



# Ohio Department of Natural Resources

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October 23, 2017

Mr. Charles Walder  
Russell Twp. Board of Trustees  
8501 Kinsman Rd.  
Novelty, OH 44072

**RE: Russell Township Veterans Memorial Garden**

Dear Mr. Walder:

I am pleased to inform you that the above referenced project has been conditionally awarded funding in the amount of \$11,669 through the twenty-fourth round of the NatureWorks grant program. This NatureWorks funding is awarded on the condition that the State of Ohio Controlling Board approves the NatureWorks grant awards in their upcoming meeting.

After approval by the State of Ohio Controlling Board, ODNR will mail you two copies of your State-Local Project Sponsor Contract Agreement for the subject NatureWorks grant. Both copies must be signed and returned to the Office of Real Estate, 2045 Morse Road, Building E-2, Columbus, OH 43229 within 30 days of receipt. A fully signed copy will be returned to you along with additional material concerning your NatureWorks project.

To protect your eligibility in the program, please do not begin any portion of your project until you receive written approval to do so. Approval to begin will be coordinated through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Office of Real Estate. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Fitch of my staff at (614) 265-6477 or [mary.fitch@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:mary.fitch@dnr.state.oh.us)

Congratulations and good luck with your NatureWorks project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Zehringer".

James Zehringer  
Director

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