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Local groups praise Ohio EPA for keeping water clean

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As the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency celebrates its 40th anniversary, Southeast Ohio organizations are praising the agency's positive effects on the region's water through regulations and grants.

The successful revitalization of the Hocking River is the biggest accomplishment of the Ohio EPA in the area since the organization's inception, said Erin Strouse, spokeswoman for the agency.

When the Hocking River was assessed in the 1980s, only 38 percent of the river met the Ohio EPA's aquatic standards, Strouse said. Today, the river has completely recovered.

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