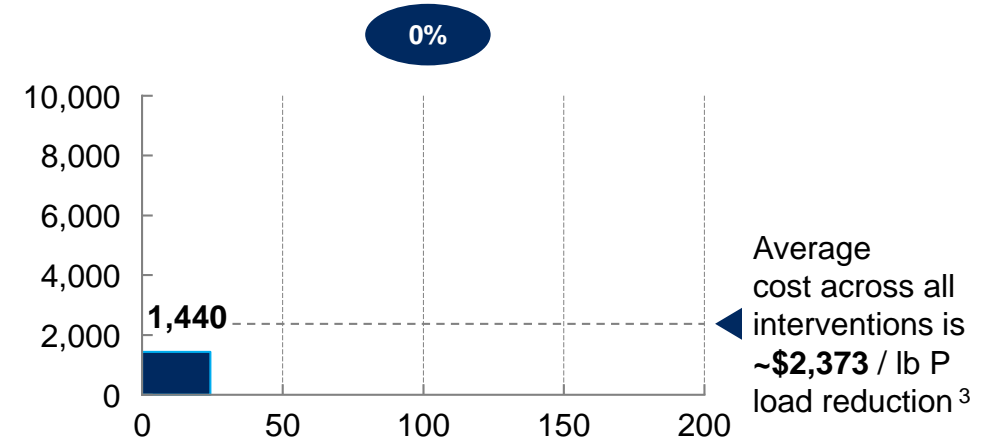
Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres

Already applied	0.01
New application	0.01
Not available	2.46
Total	2.48

$$\text{Cost} \div \left(0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

x% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost) ¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P ²

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9 Erosion Management: Cascading waterways

Repaired grassed waterways retrofitted with pond-like areas within

Impact

3 – 8% P load reduction / acre treated⁶

Modification of grassed waterways to enable direct treatment of surface P flows, via inclusion of intermittent ponds to support infiltration

Cost

\$305 – \$765/ acre treated⁵

	- Cost	+ Benefit	#	\$/acres
Recurring	\$5 - \$15			
One-time	\$300 - \$750			

New application

~124K acres

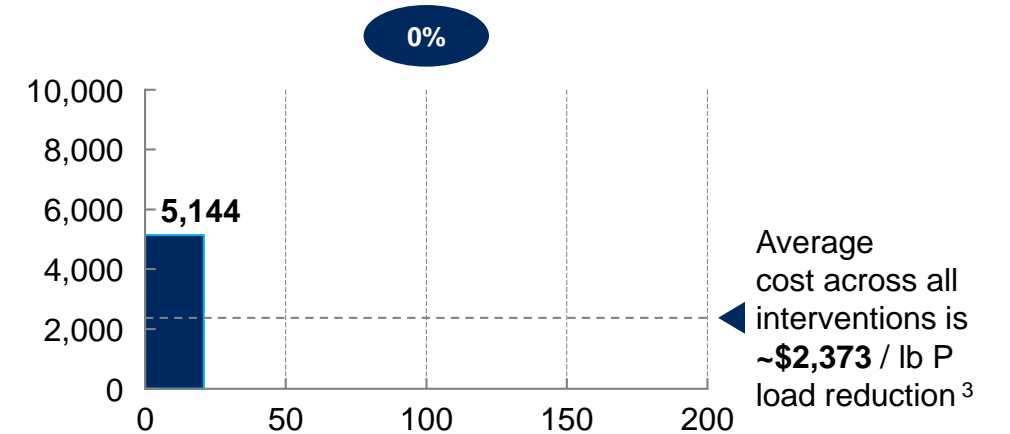
Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres

Already applied	0.00
New application	0.124
Not available	2.35
Total	2.48

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x% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost)¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P²

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10 Wetlands: Coastal flow-through wetlands (created)

Construction of 'flow-through' wetlands at mouth of the Maumee basin

Impact
10 - 30% P load reduction / 1% flow treated

Foster anaerobic aquatic plant ecosystems in way of Phosphorus-laden water flows to enable sediment settling and direct uptake of dissolved reactive phosphorus (DRP)

Cost
\$2.2M / 1% flow treated

	- Cost	+ Benefit	#	\$/acres
Recurring	\$44K ▪ Upkeep ▪ Maintenance			
One-time	\$2.2M ▪ Material costs ▪ Labor/Construction			

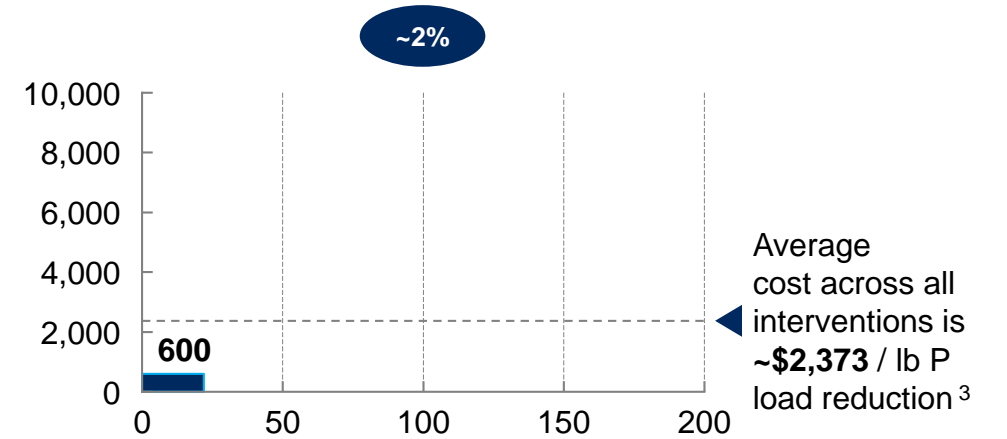
New application
~4% of Maumee flow

Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, % of flow

Already applied	0
New application	4
Not available	96
Total	100

$$\text{Cost} \div \left(24,904 \text{ lbs per } 1\% \text{ of Maumee River flow}^3 \times \text{Impact} \right) \times x\% \text{ Share of target load reduction}$$

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (3-year cash cost) ¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P ²

$$24,904 \text{ lbs per } 1\% \text{ of Maumee River flow}^3 \times \text{Impact} \times \text{New application}$$

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11 Wetlands: Wetlands restoration (inland)

Construction of a wetland at a location where wetlands existed historically

Impact

Restoring wetlands slows water flow to the lake, allowing increased time for sediments to settle and nutrients to be taken up by plants – usually cheaper than creation of new wetlands

2 – 60% P load reduction / acre treated⁶

Cost

\$42 – \$88 / acre treated⁵

	Cost	Benefit
Recurring	\$2 – \$8	
One-time Installation	\$40 – \$80	

\$/acres

New application

~83K acres

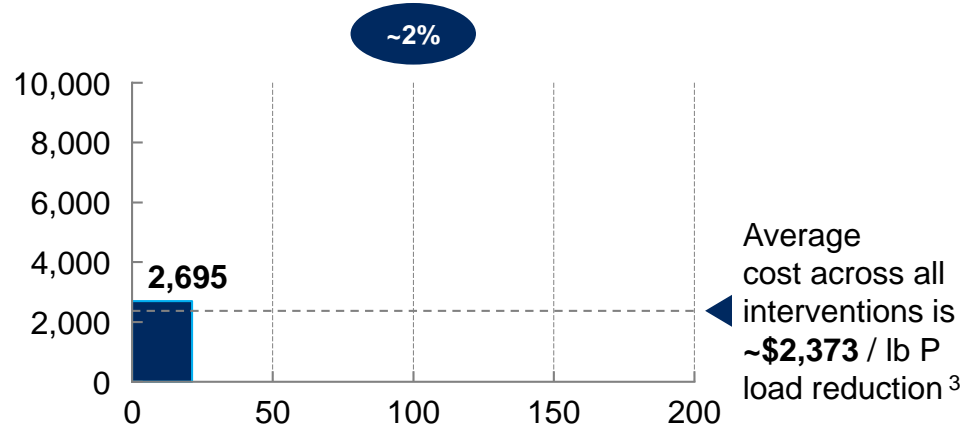
Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres

Already applied	0
New application	0.08
Not available	2.4
Total	2.5

$$\text{Cost} \div \left[0.83 \text{ lb P/ ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right]$$

x% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost)¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P²

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12 Hydraulic Retention / Detention: Drainage water management

Allow adjustment of subsurface outlet elevation via manually-constructed water control structure

Impact

5 – 20% P load reduction / acre treated⁵

Retain sub-surface load at critical times by controlling the amount and timing of water leaving agricultural fields through tile lines

Cost

\$107 – \$165 / acre treated⁵

	– Cost	+ Benefit	# \$/acres
Recurring	\$7 – \$15 Labor ops		
One-time	\$100 – \$150 Water structure development		

New application

~345K acres

Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres

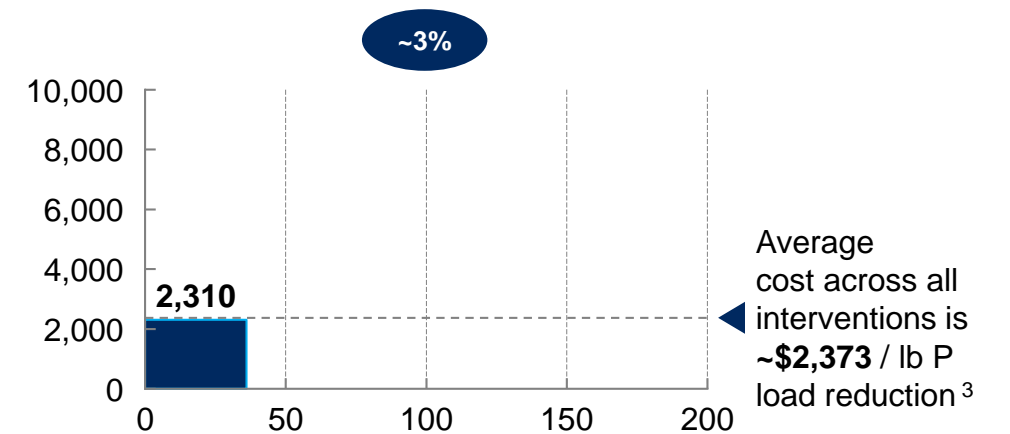
Already applied	0.02
New application	0.35
Not available	2.1
Total	2.5

$$\text{Cost} \div \left(0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

x% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost)

¹



Volume of P load reduction, lbs P²

$$0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \times \text{New application}$$

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SOURCE: For [Cost]: USDA NRCS 'Cost Scenarios'; For [Impact]: Rush Creek Headwaters SWA (2018); "Executive Summary - Iowa Science Assessment of Nonpoint Source Practices to Reduce Nitrogen and Phosphorus Transport in the Mississippi River Basin" (2013); Williams, M.R., King, K.W., & Fausey, N.R. (2015); Needelman, B.A., Kleinman, P.J.A., Strock, J.S., & Allen, A.L. (2007); Skaggs, R.W., Breve, M.A., & Gilliam, J.W. (2009); Refined via ODA and OEPA experts; [Incremental implementation] estimates driven from ODA estimates and academic literature (OSU)

13 Hydraulic Retention / Detention: Blind inlet

Tile riser replacement at farm depression low-point to reduce nutrient flow

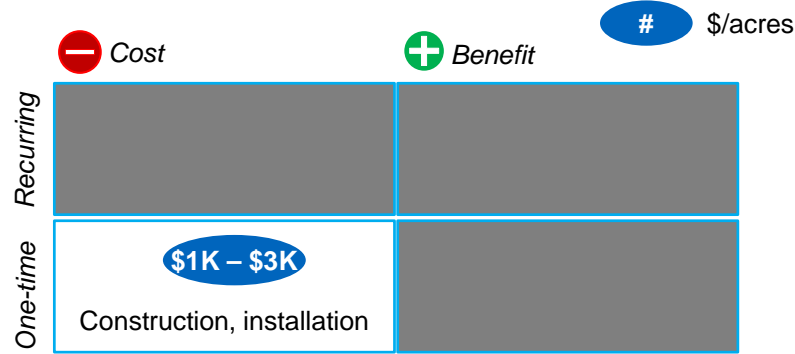
Impact

25 – 38% P load reduction / acre treated⁴

Installation of “French drains” in place of tile risers to filter water through soil and rock before entering the tile system; practice reduces surface-laden P flows

Cost

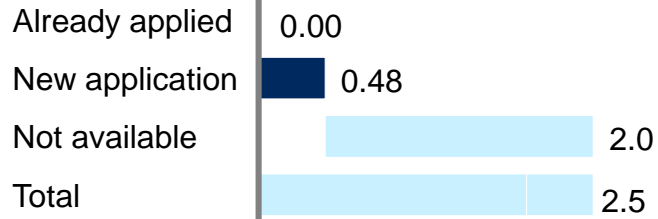
\$1k – \$3K / acre treated⁴



New application

~484K acres

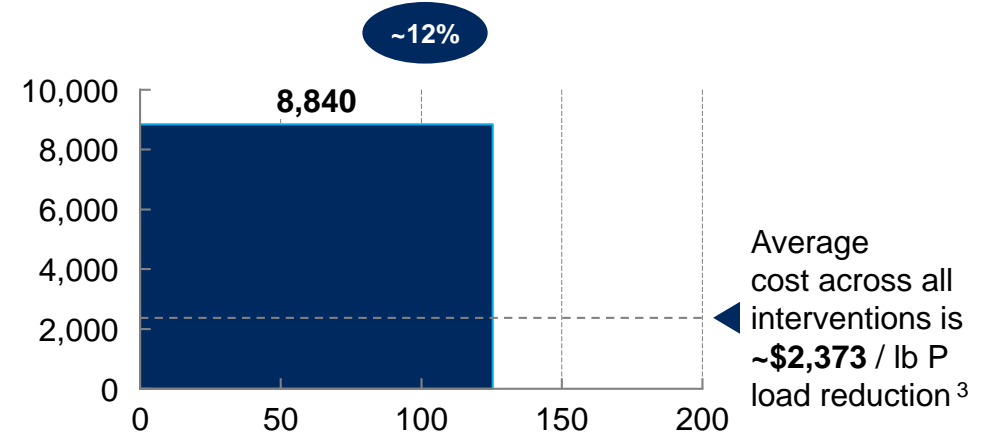
Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres



$$\text{Cost} \div \left(0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

x% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost)¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P²

$$0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \times \text{New application}$$

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SOURCE: For [Cost] and [Impact] Preliminary estimates from Gupta et al (2018), "Evaluating WASCobS, Vegetative Filter Strips, and Road-side Ditches in a Rural Watershed"; Ohio Phosphorus Task Force (2012), "Significance of Tile Drainage as a Conduit for Phosphorus Transport"; Gupta et al (2018), "Evaluating WASCobS, Vegetative Filter Strips, and Road-side Ditches in a Rural Watershed"; Significance of Tile Drainage as a Conduit for Phosphorus Transport"; [Incremental implementation] estimates driven from ODA estimates and academic literature (OSU)

14 Hydraulic Retention / Detention: Water and sediment control basin (WASCOB)

Earth embankment across slope to trap sediment and detain water

Impact

3 – 10% P load reduction / acre treated⁵

A basin constructed to collect water and prevent P-laden sediment from moving downstream

Cost

\$755 – \$1,265 / acre treated⁵

	- Cost	+ Benefit	#	\$/acres
Recurring	\$4 – \$13			
One-time	\$0.7K – \$1.2K			
	Land rental rate			
	Planting grass on mounted dike			

New application

~99K acres

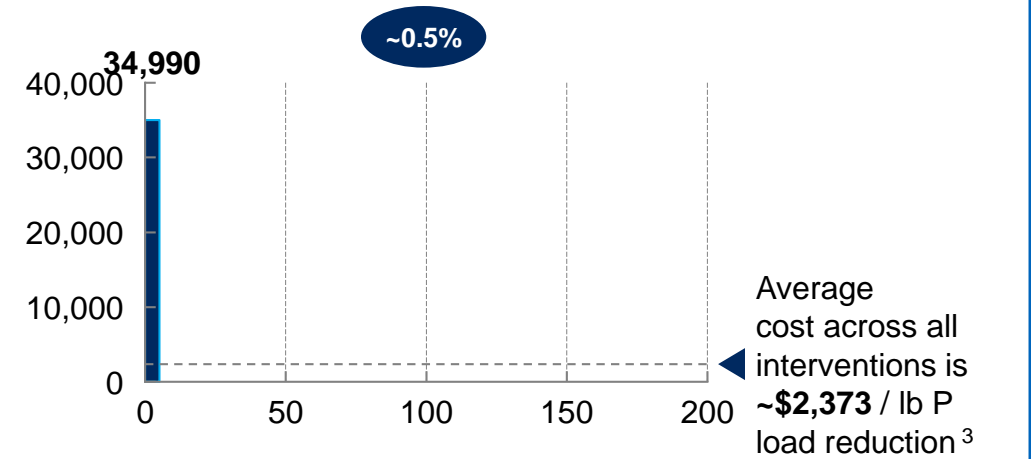
Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres

Already applied	0
New application	0.1
Not available	2.4
Total	2.5

$$\text{Cost} \div \left(0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

x% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost)¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P²

$$0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \times \text{New application}$$

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SOURCE: For [Cost] and [Impact] Stinner et al (2018), "Instrumentation, Measurement, and Findings from the USDA-ARS Edge-of-Field Research Network"; Williams et al (2013), "Drainage water management effects on tile discharge and water quality" refined via ODA and OEPA experts; [Incremental implementation] estimates driven from ODA estimates and academic literature (OSU)

15 Edge-of-field buffers: Riparian forest buffers

Planting of perennial vegetation beside waterways to filter phosphorus from runoff

Impact

30 – 40% P load reduction / acre treated⁵

Using combination of trees, shrubs, and other perennials adjacent to streams, lakes, or wetlands (typically 35-120+ ft corridors) for improved nutrient filtration and runoff interruption to reduce both surface and sub-surface P loads (as well as other co-benefits)

Cost

\$520 – \$740 / acre treated⁵

	- Cost	+ Benefit	#	\$/acres
Recurring	\$20 – \$40 Land rental costs			
One-time	\$500 – \$700 Purchase & plant trees / shrubs			

New application

~372K acres

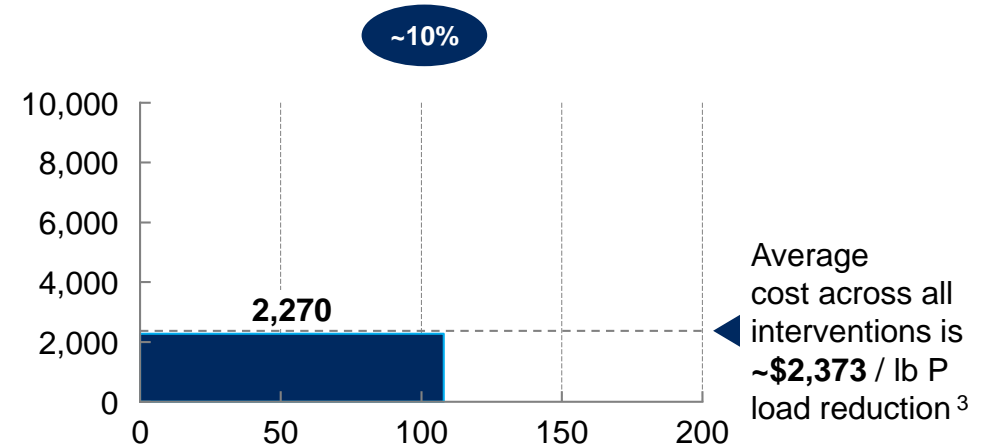
Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres

Already applied	0.12
New application	0.37
Not available	2.0
Total	2.5

$$\text{Cost} \div \left(0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

#% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost)¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P²

$$0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \times \text{New application}$$

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16 Edge-of-field buffers: Filter areas

Expansion of targeted P-filtration areas at targeted drainage point

Impact
3 – 5% P load reduction / acre treated⁵

Modified version of filter strips, expanding filtration area at critical points of outflow, enabling treatment of larger tracts of land

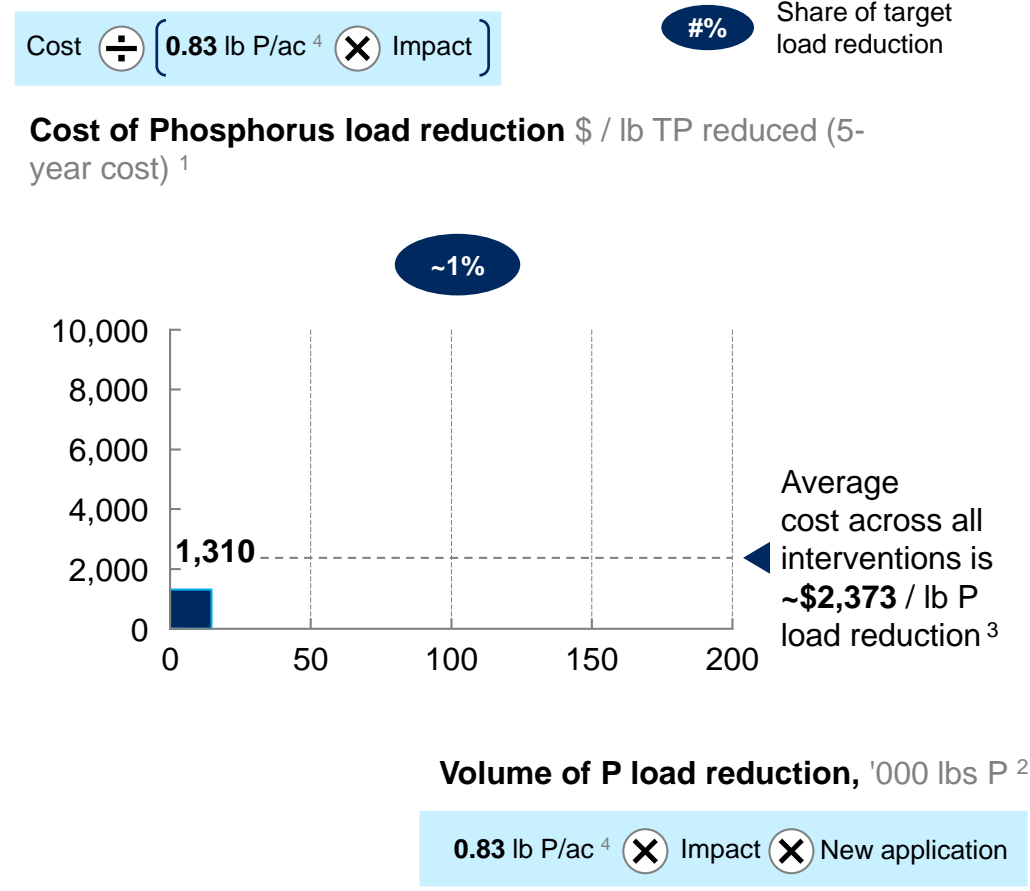
Cost
\$19 – \$45 / acre treated⁵

	– Cost	+ Benefit	# \$/acres
Recurring	\$10 – \$15 Mowing, land rental		
One-time	\$9 – \$30 Purchase seeds, plant grasses		

New application
~471K acres

Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres

Already applied	0.02
New application	0.47
Not available	1.98
Total	2.48



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17 Edge-of-field buffers: Filter strips

Herbaceous vegetation areas near waterways removing P from overland flow

Impact

30 – 43% P load reduction / acre

Herbaceous coverage – typically grasses, sedges, ferns, legumes, etc. which may tolerate intermittent flooding – reduces sediment and flow into ditches and streams

Cost

\$370 – \$900 / acre

	- Cost	+ Benefit	# \$/acres
Recurring	\$200 – \$300 Mowing, land not rented		
One-time	\$170 – \$600 Purchase seeds, plant grasses		

Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres

New application

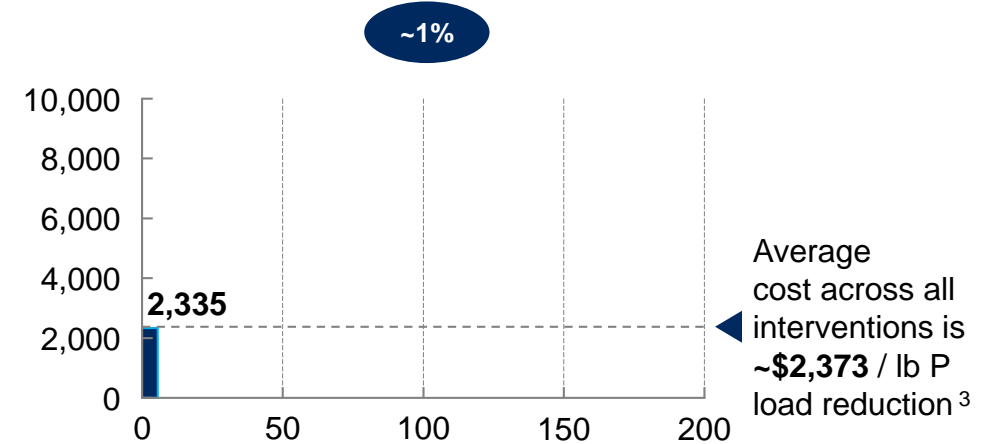
~18K acres

Already applied	0.03
New application	0.02
Not available	2.43
Total	2.48

$$\text{Cost} \div (0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact})$$

#% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost) ¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P ²

$$0.83 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \times \text{New application}$$

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18 Stream management: Two-stage ditch construction

Installation of two-stage ditches to restore floodplain access

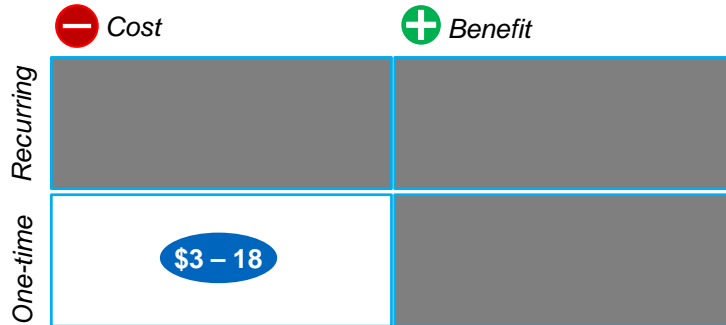
Impact

5 – 30% P load reduction / Lineal ft

Constructed ditches slow down and spread out water during periods of high flow. This and vegetation placed throughout the channel helps retain a greater proportion of sediments and nutrients.

Cost

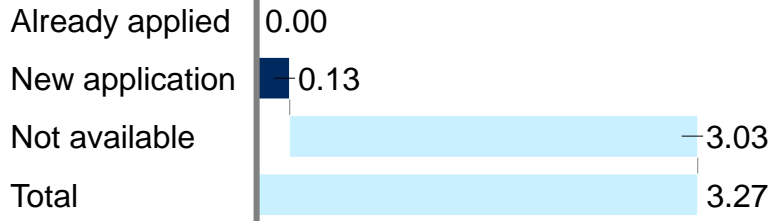
\$3 - \$18/ Lineal ft



New application

~327K Lineal ft

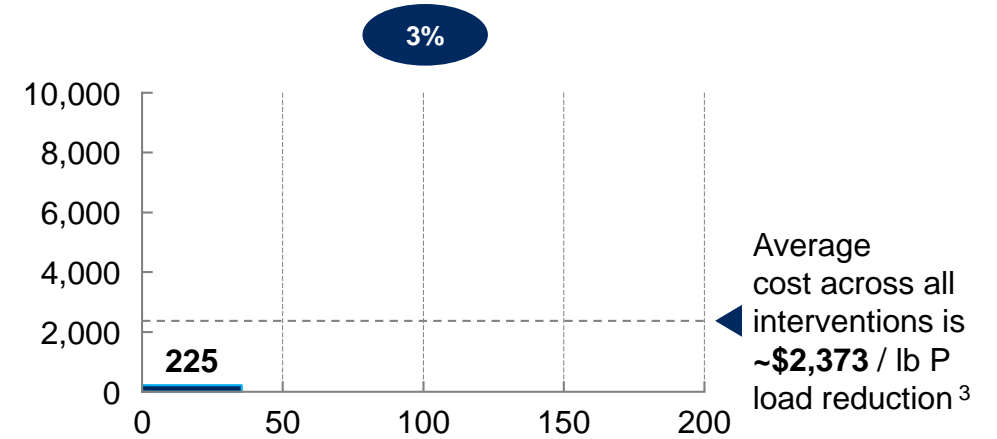
Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, lineal feet



$$\text{Cost} \div \left(\frac{0.83 \text{ lb}}{\text{P/Lineal ft}^4} \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

#% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost) ¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P ²

$$\frac{0.83 \text{ lb}}{\text{P/Lineal ft}^4} \times \text{Impact} \times \text{New application}$$

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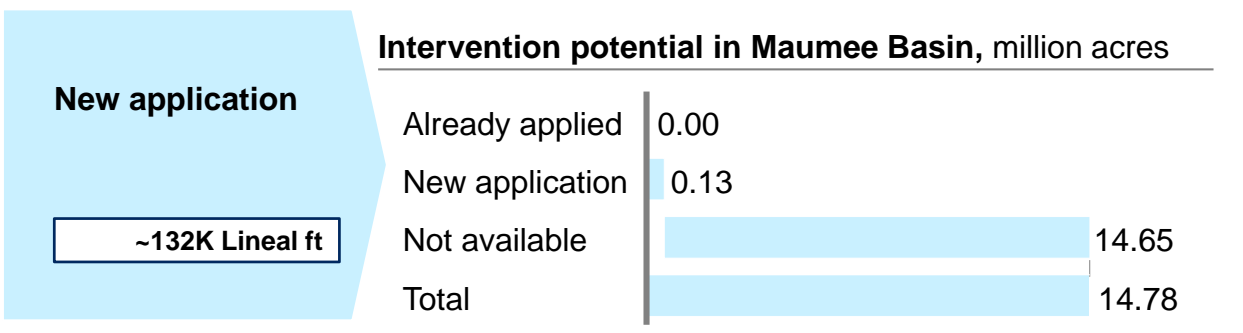
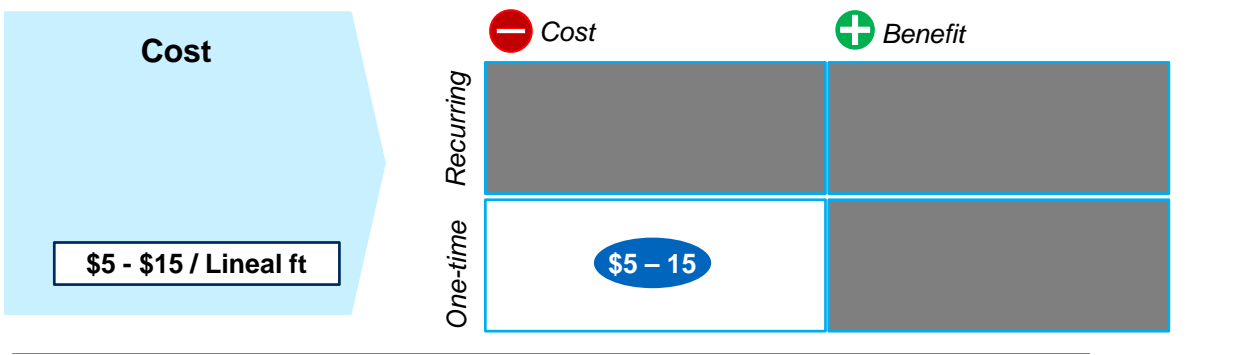
SOURCE: For [Cost] and [Impact] estimates from Indiana, "Recommended Measures & Estimated Load Reductions" and Clary et al, "Stream Restoration BMP Database"; US EPA, STEPL/Region 5 (bottom-up modeling); [Incremental implementation] estimates driven from ODA estimates and academic literature (OSU)

19 Stream management: Streambank stabilization

Structural protection of streambanks and constructed channels

Impact
50 – 75% P load reduction / Lineal ft

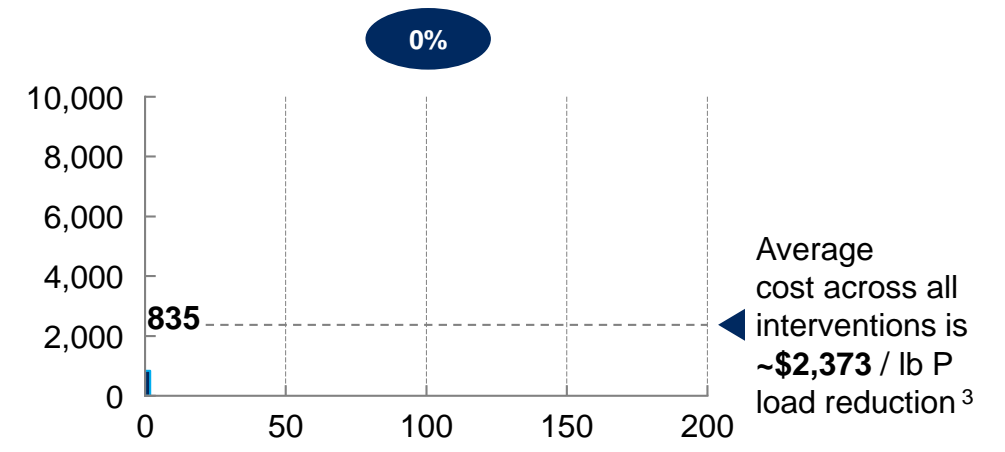
Streambanks are protected from erosion, which in turn limits the amount of particulate phosphorus which reaches waterways



$$\text{Cost} \div \left(\frac{0.02 \text{ lb}}{\text{P/Lineal ft}^4} \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

#% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost) ¹



$$\frac{0.02 \text{ lb}}{\text{P/Lineal ft}^4} \times \text{Impact} \times \text{New application}$$

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20 Green infrastructure: Bio-retention / rain gardens

Shallow planted depression to retain stormwater pre-discharge

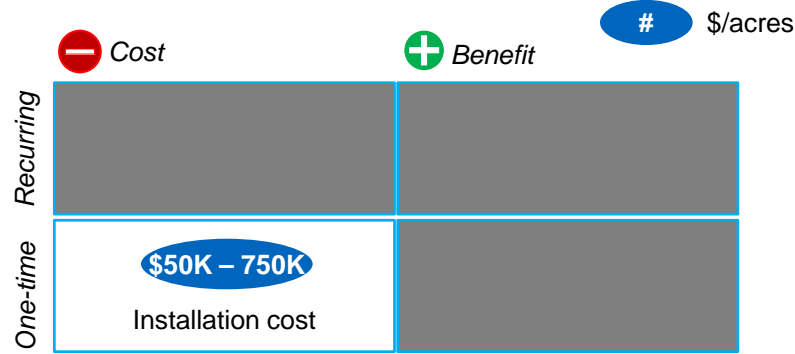
Impact

23 – 43% P load reduction / acre treated⁵

Retention of stormwater for longer periods of time allows for increased infiltration into the soil and uptake by plants

Cost

\$50K – \$750K / acre treated⁵



New application

~100K acres

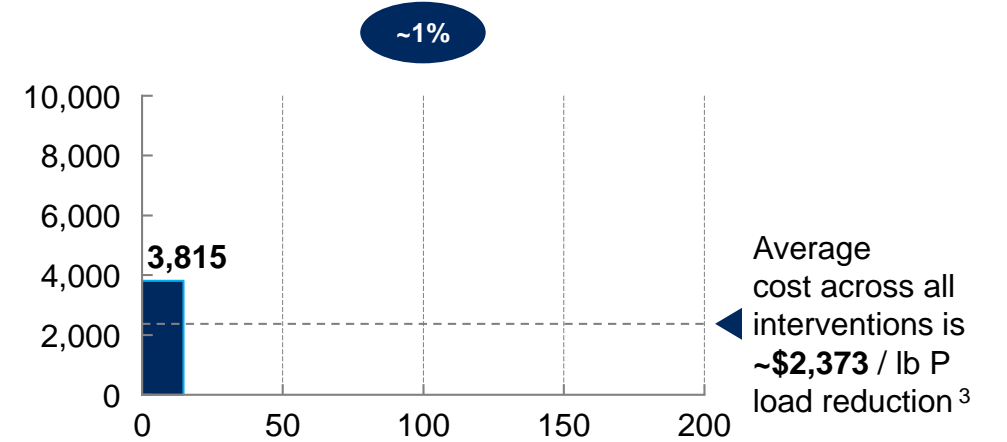
Intervention potential in Maumee Basin, million acres

Already applied	0.00
New application	0.10
Not available	0.23
Total	0.33

$$\text{Cost} \div \left(0.45 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \right)$$

#% Share of target load reduction

Cost of Phosphorus load reduction \$ / lb TP reduced (5-year cost)¹



Volume of P load reduction, '000 lbs P²

$$0.45 \text{ lb P/ac}^4 \times \text{Impact} \times \text{New application}$$

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