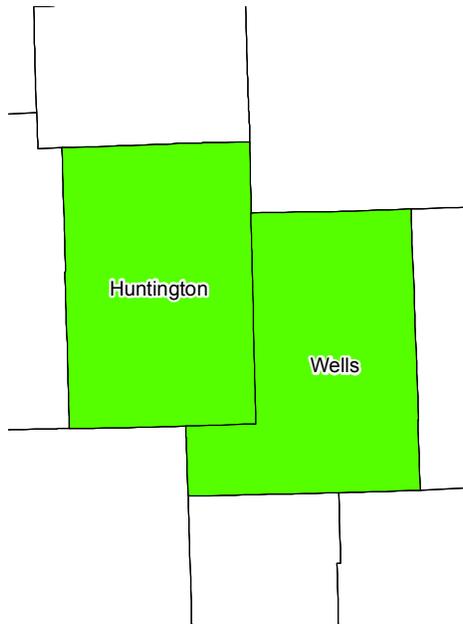




Clean Water Indiana 2016 Competitive Grants



The Wells & Huntington County Soil and Water Conservation Districts will partner with the Upper Wabash River Basin Commission (UWRBC) to educate landowners on Best Management Practices (BMP) by having a three-year demonstration site and two workshops that highlight cover crops and gypsum, which can lead to Sediment and Nitrogen Load Reductions in the Upper Wabash River Watershed. We are offering cost share on cover crops & gypsum to the areas of the watershed not covered by Upper Wabash River Watershed Management Plan. The landowners have been active with the writing of the plan and having cost-share in all the subwatersheds will go along way to keep them engaged.



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).

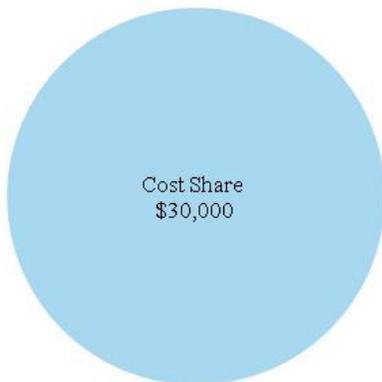
Through education, technical assistance, training, and cost sharing programs, the program supports the implementation of conservation practices which will reduce nonpoint sources of water pollution. CWI also provides matching funds for Indiana's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and the 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:
Wells
COLLABORATING DISTRICT:
Huntington
PROJECT NAME:
Improving Soil Quality Degradation and Protecting Water Quality in the Wabash River Watershed
PROJECT DATES:
1/1/2016 - 12/31/2018
PROJECT AMOUNT:
\$30,000

Total Funds Awarded:



Key Partners:

- Saddle Butte Ag
- Gypsoil
- Troxel Equipment
- INfield Advantage

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.

