

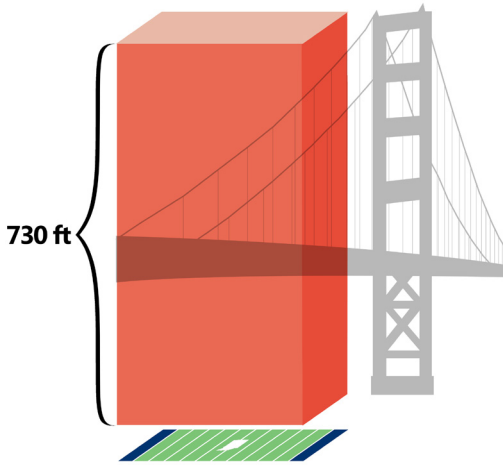
# Indiana Nutrient and Sediment Load Reductions

Voluntary conservation efforts from private landowners in Indiana with support from the Indiana Conservation Partnership have reduced nutrients and sediment from entering Indiana's waterways. The figures below represent these efforts in 2020 from conservation practices installed since 2013.\*

## LOAD REDUCTIONS

### Sediment

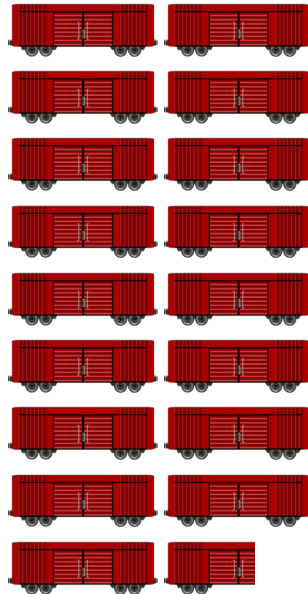
A football field covered to a depth of 730 feet, which is almost as tall as the Golden Gate Bridge!



Reduction:  
1,682,300 Tons

### Nitrogen

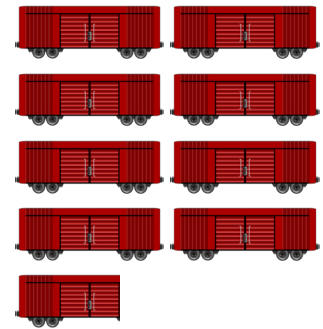
17.6 freight cars



Reduction:  
3,529,300 Pounds

### Phosphorus

8.7 freight cars



Reduction:  
1,742,800 Pounds

## TOP CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Top practices are represented by frequency rather than acreage. For more information visit: [nr.cs.usda.gov](http://nr.cs.usda.gov)

- Cover Crops
- No Till
- Habitat Development
- Conservation Cover
- Grassed Waterway
- Forage and Biomass Planting
- Heavy Use Area Protection
- Reduced Till

## INDIANA CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP

Data is collected by Indiana Conservation Partnership Agencies and aggregated using the USEPA's Region 5 Model to show nutrient and sediment reductions.



\*This effort does not include the many unassisted practices designed and installed solely by a private landowner without Indiana Conservation Partnership assistance.