

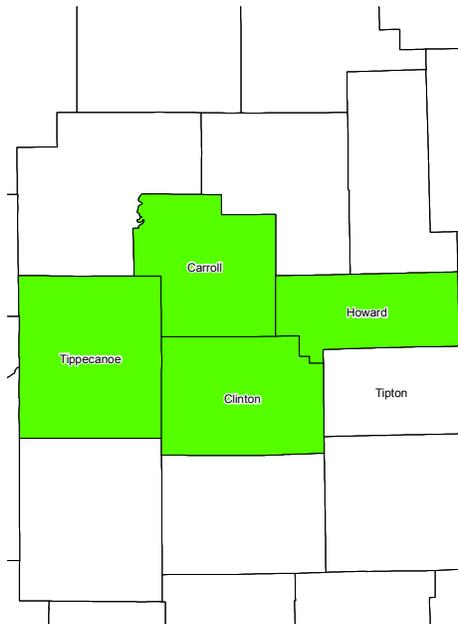


Clean Water Indiana 2016 Competitive Grants



This program seeks to reduce sediment and nutrients from non-point sources while improving soil organic matter, biological functions of the soil and water quality. The system approach can have a significant impact on helping to reduce the amount of nutrients leaving the region. A cost-share program will be developed and will focus on BMPs that build and maintain soil health such as cover crops, transition to no-till and practices consistent with conservation cropping systems.

The program also seeks to provide professional technical assistance for INfield Advantage (INFA) grower groups and to assist them with data interpretation and management decisions.



Program Overview

The Clean Water Indiana (CWI) Program (IC 14-32-8) was established to provide financial assistance to landowners and Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs).

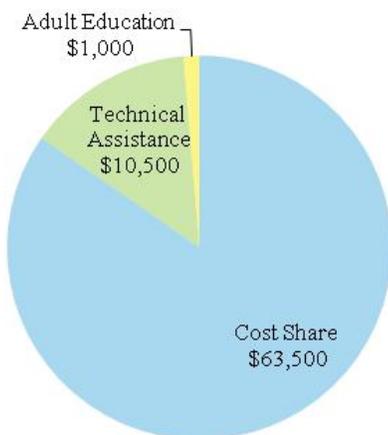
Through education, technical assistance, training, and cost sharing programs, the program supports the implementation of conservation practices which will reduce nonpoint sources of water pollution. CWI also provides matching funds for Indiana's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and the Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative (CCSI).

Program Administration

The CWI fund is administered by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture Division of Soil Conservation under the direction of the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB). The fund is derived from a portion of cigarette tax funds. (IC 6-7-1-29.3) The cigarette tax fund is 4.22 percent of total cigarette tax revenue, and the CWI fund receives one sixth of this amount. The CWI Program is responsible for providing local matching funds as well as grants for sediment and nutrient reduction projects through Indiana's SWCDs.

LEAD DISTRICT:
Clinton
COLLABORATING DISTRICTS:
Carroll, Howard, Tippecanoe
PROJECT NAME:
Enhancement of Soil Health and Water Quality on Agricultural/ Urban Land
PROJECT DATES:
1/1/2016 - 12/31/2018
PROJECT AMOUNT:
\$75,000

Total Funds Awarded:



For more information about CWI, please visit: in.gov/isda/2379.htm.

Email questions or comments to cleanwaterindiana@isda.in.gov.

To find your local SWCD: please visit: in.gov/isda/2370.htm.

Key Partners:

- INfield Advantage
- NRCS
- Purdue Extension
- CCSI

