

**Hamilton Township Master Plan
Action Program**

Category: Natural Resources and the Environment			
Goal #5: Protect, maintain, and enhance the natural resources and environmental features of Hamilton Township.			
Objectives	Actions	Participants	Schedule
1. Preserve the quality and natural state of environmentally sensitive areas, including surface waters, groundwater, wetlands, forested land, and wildlife habitat.	a. Include development standards for better environmental protection in the updated Zoning Ordinance.	Zoning Board, Township Board, Zoning Administrator	New Zoning Ordinance to be completed in 1999
2. Protect the Township's residents from development that would degrade environmental quality.	a. Include development standards for better environmental protection in the updated Zoning Ordinance.	Zoning Board, Township Board, Zoning Administrator	New Zoning Ordinance to be completed in 1999
3. Protect the Township's residents from development that would degrade the aesthetics, natural appearance, or character of the community.	a. Work with Clare County to achieve better enforcement of the County Blight Ordinance in the Township. b. If the above efforts are unsuccessful, the Township may pursue development of its own blight ordinance & enforcement program.	Township Board, Zoning Administrator	Initiate efforts in 2000, following completion of Master Plan & Zoning Ordinance.