

AGENDA
STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING
1:00 pm Tuesday, March 13, 2012
Hamilton County 4H Grounds
Noblesville, Indiana

- I. 1:00 PM: Call to Order**
- II. Approve Minutes of January 2012**
- III. Clean Water Indiana**
 - a. Budget Update-Jerod Chew
 - a. Grants Committee
 - b. CREP Update-Jon Mangles
 - c. Grants Update-Jennifer Pinkston
- IV. Soil and Water Conservation Districts**
 - a. Temporary Supervisor Appointments-Jennifer Pinkston
 - a. Hancock County
 - b. Pike County
 - c. Lake County
 - d. Delaware County
 - e. Owen County (2 Appointments)
- V. SSCB Board Reports and Discussion**
 - a. SSCB Chairman's Report – Larry Clemens
- VI. ISDA Reports**
 - a. Technical Support Update – Jerod Chew
 - b. District Support Update – Jim Lake
 - c. Water Quality Update – Jon Mangles
 - d. Accountability and Technology Update – Jerod Chew
 - e. Agriculture Affairs Update – Jerod Chew
- VII. Conservation Partner Reports**
 - a. IASWCD President's Report
 - b. NRCS State Conservationist's Report
 - c. IDEA Report
 - d. FSA Report
 - e. Purdue Report
 - f. DNR Report
 - g. IDEM Report
- VIII. Public Comment**
- IX. Next Meeting: TBA**
- X. Adjourn**

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Clean Water Indiana Spending Plan FY12	Budget	Spent	Balance	
Appropriation				
Reserve				
Allotment	\$ 3,593,348.00			
Staffing	\$ 636,947.00	\$ 553,875.55	\$ 83,071.45	
4 DSS, 4 CREP RS, 1 CREP PM, 1 Admin	\$ -		\$ -	
Anticipated Staffing cost	\$ 281,113.00	\$ 312,323.13	\$ (31,210.13)	
CREP	\$ 660,000.00	\$ 510,539.00	\$ 149,461.00	
AFR	\$ 920,000.00	\$ 912,656.00	\$ 7,344.00	Ohio is receiving \$2656
CCSI	\$ 89,000.00	\$ 89,000.00	\$ -	
SSCB Anticipated travel	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	budgeted for other meetings/events
SWCAP/Retiree	\$ 83,095.00	\$ 83,095.00	\$ -	
DSS IT	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,604.95	\$ 195.05	
DSS ADMIN	\$ 12,240.00	\$ 701.91	\$ 11,538.09	DSS vehicle costs charged to Soils
SSCB Travel	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 11,958.88	\$ (6,958.88)	Some DSS travel used from this category
2 ADDITIONAL WLEB STAFF	\$ -		\$ -	
Business Plan Implementation	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00	\$ (18,000.00)	Funds were originally budgeted from grants category
Funds for Easements	\$ -		\$ -	
BALANCE FOR GRANTS	\$ 890,153.00	\$ 828,000.00	\$ 62,153.00	
Balance Remaning			\$ 265,093.58	



Grants Committee Warren Baird Bill Mann Brett Glick

Clean Water Indiana 2012 Grant Committee Proposal

The State Soil Conservation Board approved \$890,000 for Clean Water Indiana grants in fiscal year 2012. In October 2011, the SSCB approved funding 16 proposals totaling \$828,000. Due to lesser amounts being spent on other programs and initiatives, the SSCB has \$260,000 available for a second round of grants. The Grants Committee proposes to continue funding grants from applications submitted in the fall, with some modifications. (See Table 1)

Table 1
Recommended Funding

Dubois	Crawford, Gibson, Orange, Pike Spencer	\$ 20,000.00	Additional \$20K added to \$40K reduced grant last fall	Cover Crop/Vincennes University rain garden/barrel				
Johnson	Morgan	\$ 20,000.00	Additional \$20K added to \$40K reduced grant last fall	conservation BMPs				
Washington	Lawrence, Martin, Orange	\$ 20,000.00	Additional \$20K added to \$40K reduced grant last fall	BMPs in karst area				
Fulton	White	\$ 40,000.00		CREP/Cover Crop-hiring contractor.				
Delaware	Madison, Randolph, Blackford	\$ 40,000.00		OFN/CREP				
Clay	Vigo	\$ 10,000.00		cover crops, field border and rain simulator				
Crawford	Harrison Perry	\$ 40,000.00		pasture planting				
Howard	Carroll, Clinton, Madison, Tippecanoe, Tipton	\$ 60,000.00		research project				
	General Soil Health Demonstration equipment (demo kits, rain	\$10,000						
	Total	\$260,000.00						

The Grants Committee is also recommending obligating \$10,000 for equipment and demonstration kits to assist Soil and Water Conservation Districts with educational and outreach events.

2012 Clean Water Indiana Watershed Grant Program

Print Form

Application

Administering SWCD

FULTON

Grantee Address

Street Address

1252 E 100 S

City,State,Zip

Rochester, IN 46975

Telephone

574-223-3220 ext 3

Signature Authority
(District Chairman)

Matt Harsh

Contact Name/
Title

Lois Mann, Office Manager

Email

lois.mann@in.nacdnet.net

Proposal Amount

40,000

Calculated from Pg 3-5

Target
Watershed(s)

Tippecanoe River Watershed

Participating
Districts

White, Pulaski & Fulton

Project Title and Description

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approximately
180 words*

"COVER CROP COST SHARE and CREP PROMOTION"

This project will focus on providing cost share assistance to land owners/land users to address Soil Quality Degradation and Water Quality Impairments. Technical assistance from NRCS District Conservationists and ISDA Resource Specialists will be utilized. This additional on-site agronomic and/or other technical assistance to land owners and land managers will help them plan and implement best management practices and technologies that will reduce erosion and sediment and/or improve nutrient management. The Resource Specialists will help land users understand what conservation program assistance is available to address resource concerns and help them apply for conservation program assistance through CREP. The goals of this three (3) year project are to get conservation on the ground through planting of cover crops, and to expand CREP in the Tippecanoe River Watershed. CREP promotion supports current state and national priority initiatives, and we will engage the Indiana Conservation Partners (ICP), The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and others as partners in this project.

Briefly Describe
the role each
district listed
above will play
in the project /
initiative.

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Districts partnering in this project are White, Pulaski and Fulton, however, CREP promotion will not be limited to these counties. Each district in the 14 county Tippecanoe River Watershed will be invited and encouraged to submit the natural resource concerns for their county and will be encouraged to use the ISDA Resource Specialists for one-on-one personal assistance in contacting land users about the benefits of CREP. White, Pulaski and Fulton County SWCD's will be contributing to the project through local outreach, staff hours, record keeping, and program assistance in their respective counties. The advantage of Fulton County being the lead district in this project is that the CREP Leader and CREP Administrator for the Tippecanoe River Watershed both work out of the Fulton County office. Federal and State matching funds directly related to the CREP portion of this project are available, including but not limited to: Cost share at 50% of eligible reimbursable practice establishment costs; Practice incentive payments; Signing incentive payments; and Annual rental payments and maintenance fees. The CWI funds requested will be primarily for cover crop cost-share, to provide assistance to farmers in White, Pulaski, and Fulton Counties to plant or fly-on cover crops, thus decreasing loss of top soil due to erosion, the depletion of organic matter, as well as soil compaction and other soil biology impacts that degrade soil quality.

Why was this watershed/region selected? Please provide a description of the water quality concerns that will be addressed by this project. *Please note: text limited to approximately 380 words*

With corn prices soaring, we continue to see more and more fields planted in corn during the summer and more empty erodible fields in the late fall, winter and early spring. Cover crops will go a long way in reducing soil erosion in the White, Pulaski and Fulton Counties. These counties are all located within the Tippecanoe River Watershed. Funding will be used primarily to cost-share on cover crop applications in the three-county area.

The Tippecanoe River Watershed was selected for the CREP portion of this project because there are a variety of resource concerns that include: surface water quality, ground water quality, and threatened and endangered species. Approximately 24 percent (524 miles) of streams within the watershed have identified impairments. Excessive amounts of sediments, nutrients, and bacteria degrade the water quality. The watershed has over 500,000 acres of soils with a high leaching index (>10) which allows contaminants on the land surface to be carried easily into the ground water. Promotion of CREP practices and cost-sharing on cover crops will improve soil and water quality significantly by applying proven conservation practices to the land.

Has a water quality management plan been developed or is it in development for the watershed(s) listed above?

- YES
- Please provide the name of the plan and who developed it.

Tippecanoe River Strategic Plan, developed by TNC

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Cost Share / Incentives / Demonstrations Category.

Please note: text limited to approximately 360 words

Cost-share will be provided to interested producers for planting or fly-on of cover crops in White, Pulaski and Fulton Counties. Historically, there are more producers requesting cost share assistance than our SWCD's have been able to provide. With funding through CWI, the cover crops that are so beneficial to our land and water will be increased in this area of the Tippecanoe River Watershed. Producers will submit applications for cost-share and upon approval of their respective County SWCD, will be awarded a per-acre cost-share amount. NRCS will continue to promote cover crops through EQIP, however, CWI grant funds will be used where growers have an interest in cover crops and are not funded by EQIP.

The partner funds shown under the cost-share category each of the three years is the estimated farmers' portion of the cost of planting or flying on cover crops. A minimum of 50% match will be required of participating farmers. Grant funds may be shared between the districts through cooperative agreements developed locally.

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Professional/ Technical Assistance Category.

Please note: text limited to approximately 260 words

White, Pulaski, and Fulton County SWCD's are proud to be partnering on this project, and we expect little to no funds to be spent on technical assistance, leaving the funding for actual cost share assistance, where it is most needed. Our ISDA Resource Specialists will make one-on-one contacts with landowners/land managers whose land might be eligible for one or more CREP practices. TNC has already invested significant funding and technical resources in the watershed, and will partner as a source of information for the project. NRCS district conservationists in each county will be utilized for technical expertise and to prepare the actual CREP contracts. The CREP Leader and CREP Administrator, both in Fulton County, will be available to assist in completing and processing contracts and payments.

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations

Amount Requested

13350

Year 1

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Fulton	cost-share	\$4,450.00	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$4,450.00	\$400.00
Pulaski	cost-share	\$4,450.00	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$4,450.00	\$400.00
White	cost-share	\$4,450.00	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$4,450.00	\$400.00

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations

Amount Requested

13350

Year 2

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Fulton	cost-share	\$4,450.00	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$4,450.00	\$400.00
Pulaski	cost-share	\$4,450.00	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$4,450.00	\$400.00
White	cost-share	\$4,450.00	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$4,450.00	\$400.00

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations

Amount Requested

13300

Year 3

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Fulton		\$4,400.00	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$4,400.00	\$400.00
Pulaski		\$4,450.00	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$4,450.00	\$400.00
White		\$4,450.00	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$4,450.00	\$400.00

Professional Assistance

Year 1

Amount Requested

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Fulton	program assistance		\$100.00	\$400.00		
Pulaski	program assistance		\$100.00	\$400.00		
White	program assistance		\$100.00	\$400.00		
(NRCS & ISDA assist)	program assistance					12000

Professional Assistance

Year 2

Amount Requested

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Fulton	program assistance		\$100.00	\$400.00		
Pulaski	program assistance		\$100.00	\$400.00		
White	program assistance		\$100.00	\$400.00		
(NRCS & ISDA assist)	program assistance					12000

Professional Assistance

Year 3

Amount Requested

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Fulton	program assistance			\$400.00		
Pulaski	program assistance			\$400.00		
White	program assistance			\$400.00		
(NRCS & ISDA assist)						12000

Please provide a description of practices and an estimate of what will be implemented during the life of the project.

*Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Practice Type/Description	Year 1 (acres/number)	Year 2 (acres/number)	Year 3 (acres/number)	Amount
CP-2 Permanent Native Grass	300	200		500
CP-3A Hardwood Tree Planting				
CP4D Permanent Wildlife Habitat				
CP22 Riparian Buffer				
CP21 Filter Strips	50	50		100
CP23, 23A, 31 Wetland projects	50			50

Please give an estimate of the number of demonstrations, on-farm plots, and rental equipment acres which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Type		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Demonstrations					
On-Farm Plots					
Rental Equipment Acres					
Other (please specify)	cover crops	750	1,050		1,800
Other (please specify)	CREP	400	250		650
Other (please specify)					

Please give an estimate of the agronomic, professional, and/or technical assistance which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Professional Assistance (Agronomic, Technical, Program Assistance)		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Number of Direct Contacts		150	100		250
Acres Impacted		1,150	1,300		2,450
Other (please specify)	Mailings	400	400		800
Other (please specify)					
Other (please specify)					

Please list the partnering district's chairman name(s) below. By entering the names, you agree each district has reviewed the proposal and is in full support of this project and will support it as outlined above.

District Name
Chairman Name

Fulton Matt Harsh

District Name
Chairman Name

White Ralph Zarse

District Name
Chairman Name

Pulaski Paul Kline

District Name
Chairman Name

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applicant info
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Print Form

Application

Administering SWCD

Delaware County SWCD

Grantee Address

Street Address

3641 N Briarwood Lane

City,State,Zip

Muncie, IN 47304

Telephone

765-747-5531, ext.3

Signature Authority
(District Chairman)

Wayne Bothel

Contact Name/
Title

Debra Carpenter, District Coordinator

Email

debra.carpenter1@in.nacdnet.net

Proposal Amount

40,000

Calculated from Pg 3-5

Target
Watershed(s)

Upper White (Muncie Creek, Buck Creek, Killbuck Creek, Prairie Creek Reservoir, Stoney Creek),
Mississinewa (Pike Creek, Halfway Creek, Headwaters), Pipe Creek, Duck Creek, Geist Reservoir-Fall Creek, Big Lick Creek

Participating
Districts

Delaware, Madison, Randolph, Blackford

Project Title and Description

Please note: text limited to approximately 180 words

On-Farm Network Specialist / CREP support staff, Upper White River Watershed

An On-Farm Network Group was established in 2011 year with 11 producers in the partnering counties (and two more waiting to join the group in 2012), led by the District Coordinator/Conservation Technician under the employ of the Delaware County SWCD. This position's funding has been severely affected by county cut-backs and additional salary funds are needed to continue and grow the On-Farm Network program into next year and beyond.

The CREP support provided by the staff member above will include development of promotional material (this person has a degree in Graphic Design from BSU), holding training workshops for USDA and SWCD staff members to teach promotional methods and to inform of the benefits CREP has to offer, and attending field days and workshops in the area to promote the program.

Briefly Describe the role each district listed above will play in the project / initiative.

Please note: text limited to approximately 580 words

Delaware SWCD:

Will provide the staff person, supply additional funds for salary, and allow for the time to be devoted to the advancement of these two programs. One Board member currently participating in the OFN.

Madison SWCD:

Will provide staff time and vehicle usage through their Executive Director to assist the On-Farm Network Specialist with producer recruitment and contacts, stalk sampling, producer meetings, and data input. Three Board members currently participating in the OFN.

Randolph SWCD:

Will provide staff time for recruitment and contact of current and future producers, and assist with producer meetings for the On-Farm Network. The ISDA CREP support specialist is located at the Service Center in Winchester and the SWCD currently provides assistance to him, who will train and assist the CWI CREP support staff member. Two Board members currently participating in the OFN.

Blackford SWCD:

Will provide staff time for recruitment and contact of current and future producers, and assist with producer meetings for the On-Farm Network. One Board member currently participating in the OFN.

Why was this watershed/region selected? Please provide a description of the water quality concerns that will be addressed by this project. *Please note: text limited to approximately 380 words*

This region and its watersheds were chosen because they share common concerns, common USDA boundaries, and the SWCD's have worked together in the past on other projects. Because the groundwork has already been established for a solid partnership, we are able to work together efficiently and amiably.

The On-Farm Network addresses a common concern shared by most watersheds in Central Indiana - effective nutrient management that keeps farm fertilizers, whether commercial or organic, on the fields and out of surface waters. Recent algae blooms illustrate the need to better control placement, timing, and amount of fertilizers used on farm fields in our area. The "Dead Zone" in the Gulf of Mexico is thought to be the result of nutrients from the Mississippi River Basin flowing into the gulf from farm fields and municipalities. ISDA's CREP also addresses this issue by encouraging landowners to install conservation practices that reduce soil erosion and protect surface waters from the sediment and nutrients borne by rainwater coming off of exposed soil in farm fields.

Has a water quality management plan been developed or is it in development for the watershed(s) listed above?

- YES
Please provide the name of the plan and who developed it.

Please see additional comment section at the end of the application.

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Cost Share / Incentives / Demonstrations Category.
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Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Professional/ Technical Assistance Category.
Please note: text limited to approximately 260 words

Requested grant funds will go to support and retain an On-Farm Network Specialist for the next two years who is already serving as the group leader in this area. This person holds a Masters Degree in Agronomy, has worked as a conservationist for 4 years, and is fully qualified to offer assistance and leadership to producers and partners in the OFN as well as in the promotion of CREP. The Specialist will be employed by the Delaware County SWCD.

Professional Assistance
Year 1

Amount Requested 20,000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Delaware	program assist., agronomic	20000	10000	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Randolph	program assist., agronomic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Madison	program assist., agronomic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blackford	program assist., agronomic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ball Brothers Found.	program assist., agronomic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
ISDA	program assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
CCSI	agronomic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00

Professional Assistance
Year 2

Amount Requested 20,000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Delaware	program assist., agro	20000	15000	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Randolph	program assist., agro	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Madison	program assist., agro	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blackford	program assist., agro	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ISDA	program assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
CCSI	agronomic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00

Professional Assistance
Year 3

Amount Requested 0

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Please provide a description of practices and an estimate of what will be implemented during the life of the project.

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Practice Type/Description	Year 1 (acres/number)	Year 2 (acres/number)	Year 3 (acres/number)	Amount
On-Farm Network Research, nutrient mgt	1,500	1,700		3,200

Please give an estimate of the number of demonstrations, on-farm plots, and rental equipment acres which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Type		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Demonstrations					
On-Farm Plots					
Rental Equipment Acres					
Other (please specify)	Stalk nitrate sampling	1,500	1,700		3,200
Other (please specify)	remote sensing - N use in corn	1,500	1,700		3,200
Other (please specify)					

Please give an estimate of the agronomic, professional, and/or technical assistance which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Professional Assistance (Agronomic, Technical, Program Assistance)		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Number of Direct Contacts		11	12		23
Acres Impacted		1,500	1,700		3,200
Other (please specify)	CREP promotion contacts	300	350		650
Other (please specify)	CREP training contac	10	10		20
Other (please specify)					

Please list the partnering district's chairman name(s) below. By entering the names, you agree each district has reviewed the proposal and is in full support of this project and will support it as outlined above.

District Name
Chairman Name

Delaware County SWCD
Wayne Bothel

District Name
Chairman Name

Madison County SWCD
Vaughn Bracken

District Name
Chairman Name

Blackford County SWCD
Jeff Fisher

District Name
Chairman Name

Randolph County SWCD
Norman Peters

District Name
Chairman Name

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District Name
Chairman Name

Optional space for additional information about expense types (pages 3-5) or other applicant info
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ISDA is listed as a partner for support necessary in managing the On-Farm Network Group and for time devoted by Jim Norris to provide initial CREP training.

CCSI listed as a partner for providing assistance with the On-Farm Network.

Water Quality Management Plans (WMP):
The following watersheds are included or partially included in these management plans:

The White River Watershed Management Plan covers Buck Creek, Prairie Creek, and part of Killbuck/Mud creek. Written by Tia Agnew, updated by FlatLand Resources.

Muncie Creek is covered under a current effort to update the White River Watershed Management Plan, being written by FlatLand Resources. Expected completion date - Nov. 2011.

A portion of the Stony Creek watershed is covered under the Stony Creek WMP. Written by Christopher B. Burke Engineering.

Geist Reservoir/Upper Fall Creek watershed is covered by a WMP written by V3 Companies.

Pipe Creek/Swanfelt Ditch WMP was written by the Madison County SWCD. The remainder of the Pipe Creek Watershed does not have a WMP.

Duck Creek is covered by WMP's written by Williams Creek Consulting, Inc. and Crist Bassaras, which incorporate the Little Duck/Lilly Creek watersheds as well.

the Mississinewa watersheds included in the application do not have any 319-approved WMP's, although there are LARE diagnostic studies available.

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Print Form

Application

Administering SWCD

Dubois County SWCD

Grantee Address

Street Address	1486 Executive Blvd. Suite A		
City,State,Zip	Jasper IN 47546	Telephone	(812) 482-1171
Signature Authority (District Chairman)	Alan R. Weyer	Contact Name/ Title	Judi Brown, Director
Email	judi.brown@in.nacdnet.net	Proposal Amount <i>Calculated from Pg 3-5</i>	60,000
Target Watershed(s)	Altar Creek-Patoka River, Crooked Creek, East Fork White River, Flat Creek, Hunley Creek, Patoka Lake-Patoka River, Patoka River, Stone Coe Creek-Patoka River, Straight River	Participating Districts	Crawford, Dubois, Gibson, Orange, Pike, Spencer

Project Title and Description

Please note: text limited to approximately 180 words

Cover Crop Incentive Program: To encourage the use of cover crops to prevent soil erosion, capture nutrients to keep them from entering the ground or surface waters, and improve general soil health, six SWCDs are promoting the use of cover crops by offering cost share incentives to landowners in the nine watersheds listed above. The Patoka Lake-Patoka River watershed drains into Patoka Lake, which is a major source of drinking water for many southwest Indiana counties. The intake for the city of Winslow's drinking water is in the Stone Coe Creek-Patoka River watershed, and the City of Jasper's drinking water intake is in the Altar Creek-Patoka River watershed. The other watersheds drain into the main channel of the Patoka River. Utilizing cover crops in all of the watersheds will reduce soil erosion and reduce water quality impairments for these municipal water utilities as well as improve the water quality in the entire watershed.

Rain barrels and rain gardens will be a focus for our educational outreach for urban citizens. Demonstration areas will be set up at the Jasper Campus of Vincennes University. The use of rain barrels and rain gardens will encourage the wise use of water resources by capturing rain water to use for watering plants and gardens. The use of rain gardens will reduce water quality impairments by capturing excess storm water and filtering it before it can reach water courses. Encouraging people to use rain gardens reduces the need to mow large areas, also protecting water quality.

Briefly Describe the role each district listed above will play in the project / initiative.
Please note: text limited to approximately 580 words

Crawford: 5% of project area; Will provide in-kind match which will include staff & supervisor time in planning and the implementation of the project, advertise in the SWCD newsletter, local newspaper, and also on the SWCD web site.

Dubois County SWCD: 40% of project area; Administrator of grant project; will provide at least 50% cash match, In kind match including staff and supervisor time in the planning and implementation or project in Dubois County, use of SWCD owned equipment, advertising in SWCD newsletter and local media, and promotion on SWCD web page and Facebook page. Coordination with Vincennes University Jasper Campus on adult education demonstration areas.

Gibson: 13% of project area; Will provide staff and supervisors time in promoting, assisting and coordinating educational events. The Gibson County SWCD will advertise the project and events in our quarterly newsletters, forward information to the local news media and post on the Gibson County SWCD web page. The Gibson County SWCD will provide the cash and in-kind for three years as listed in the Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstration section of this grant.

Orange: 12% of project area; Will advertise project, attend educational events, and provide in-kind for the cover crop program; will assist with and/or host field event, and will sell rain barrels and promote rain gardens in Orange County.

Pike: 21% of project area; Will provide cash and in-kind matches to both the cover crop program and educational projects that are a result of this grant. Will also promote all programs in our newsletters, local paper and Facebook as well as other areas of public communication.

Spencer: 9% of project area; Will provide funds, in-kind match from District and partners which will include staff and supervisor time with planning and the implementation of the project, advertisement in the SWCD newsletter and local newspaper as well as through individualized mailings.

Why was this watershed/region selected? Please provide a description of the water quality concerns that will be addressed by this project. *Please note: text limited to approximately 380 words*

This watershed was selected for the rolling topography and soils with fragipans. There are also possible unknown effects of erosion from the I-69 project which will impact some of the watersheds. Utilizing cover crops on the cropped hilly ground will keep soil protected and reduce the erosional effects of heavy winter rains/snow melt and freeze/thaw activity. Cover crops also hold onto nutrients such as nitrogen, holding it for the next season's crops. Holding nutrients improves water quality, and reduces need to apply fertilizers the following year.

Deeply rooted cover crops break up fragipans and reduce the need for tillage, saving landowners time and money as well as reducing soil erosion, which improves the water quality and health of the soil.

The Patoka Lake/Patoka River watersheds serve many municipal water utilities and provide drinking water for many southwest IN counties. Using cover crops improves the water quality by reducing soil erosion and nutrient loss into the water. Both Patoka Lake and the Patoka River experience algae blooms caused by nutrient loading; using cover crops should help to reduce the nutrients, thereby reducing the algae blooms.

The project area is listed on the Indiana 303d List of Impaired Waters for e-Coli, impaired biotic communities, sulfates, total dissolved solids, siltation, nutrients, and dissolved oxygen. The East Fork White River is also listed for impaired biotic communities.

Utilizing cover crops, plus encouraging the use of rain gardens and rain barrels will protect the water resources in the project area and address these water quality concerns.

Has a water quality management plan been developed or is it in development for the watershed(s) listed above?

YES
Please provide the name of the plan and who developed it.

Patoka Lake WMP-completed-Patoka Lake Regional Water & Sewer
Upper Patoka WMP-completed-Dubois County SWCD
Middle Patoka WMP-being developed-Alliance of Indiana Rural Water
Lower Patoka WMP-completed-Gibson County SWCD

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Cost Share / Incentives / Demonstrations Category.
Please note: text limited to approximately 360 words

\$57,000 in CWI funds will be offered as incentive payments for the sowing of cover crops in the project area. The percentage of acres in the watersheds determines the CWI funding available for each County:

Crawford County: \$2,850
Dubois County: \$22,800
Gibson County: \$7,410
Orange County: \$6,840
Pike County: \$11,970
Spencer County: \$5,130

The landowners will bear some of the expense of sowing the crops, and the SWCDs will provide a 50% match, either cash or in-kind. Total expenditures for the project will be in excess of \$120,000. Cooperative agreements will be developed between the SWCDs to establish funding levels and roles and responsibilities.

\$3000 in CWI funds will be used to establish rain garden and rain barrel demonstration practices at Vincennes University Jasper Campus. VUJC will be providing an annual cash match of \$1,000 for the demonstration areas. Any excess CWI funds can be augmented by the SWCDs through the cooperative agreement to extend cost share funds to landowners for the installation and/or development of rain gardens and rain barrels.

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Professional/ Technical Assistance Category.
Please note: text limited to approximately 260 words

N/A

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 1

Amount Requested 19000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Dubois	Incentives	\$7,600.00	\$7,600.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
Crawford	Incentives	\$950.00		\$800.00	\$150.00	
Gibson	Incentives	\$2,470.00	\$1,270.00	\$1,200.00		
Orange	Incentives	\$2,280.00		\$1,980.00	\$300.00	
Pike	Incentives	\$3,990.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,490.00	\$500.00	
Spencer	Incentives	\$1,710.00	\$290.00	\$1,000.00		\$200.00

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 2

Amount Requested 19000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Dubois	Incentives	\$7,600.00	\$7,600.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
Crawford	Incentives	\$950.00		\$800.00	\$150.00	
Gibson	Incentives	\$2,470.00	\$1,270.00	\$1,200.00		
Orange	Incentives	\$2,280.00		\$1,980.00	\$300.00	
Pike	Incentives	\$3,990.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,490.00	\$500.00	
Spencer	Incentives	\$1,710.00	\$290.00	\$1,000.00		\$200.00

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 3

Amount Requested 19000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Dubois	Incentives	\$7,600.00	\$7,600.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
Crawford	Incentives	\$950.00		\$800.00	\$150.00	
Gibson	Incentives	\$2,470.00	\$1,270.00	\$1,200.00		
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Please provide a description of practices and an estimate of what will be implemented during the life of the project.

*Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Practice Type/Description	Year 1 (acres/number)	Year 2 (acres/number)	Year 3 (acres/number)	Amount
Cover Crop Installation	2,500	2,500	2,500	7,500
Rain gardens	5	5	5	15
Rain Barrels	200	150	100	450

Please give an estimate of the number of demonstrations, on-farm plots, and rental equipment acres which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Type	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Demonstrations	3	3	3	9
On-Farm Plots				
Rental Equipment Acres				
Other (please specify) Rain Barrels	1	1	1	3
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				

Please give an estimate of the agronomic, professional, and/or technical assistance which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Professional Assistance (Agronomic, Technical, Program Assistance)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Number of Direct Contacts				
Acres Impacted				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				

Please list the partnering district's chairman name(s) below. By entering the names, you agree each district has reviewed the proposal and is in full support of this project and will support it as outlined above.

District Name
Chairman Name

Dubois County SWCD Alan R. Weyer

District Name
Chairman Name

Orange County SWCD Rob Wolfington, Chair

District Name
Chairman Name

Crawford County SWCD Billy Joe Walker, Chair

District Name
Chairman Name

Pike County SWCD Jason Dickson, Chair
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District Name
Chairman Name

Gibson County SWCD Debi Wolfe, Chair

District Name
Chairman Name

Spencer County SWCD Mark Lubbehusen, Chair

District Name
Chairman Name

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District Name
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Partners for the project include:
Crawford, Dubois, Gibson, Orange, Pike, Spencer County SWCDs
Superior Ag Co-op
Vincennes University, Jasper Campus
City of Jasper
Natural Resources Conservation Service (local technical support)

The \$3000 in adult education funds will be utilized for the installation of the demonstration projects on the Vincennes University Campus. The City of Jasper, an MS4 entity in the watershed, will partner through technical assistance and advertising of the practices. Any remaining funds will be divided between the six SWCDs as per the cooperative agreements.

Each SWCD will be responsible for the administration and utilization of the cover crop funds and the adult education funds within their own counties.

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Application

Administering SWCD Johnson County SWCD

Grantee Address

Street Address 550 E. Jefferson Street

City,State,Zip Franklin, IN 46131 Telephone 317-736-9540

Signature Authority (District Chairman) Barry Barnett Contact Name/ Title Ric Schlosser, Director

Email ric-schlosser@iaswcd.org Proposal Amount 60,000
Calculated from Pg 3-5

Target Watershed(s) Indian Creek (HUC) 5120201170
Stotts Creek (HUC) 5120201140 Participating Districts Johnson County SWCD (JCSWCD)
Morgan County SWCD (MCSWCD)

Project Title and Description

Please note: text limited to approximately 180 words

Indian Creek/Stotts Creek Watershed Cost Share Project.
 The primary purpose of this grant is to get conservation BMPs on the ground to address sediment and nutrient reduction in these watersheds. However, there seems to be a mind-set in this region that water quality issues are caused by factors other than land use. Our focus is to find a few highly visible and respected landowners willing to establish practices that will benefit our goal, enhance their operation, and provide demo sites. The CCSI and CREP programs have environmental practices parallel to this grant; we plan to promote and advertise the benefits of both these programs.

Briefly Describe the role each district listed above will play in the project / initiative.
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We have made contact with Brown County, Monroe County, and Marion County SWCD's as part of the watersheds are in their counties. They have indicated support of this project.

Fund distribution will be based on project interest to benefit the overall watersheds.

The project planning and implementation will be reviewed monthly with tasks being divided 50/50 such as demonstrations and tours, meetings, flyers, etc. The goal is to identify and utilize each districts strengths for the success of our project. Our hope is for this project to serve both the districts and constituents well into the future as we develop plans for future 319 grants in both watersheds.

Why was this watershed/region selected? Please provide a description of the water quality concerns that will be addressed by this project. *Please note: text limited to approximately 380 words*

Indian Creek and several of its tributaries were listed on the 2004 Section 303(d) list of impaired waters for E. coli, prompting an IDEM 319 grant project to develop a watershed management plan completed in 2009, and followed up with a LARE sampling grant completed this year (See below). Indian Creek remains on the Section 303(d) list of impaired waters. Erosion and sediment have also been identified as a major issue affecting aquatic life as well as excess nutrients. Stotts Creek and most of its tributaries are also listed on the current Section 303(d) list of impaired waters for various reasons including E. coli.

We selected the combination of these watersheds due to the similarity of their impairments and problems. We hope to use this opportunity to begin a long term, conservation oriented, 'mind-setting' change among the landowners and agricultural producers within these watersheds.

The long term goal of both districts is to pursue future 319 grant opportunities for implementation in Indian Creek and assessment and implementation in Stotts Creek. Therefore, as stated above, we will be utilizing this grant to entice and drive support for future conservation efforts in these watersheds. Our vision is to merge and leverage future CWI grant opportunities with the 319 program to give our constituents the best conservation efforts available to address the sediment and nutrient issues facing these watersheds.

Has a water quality management plan been developed or is it in development for the watershed(s) listed above?

YES
Please provide the name of the plan and who developed it.

Indian Creek Watershed : To Preserve and Improve Water Quality
Project No. A7-103 Completed 2009 by Johnson County SWCD with IDEM 319 grant; Environmental Assessment of the Indian Creek Watershed Completed 2011 by IU SPEA, with DNR LARE grant.

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Cost Share / Incentives / Demonstrations Category.
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Although these watersheds are part of the Upper White River Watershed and not directly tied to the MRBI initiative we plan on using the 'Core and Supporting Practices Approved for Indiana MRBI' (http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/MRBI/Indiana_MRBI_practices.xls) as our primary guide for this grant. We intend to include some urban practices (e.g. rain gardens) on a limited scale as a means of engaging our urban constituents as well.

Our initial focus will have two prongs, while establishing blanket awareness through media, newsletters, and our annual meetings, we will also look for a couple highly visible areas to establish some demonstration sites. We hope to include a 2-stage ditch and a denitrifying bioreactor as part of our demonstration areas.

All cost share projects will be evaluated based on ineligibility, or landowner reluctance to apply for practices covered under other programs. Projects will be encouraged for sub-watersheds identified as priorities in the Indian Creek Watershed Plan, and similar priorities to Stotts Creek Watershed.

Our intent is to offer a wide range of practices to likewise encourage a wide range of inquiries and applications. The more variety of practices we are able to put on the ground will provide us with future conservation show case locations and begin the process of changing mind-sets.

Incentives are built in to compensate individuals for time and travel who may become spokespersons for our conservation cause or if needed as an incentive to compensate the landowner for inconvenience.

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Professional/ Technical Assistance Category.
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Primary goal of professional/technical assistance is to aid land users with putting together nutrient and conservation plans and identify conservation BMPs available through the various programs already in place. In addition, technical support could be provided on projects that are more urban in nature and not necessarily assisted by the NRCS Tech Team. Unused professional/technical funds will be redirected to cost-share.

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 1

Amount Requested 16000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
JCSWCD	Cost-share	\$5,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
MCSWCD	Cost-share	\$5,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
JCSWCD	Demonstration	\$2,500.00		\$2,000.00		\$1,000.00
MCSWCD	Demonstration	\$2,500.00		\$2,000.00		\$1,000.00
JCSWCD	Incentive	\$500.00				
MCSWCD	Incentive	\$500.00				

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 2

Amount Requested 17000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
JCSWCD	Cost-share	\$5,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
MCSWCD	Cost-share	\$5,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
JCSWCD	Demonstration	\$2,500.00		\$2,000.00		\$1,000.00
MCSWCD	Demonstration	\$2,500.00		\$2,000.00		\$1,000.00
JCSWCD	Incentive	\$1,000.00				
MCSWCD	Incentive	\$1,000.00				

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 3

Amount Requested 12000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
JCSWCD	Cost-share	\$5,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
MCSWCD	Cost-share	\$5,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
JCSWCD	Incentive	\$1,000.00				
MCSWCD	Incentive	\$1,000.00				

Please provide a description of practices and an estimate of what will be implemented during the life of the project.

*Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Practice Type/Description	Year 1 (acres/number)	Year 2 (acres/number)	Year 3 (acres/number)	Amount
Two Stage Ditch (project)	1			1
Denitrifying Bioreactor (system)		1		1
Drainage Water Mgmt (system)		1	1	2
Access Control (feet)	1,000	4,000	4,000	9,000
Cover Crop (acres)	200	200	200	600
* See note page 7				

Please give an estimate of the number of demonstrations, on-farm plots, and rental equipment acres which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Type	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Demonstrations	4	4	4	12
On-Farm Plots				
Rental Equipment Acres	20	20	20	60
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				

Please give an estimate of the agronomic, professional, and/or technical assistance which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Professional Assistance (Agronomic, Technical, Program Assistance)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Number of Direct Contacts	1,500	1,500	1,500	4,500
Acres Impacted				
Other (please specify) CREP Contacts	4	8	12	24
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				

Please list the partnering district's chairman name(s) below. By entering the names, you agree each district has reviewed the proposal and is in full support of this project and will support it as outlined above.

District Name Johnson County SWCD
Chairman Name Barry Barnett

District Name Morgan County SWCD
Chairman Name Lou Feagans

District Name
Chairman Name

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Cont. from page 6 - The demonstration projects, public forums, and Core and Supporting Practices Approved for Indiana MRBI (http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/MRBI/Indiana_MRBI_practices.xls) will guide the direction of final cost share dollars.

Cost share discussion - Due to budgetary restraints, matching requirements are not necessarily shown as District Funds. However, we are dedicated to the success of this program and are willing to put forth every effort resulting in higher district in-kind match.

For your convenience, match and in-kind totals are as follows:

District In-Kind:	\$21,500.00
Partner Funds:	7,500.00
Partner In-Kind:	17,500.00
Total In-Kind:	\$46,500.00

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Application

Administering SWCD Washington County SWCD

Grantee Address

Street Address 801 Anson Street

City,State,Zip Salem, In 47167 Telephone 812 883-3704 ext. 3

Signature Authority (District Chairman) James L. Brown Contact Name/ Title Sandy Hortenberry, SWCD Office Coordinator

Email sandy.hortenberry@in.nacdnet.net Proposal Amount 60,000
Calculated from Pg 3-5

Target Watershed(s) Twin E Fork White River, Guthrie Creek, Lick Branch, Salt Creek, Indian Creek, Leatherwood Creek, Boggs Creek, Dry Branch, Lost River, Barn Run, East Fork White, Mill Creek, Blue River, lower E fork and Blue Sinking. Participating Districts Lawrence, Martin, Orange and Washington SWCD

Project Title and Description

Please note: text limited to approximately 180 words

TITLE- "United for Cleaner Water"
 Water quality is more sensitive to sediment and nutrient additions within karst landscapes. Cooperative efforts of the Participating District's and Conservation Partners will enable us to target multiple landuses consisting of cropland, pasture/hay land and forest land to reduce sediment and nutrient level in the receiving waterbodies. We will be providing cost-share opportunities for landowners to apply on the ground application of cover crops, forage and biomass planting and forestry best management practices (BMP) these practices will assist in preventing run off from bare areas, sand leaching and better filtration for water in our karst landscape. Also, we will have available educational materials for landowners on ways to decrease sediment and nutrient loads to streams, karst systems and ultimately the Gulf of Mexico. Participating Districts would like to provide assistance to the historically under-served landowners or groups while focusing on dominant land uses within south-central Indiana. The program will have a component to expand and understand the network of social interactions that the Amish community relies on to obtain information about farming within karst landscapes.

Briefly Describe the role each district listed above will play in the project / initiative.

Please note: text limited to approximately 580 words

If funded, Washington County SWCD will administer the 2012 CWI Grant (Lawrence, Martin, Orange and Washington County SWCD). Each Participating District representative will serve on a Planning Committee working to develop a Conservation Packet containing resource information from each Participating District including; local contact information, county agriculture history/facts, conservation practices and importance of area watersheds, field days and etc. Each Participating District will use the Conservation Packets at; special events, workshops and field days in the communities.
 Each Participating District will help advertise, support field days/workshops and activities and share success stories on projects.
ORANGE CO. SWCD would be in charge of developing surveys and interviews to better understand and disseminate information for the historically under-served Amish communities and groups. Utilizing CWI funds on cover crop (cost share) and offer incentive for forestry best management practices. (*statewide rank 9th woodland and 6th beef)
MARTIN CO. SWCD utilized CWI 2011 funds worked with ICCS and NRCS, provided education information/workshops on cover crops and benefits. If funded, in 2012 they want to help landowners implement these practices and offer cost share for cover crop planting. Also conduct field days on Timber Harvest, TSI, and Invasive Species.
WASHINGTON COUNTY SWCD will expand results of Spring 2011 cover crop field day centered on root depth of rye grass and wheat and the impact root systems have during drought conditions. The door has just been opened to the importance of cover crop. Offer cost share on cover crops. Also seek to hire part-time a technician. (*statewide rank #1 Beef and 1st woodland)
LAWRENCE CO. SWCD will offer cost share for cover crop on land located in the targeted watershed areas. Utilize a demo plot to test water quality (turbidity, nitrates and phosphates) and soil testing (preside-dress soil nitrate test) from tilled field with and without cover crops. Farmers are sharing their success cover crops provide. (*statewide rank 3rd woodland and 2nd beef)
 *Indiana Agriculture Statistic - County highlight data

Why was this watershed/region selected? Please provide a description of the water quality concerns that will be addressed by this project. *Please note: text limited to approximately 380 words*

The unique drainage that occurs on the predominantly karst terrain of the Mitchell Plan is more sensitive to over abundance of nutrients within the system. Karst areas quickly move water bypassing natural filtration of normal subsurface layers. Because of this, sediments and nutrient are not removed before entering underground streams and groundwater. Sediment found with surface waters along with underground karst waters have been known to choke out aquatic diversity within these habitats. By providing cover crops, and pasture planting we can decrease the erosion potential of bare ground. Cover Crops and good seed mixes for forage planting will increase the amount of nitrogen in the soil for other plants or crops. The amounts of fertilizers needed to be productive will decrease with these plants allowing for less runoff of applied nutrients. We will be addressing water resource concerns of excessive suspended sediment and turbidity in surface water, excessive nutrients and organics in surface and ground waters, and inadequate ground cover which also addresses domestic animal resource concerns of inadequate quantities and quality of feed and forage for domestic animals. Historically many of the small, underserved, or disadvantaged landowners and farmers of this area have been overlooked in the conservation efforts towards clean water. Many family farms do not qualify for assistance under Federal or State Programs. Amish communities within this area are not included in conservations efforts as well. Previous CWI grant relationships were started within the Amish community, outcome favorable but without continuing interaction the relationship will diminish. Due to their lifestyle we lack understanding on how to pass along conservation information to their community. The key to information exchange within the Amish community is determining the social network that they use.

Has a water quality management plan been developed or is it in development for the watershed(s) listed above?

- YES
 Please provide the name of the plan and who developed it.

Lost River Watershed Coordinator and Mill Creek Blue River Coordinator are developing a watershed management plans, taking water sampling along Lost River, Dry Branch, Mill Creek, and Blue River, located in Orange, Martin, Lawrence and Washington County

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Cost Share / Incentives / Demonstrations Category. *Please note: text limited to approximately 360 words*

ORANGE CO. SWCD - Cost share; cover crop / forage planting, Forestry BMP, forest stand improvements, riparian tree planting, forest trails and landings (cost share @ \$20 per acre w/cap \$400 per participant). Also cost share Heavy Use Area Protection 50% expenses up to \$40 a square ft and conduct a survey to work with the underserved land users, Amish and other groups to form a social networking group (\$500). Host annual field day/workshop each year and promote these practices. Also assist the Participating District with their field days.

MARTIN CO. SWCD
 Cost-share on cover crop / forage / bio mass (\$20 per acre w/cap 40 acre). Coordinate with agencies host field day/ workshops on cover crop, Forestry(TSI, Best Management Practices and Invasive plants)and support Participating Distri.

WASHINGTON CO. SWCD
 Kick off project at Annual Meeting "Share Success Stories" of local farmers planting cover crops. Hire PT Technician (SWCD funds) to work with underserved landowners and promote conservation programs. Cost share cover crop / forage planting (\$20 per acre w/cap \$750)

LAWRENCE CO. SWCD - Cover crop cost share (\$10 per acre w/cap 20 acre), Demo plot expenses (\$750) tile drain testing of water & soil with/wo a cover crop (Hoosier Riverwatch procedures). and support Participating District activities.

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Professional/ Technical Assistance Category. *Please note: text limited to approximately 260 words*

The Nature Conservancy
 NRCS assist with conservation plan promote
 Purdue Extension -Extension Newsletter articles/announcements, partner with field days/workshops
 ISDA - partner with field days
 FSA - field day, news
 US Fish & Wildfire - programs
 Hoosier Riverwatch - water testing
 Lost River Watershed
 MCBR Watershed

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 1

Amount Requested 19000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Washington	cost share/demo	\$4,750.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,375.00		\$2,375.00
Lawrence	cost share/demo	\$4,750.00		\$2,375.00		\$2,375.00
Martin	cost share/demo	\$4,750.00		\$2,375.00		\$2,375.00
Orange	cost share/demo	\$4,750.00		\$2,375.00		\$2,375.00

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 2

Amount Requested 19000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Washington	cost share/demo	\$4,750.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,375.00		\$2,375.00
Lawrence	cost share/demo	\$4,750.00		\$2,375.00		\$2,375.00
Martin	cost share/demo	\$4,750.00		\$2,375.00		\$2,375.00
Orange	cost share/Incent	\$4,750.00		\$2,375.00		\$2,375.00

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 3

Amount Requested 19000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Washington	cost-share/demo	\$4,750.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,375.00		\$2,375.00
Lawrence	cost share/demo	\$4,750.00		\$2,375.00		\$2,375.00
Martin	cost share/demo	\$4,750.00		\$2,375.00		\$2,375.00
Orange	cost share/incentive	\$4,750.00		\$2,375.00		\$2,375.00

Adult Education Year 1

Maximum \$1,000 CWI funds per year. *Please note only visible text will print*

Amount Requested

1,000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Washington	tech assistance, education materials, field day	250		125		125
Lawrence	demo soil/water testing	250		125		125
Martin	forestry material field day	250		125		125
Orange	social networking - Amish Community	250		125		125

Adult Education Year 2

Maximum \$1,000 CWI funds per year. *Please note only visible text will print*

Amount Requested

1,000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Washington	technician, education material-workshop	250		125		125
Lawrence	demo soil/water testing	250		125		125
Martin	forestry material, field day	250		125		125
Orange	social network, field day, material, advertise	250		125		125

Adult Education Year 3

Masimum \$1,000 CWI funds per year. *Please note only visible text will print*

Amount Requested

1,000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Washington	technician, education material, field day	250		125		125
Lawrence	demo soil/water testing	250		125		125
Martin	forestry materials, field day	250		125		125
Orange	social network, field day, material, advertise	250		125		125

Please provide a description of practices and an estimate of what will be implemented during the life of the project.

*Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Practice Type/Description	Year 1 (acres/number)	Year 2 (acres/number)	Year 3 (acres/number)	Amount
Cover Crop- cost share (ACRES YR GOAL)	350	350	350	1,050
Forestry BMP (5 PER COUNTY)	20	20	20	60
Social Networking - Amish (EACH YR)	10	10	10	30
Ed contacts (50 PER COUNTY)	200	200	200	600

Please give an estimate of the number of demonstrations, on-farm plots, and rental equipment acres which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Type	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Demonstrations				
On-Farm Plots				
Rental Equipment Acres				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				

Please give an estimate of the agronomic, professional, and/or technical assistance which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Professional Assistance (Agronomic, Technical, Program Assistance)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Number of Direct Contacts				
Acres Impacted				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				

Please list the partnering district's chairman name(s) below. By entering the names, you agree each district has reviewed the proposal and is in full support of this project and will support it as outlined above.

District Name
Chairman Name

Lawrence Co. SWCD Curtis McBride

District Name
Chairman Name

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District Name
Chairman Name

Orange Co. SWCD Rob Wolfington

District Name
Chairman Name

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District Name
Chairman Name

Martin Co. SWCD Gene Sherfick

District Name
Chairman Name

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District Name
Chairman Name

Washington Co. SWCD James L. Brown

District Name
Chairman Name

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Indiana Agriculture Statistic - County Highlight Data, ranked woodland high for counties that make up the Participating Districts. As a group we will promote field days / workshops and programs (Timber Stand Improvement, Forestry Stand Improvement, DNR Forestry Best Management Practices).

Cover Crop effect conduct basic 3 year tile drain test, testing the soil and water (Hoosier Riverwatch procedures) area planted with cover crop and planted without cover crop. Landowner (SWCD Supervisor), SWCD Tech & Lost River Watershed Coordinator will be assisting.

Working together in a group effort CAN provide a bigger impact on the quality of water located in our immediate watershed areas. Not only in Lawrence, Orange, Martin and Washington County but all the way to the Gulf.

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Administering SWCD

Clay County

Grantee Address

Street Address

955 West Craig Avenue

City,State,Zip

Brazil, Indiana,47833

Telephone

(812) 448-1108 ext. 3

Signature Authority
(District Chairman)

Marshall Nuckolls

Contact Name/
Title

Marshall Nuckolls

Email

mlnuckolls@gmail.com

Proposal Amount

Calculated from Pg 3-5

19,000

Target
Watershed(s)

Eel River Watershed-HUC-05120203090
Middle Wabash-Busseron-HUC-05120111

Participating
Districts

Vigo

Project Title and Description

*Please note: text
limited to
approximately
180 words*

Cover Crop Seeding and Field Border Cost Share Program with a Rain Simulator Demonstration

Briefly Describe
the role each
district listed
above will play
in the project /
initiative.

*Please note: text
limited to
approximately
580 words*

Clay County SWCD will implement the cost share program in the Clay County portion of the watershed and Vigo SWCD will implement the Vigo County portion of the watershed. Clay and Vigo will coordinate an aerial fly on together. They will pool their resources to get enough land users to make an aerial fly on feasible. Clay and Vigo will also work together to build a rain fall simulator that each can use for water quality presentations. Once the simulator is built Vigo county will store the Simulator while it's not in use. We hope to partner with other surrounding districts in the future to help them be able to use the simulator for educational events. This will extend the benefits of the grant well past the end of the grant's lifespan by building the capacity of these districts to be able to provide information to their communities on watershed principles and water quality impacts.

Why was this watershed/region selected? Please provide a description of the water quality concerns that will be addressed by this project. *Please note: text limited to approximately 380 words*

This region was selected because of the strong relationships these districts have and the long track record of working together and accomplishing our conservation goals. By getting over 1500 acres of cover crops seeded we will be able to dramatically reduce sediment and nutrient loading in our watersheds. The field borders will also help farmers grass sensitive areas that shouldn't be row cropped as well as filter excess run off from these areas.

Has a water quality management plan been developed or is it in development for the watershed(s) listed above?

YES
Please provide the name of the plan and who developed it.

Lower Eel River Watershed Management Plan. Clay County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored the development of this plan.

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Cost Share / Incentives / Demonstrations Category. *Please note: text limited to approximately 360 words*

In an effort to reduce nonpoint source pollution Clay and Vigo SWCD's will offer a cost-share incentive program. This will be offered the 1st year of the grant. Landusers will have the option of choosing to have their cover crops seeded with a plane or drill; or installing field borders. Both BMP's will keep sediment and nutrients out of our water. Landusers choosing the field border option will get a one time \$600/acre rental payment for installing and maintaining a field border for 10 years. Those choosing cover crops will get the aerial seeding or drilling costs paid. The Clay SWCD would like to match the \$4500 CWI funds with a cash match of \$4500. This will help us get twice as much conservation on the ground. We feel this combination will give us the best opportunity of attaining our business plan goals as well as focusing on national priorities. Clay and Vigo SWCD's would also like to build a rain simulator the second year of the grant. We need a rain simulator to help demonstrate to our community the basic principles of a watershed. This is a very effective tool to get people thinking about their watersheds and the impact they have on the water quality within their watershed. We would like to make this demonstration available to other districts in the area that need a visual aid at field days and other educational events.

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Professional/ Technical Assistance Category. *Please note: text limited to approximately 260 words*

Not Applicable

Please provide a description of practices and an estimate of what will be implemented during the life of the project.

*Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Practice Type/Description	Year 1 (acres/number)	Year 2 (acres/number)	Year 3 (acres/number)	Amount
Cover Crops	1,000			1,000
Field Border	10			10

Please give an estimate of the number of demonstrations, on-farm plots, and rental equipment acres which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Type	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Demonstrations		4	4	8
On-Farm Plots				
Rental Equipment Acres				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				

Please give an estimate of the agronomic, professional, and/or technical assistance which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Professional Assistance (Agronomic, Technical, Program Assistance)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Number of Direct Contacts				
Acres Impacted				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				

Please list the partnering district's chairman name(s) below. By entering the names, you agree each district has reviewed the proposal and is in full support of this project and will support it as outlined above.

District Name
Chairman Name

Vigo County SWCD Charley Hendricks

District Name
Chairman Name

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District Name
Chairman Name

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Signature Authority (District Chairman) Contact Name/ Title

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Target Watershed(s) Participating Districts

Project Title and Description

Please note: text limited to approximately 180 words

Pasture Planting Incentive Program: A program to encourage adoption of pasture land improvement that will address soil quality degradation and the associated concerns of pasture land. This program will reduce soil erosion and improve soil and water quality by providing adequate ground cover, canopy cover, root mass and vegetative retardance. This program also reduces soil compaction and provides stable soil organic matter. It will also address off-site sedimentation and reduces sheet/rill erosion to well below T. The Pasture Planting Incentive Program will provide 50% of actual cost for pasture planting not to exceed \$150/acre. Cap of \$750/landowner.

Briefly Describe the role each district listed above will play in the project / initiative.

Please note: text limited to approximately 580 words

Crawford: Provide technical/financial assistance. Increase awareness and importance of soil fertility, sediment reduction and nutrient management principles. Will promote the program at our 2012 Annual Meeting, advertise in our quarterly newsletter, local newspaper and also on the SWCD website.

Harrison: Provide technical/financial assistance. Increase awareness and importance of soil fertility, sediment reduction and nutrient management principles. We will promote this grant at the Harrison Co. SWCD 65th Annual Meeting, also place information about the grant in our quarterly newsletter, the local newspaper & post updates on our Facebook page.

Perry: Provide technical/financial assistance. Increase awareness and importance of soil fertility, sediment reduction and nutrient management principles. The cost share project will be announced at our annual meeting, it will be advertised in the SWCD newsletter, Purdue Extension newsletter, and the local newspaper.

Why was this watershed/region selected? Please provide a description of the water quality concerns that will be addressed by this project. *Please note: text limited to approximately 380 words*

These watersheds were selected to encompass the three counties of Crawford, Harrison and Perry. These counties drain into the Ohio River and contribute to the sediment and nutrient loading in the Gulf of Mexico. Specifically the selected watersheds are listed for E. coli, nutrients, impaired biotic communities and dissolved oxygen water quality impairments.

Has a water quality management plan been developed or is it in development for the watershed(s) listed above?

- YES
Please provide the name of the plan and who developed it.

Indian Creek-completed by Stantec
Anderson River-completed by V3

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Cost Share / Incentives / Demonstrations Category. *Please note: text limited to approximately 360 words*

\$60,000 in CWI funds will be offered as a cost-share payment for pasture planting in the project area.
Crawford County: \$20,000
Harrison County: \$20,000
Perry County: \$20,000
The landowners will bear 50% of the cost of the pasture planting project and the SWCD's will provide in-kinds for technical and administrative assistance. Total expenditures for the project will be in excess of \$120,000.00. Cooperative agreements will be developed between the SWCDs to establish responsibilities of each District.

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Professional/ Technical Assistance Category. *Please note: text limited to approximately 260 words*

N/A

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 1

Amount Requested 20000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Crawford	cost-share	\$6,667.00		\$1,000.00	\$6,667.00	\$500.00
Harrison	cost-share	\$6,666.00		\$1,000.00	\$6,666.00	\$500.00
Perry	cost-share	\$6,667.00		\$1,000.00	\$6,667.00	\$500.00

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 2

Amount Requested 20000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Crawford	cost-share	\$6,667.00		\$1,000.00	\$6,667.00	\$500.00
Harrison	cost-share	\$6,666.00		\$1,000.00	\$6,666.00	\$500.00
Perry	cost-share	\$6,667.00		\$1,000.00	\$6,666.00	\$500.00

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 3

Amount Requested 20000

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Crawford	cost-share	\$6,667.00		\$1,000.00	\$6,667.00	\$500.00
Harrison	cost-share	\$6,666.00		\$1,000.00	\$6,666.00	\$500.00
Perry	cost-share	\$6,667.00		\$1,000.00	\$6,667.00	\$500.00

Please provide a description of practices and an estimate of what will be implemented during the life of the project.

*Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Practice Type/Description	Year 1 (acres/number)	Year 2 (acres/number)	Year 3 (acres/number)	Amount
Pasture Planting	24	24	24	72

Please give an estimate of the number of demonstrations, on-farm plots, and rental equipment acres which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Type	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Demonstrations				
On-Farm Plots				
Rental Equipment Acres	120	120	120	360
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				

Please give an estimate of the agronomic, professional, and/or technical assistance which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Professional Assistance (Agronomic, Technical, Program Assistance)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Number of Direct Contacts				
Acres Impacted				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				

Please list the partnering district's chairman name(s) below. By entering the names, you agree each district has reviewed the proposal and is in full support of this project and will support it as outlined above.

District Name Crawford County SWCD
Chairman Name Billy Joe Walker

District Name
Chairman Name

District Name Harrison County SWCD
Chairman Name Paul Hauswald

District Name
Chairman Name

District Name Perry County SWCD
Chairman Name Randall Rennie

District Name
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Chairman Name

District Name
Chairman Name

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Partners for the project include:
Crawford, Harrison and Perry County SWCD's
The Nature Conservancy
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Purdue Extension Service
Crawford County Cattlemen Association
Harrison County Cattlemen Association
Lincoln Hills RC&D
Each SWCD will be responsible for the administration and utilization of the pasture planting funds within their own county.

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Signature Authority (District Chairman) Contact Name/ Title

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Target Watershed(s) Participating Districts

Project Title and Description

Please note: text limited to approximately 180 words

Project Title: Nutrient Capturing Study with Cover Crops in the Wildcat Creek Watershed

Currently, there is little information available to farmer/cooperators in Central Indiana on the benefits of planting a cover crop and the relationship to building soil quality. The purpose of our proposal is to collect data from field trials established by farmer/cooperators across the Wildcat Creek Watershed (HUC: 05120107). The data will be evaluated by Purdue University and made available to farmer/cooperators when considering incorporating cover crops into cropping systems to decrease soil lost due to erosion, mitigate the effects of depletion of organic matter and reduce compaction. The data will also be evaluated to determine if cover crops will provide a reduction in nutrient inputs.

The group will work in partnership with Purdue Extension of Carroll, Clinton, Howard, Madison, Tippecanoe, and Tipton counties, Purdue University Agronomy Department, and CCSI.

Briefly Describe the role each district listed above will play in the project / initiative.

Please note: text limited to approximately 580 words

Each district will identify farmer/cooperators in their respective counties that have an interest in cover crops or are currently incorporating cover crops into their cropping systems and would like to learn more about the relationship of cover crops and soil quality, specifically nutrient inputs.

The districts will work with farmer/cooperators, and Extension in setting up the study sites, determine what cover crop mixtures to use, setting up drills, and seeding.

The districts will oversee the collection of samples for testing and delivery of samples to Purdue University and A & L Laboratories.

Why was this watershed/region selected? Please provide a description of the water quality concerns that will be addressed by this project. *Please note: text limited to approximately 380 words*

Little data exists concerning cover crops and their role in soil quality for Central Indiana. The selection of the Wildcat Creek Watershed (HUC 05120107) comes from the concerns regarding non-point source pollution caused by a high level of agricultural and livestock production. Multiple 14 digit watersheds in the proposed project area are listed on the IDEM 303d list of Impaired Water Bodies for concerns including impacted biotic communities, nutrients, phosphates, e. Coli, ammonia, dissolved oxygen, and algae. IDEM has developed TMDL's for the Upper, Middle, and Lower Wildcat Creek Watersheds. The Wildcat Creek Watershed has also been targeted by the Mississippi River Basin Initiative due to its contribution to hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico. Sections of the watershed are also part of the Middle Wabash-Deer and Upper Wabash CREP areas.

Has a water quality management plan been developed or is it in development for the watershed(s) listed above?

YES
Please provide the name of the plan and who developed it.

Kilmore Creek-Boyles Ditch: Clinton County SWCD
Kilmore Creek-Stump Ditch: Clinton County SWCD
Lauramie Creek: Christopher B. Burke Engineering
(FOR MORE PLANS, SEE OPTIONAL SPACE ON LAST PAGE)

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Cost Share / Incentives / Demonstrations Category. *Please note: text limited to approximately 360 words*

There may be farmer/cooperators enrolled in the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). These individuals will receive an incentive of \$31 /acre for those acres that will be used as control strips and not planted. These acres will be removed from the EQIP contract and farmer/cooperators will not receive funds through EQIP for the idle acres.
An incentive will only be offered to those farmer/cooperators who are enrolled in EQIP that have acres removed. The incentive will be dependent on the availability of funds during the grant period.

Please describe how requested funds will be utilized in Professional/ Technical Assistance Category. *Please note: text limited to approximately 260 words*

Purdue University, Agronomy Department has agreed to assist on a limited basis. The Department will do the Biomass tonnage values testing and is estimated at a cost of \$5.00 per sample. We estimate 18 samples in the spring for a total of \$90 per year. (This is based on 7 trials throughout the watershed). The remaining tests will be sent to A & L Laboratories per the recommendation of Eileen Klavivko, Professor of Agronomy at Purdue University. They are: initial and ending soil tests, PSNT, crop tissue nitrogen, and biomass nitrogen. These are estimated at a cost of \$2295 per year. Utilizing the \$20,000 per year and tests costs of \$2385, we determined that 7 sites was the maximum we could study over the three year grant period. This leaves approximately \$3305 to be used for incentive to those farmer/cooperators that may participate in the study and have an EQIP contract. The incentive will used to cover the acreage left idle that will be removed from the EQIP contract and receive no payment.

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 1

Amount Requested \$3,305.00

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Howard	Incentives	\$3,305.00		\$100.00		
Carroll	Incentives			\$100.00		
Clinton	Incentives			\$100.00		
Madison	Incentives			\$100.00		
Tippecanoe	Incentives			\$100.00		
Tipton	Incentives			\$100.00		

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 2

Amount Requested \$3,305.00

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Howard	Incentives	\$3,305.00		\$100.00		
Carroll	Incentives			\$100.00		
Clinton	Incentives			\$100.00		
Madison	Incentives			\$100.00		
Tippecanoe	Incentives			\$100.00		
Tipton	Incentives			\$100.00		

Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
Year 3

Amount Requested \$3,305.00

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>cost-share, incentives, demonstrations</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Howard	Incentives	\$3,305.00		\$100.00		
Carroll	Incentives			\$100.00		
Clinton	Incentives			\$100.00		
Madison	Incentives			\$100.00		
Tippecanoe	Incentives			\$100.00		
Tipton	Incentives			\$100.00		

Professional Assistance
Year 1

Amount Requested 16,695

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Howard Co. SWCD	P. A./Technical Assistance	16695		\$1,430.00		
Carroll Co. SWCD	P. A./Technical Assistance			\$1,430.00		
Clinton Co. SWCD	P. A./Technical Assistance			\$1,430.00		
Madison Co. SWCD	P. A./Technical Assistance			\$400.00		
Tippecanoe Co. SWC	P.A./Technical Assistance			\$1,430.00		
Tipton Co. SWCD	P.A./Technical Assistance			\$1,430.00		
Purdue Extensions	Agronomic					\$1,850.00
CCSI	P.A.					\$200.00

Professional Assistance
Year 2

Amount Requested 16,695

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Howard Co. SWCD	P. A./Technical Assist	16695		\$1,430.00		
Carroll Co. SWCD	P.A./Technical			\$1,430.00		
Clinton Co. SWCD	P.A./Technical			\$1,430.00		
Madison Co. SWCD	P.A./Technical			\$400.00		
Tippecanoe Co SWC	P.A./Technical			\$1,430.00		
Tipton Co. SWCD	P.A./Technical			\$1,430.00		
Purdue Extensions	Agronomic					\$1,850.00
CCSI	P.A.					\$200.00

Professional Assistance
Year 3

Amount Requested 16,695

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Howard Co. SWCD	P.A./Technical	16695		\$1,430.00		
Carroll Co. SWCD	P.A./Technical			\$1,430.00		
Clinton Co. SWCD	P.A./Technical			\$1,430.00		
Madison Co. SWCD	P.A./Technical			\$400.00		
Tippecanoe Co SWC	P.A./Technical			\$1,430.00		
Tipton Co. SWCD	P.A./Technical			\$1,430.00		
Purdue Extensions	Agronomic					\$1,850.00
CCSI	P.A.					\$200.00

Adult Education Year 1

Maximum \$1,000 CWI funds per year. *Please note only visible text will print*

Amount Requested

0

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
		0				

Adult Education Year 2

Maximum \$1,000 CWI funds per year. *Please note only visible text will print*

Amount Requested

0

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
		0				

Adult Education Year 3

Maximum \$1,000 CWI funds per year. *Please note only visible text will print*

Amount Requested

0

District/Partner <small>List administering SWCD First</small>	Expense Type <small>contract i.e. agronomic, technical, program assistance</small>	Requested CWI Funds	District Funds	District In-Kind	Partner Funds	Partner In-Kind
Howard	Technical/Program Assistance	0		20		
Carroll	Technical/Program Assistance			20		
Clinton	Technical/Program Assistance			20		
Madison	Technical/Program Assistance			20		
Tippecanoe	Technical/Program Assistance			20		
Tipton	Technical/Program Assistance			20		
Purdue Extension	Agronomic, Program Assistance					600
Purdue University	Agronomic/Technical					200
CCSI	Program Assistance					400

Please provide a description of practices and an estimate of what will be implemented during the life of the project.

*Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Practice Type/Description	Year 1 (acres/number)	Year 2 (acres/number)	Year 3 (acres/number)	Amount

Please give an estimate of the number of demonstrations, on-farm plots, and rental equipment acres which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Type	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Demonstrations				
On-Farm Plots				
Rental Equipment Acres				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				

Please give an estimate of the agronomic, professional, and/or technical assistance which will be accomplished during the life of the project. *Note: Reporting of accomplishments is to be done on the 2012 CWI Grant report form on SharePoint.

Professional Assistance (Agronomic, Technical, Program Assistance)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Amount
Number of Direct Contacts	7			7
Acres Impacted	350			350
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				
Other (please specify)				

Please list the partnering district's chairman name(s) below. By entering the names, you agree each district has reviewed the proposal and is in full support of this project and will support it as outlined above.

District Name
Chairman Name

Howard County SWCD Shane Campbell

District Name
Chairman Name

Carroll County SWCD Michael W. Beale

District Name
Chairman Name

Clinton County SWCD Devin Bell

District Name
Chairman Name

Madison County SWCD Vaughn Bracken

District Name
Chairman Name

Tippecanoe County SWCD Randy Geswein

District Name
Chairman Name

Tipton County SWCD George Tebbe

District Name
Chairman Name

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District Name
Chairman Name

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Optional space for additional information about expense types (pages 3-5) or other applicant info
Please note: text limited to approximately 780 words

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2, WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANS DEVELOPED IN THIS WATERSHED:
 S. Fork Wildcat Creek - Blinn Ditch: Clinton County SWCD
 S. Fork Wildcat Creek - Spring Creek-Lick Run: Good & Associates
 Stahl Ditch - Kitty Run: Christopher B. Burke Engineering
 Little Wildcat Creek: Christopher B. Burke Engineering
 Turkey Creek Askren Round Prairie: Randy Jones
 Pete's Run: Sarah Brichford

The recommended seed mixtures are: Oilseed Radish/Oats or Cereal Rye. Mixtures will depend on planting dates and crop rotation schedule.

At the end of the 3-year grant period, the group will hold a field day to present the data collected and discuss the use of cover crops and the relationship to soil quality. The plan is to include Eileen Kladviko, and CCSI as part of the program.

The end result of this project is to provide farmer/cooperators within the Wildcat Creek Watershed area some accurate data concerning cover crops and the relationship to soil quality. By providing accurate data farmer/cooperators will be able to make decisions about incorporating cover crops into their cropping systems and how they impact soil quality on their land.

**CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE
STATE SOIL AND CONSERVATION BOARD**

MARCH 13, 2012

- Enrolled acres with completed conservation practices remained flat (i.e. around 6,120 acres) since the last report (December 2011), due to the winter season
- Projected spring 2012 planting is likely to exceed expectations that were reported in October 2011 (i.e. 873 acres, subject to favorable weather conditions)
- CP-31 (floodplain tree planting) continues to dominate among new CREP Agreements.

Table 1 – Potential Acreage and Conservation Practices Likely to be Planted by the end of August 2012¹

CREP WATERSHEDS										
Conservation Practice	Upper White	TIPPECANOE ²	Lower Wabash Highland-Pigeon	Lower East Fork	Lower White	Middle Wabash-Busseron	Middle Wabash-Deer	Middle Wabash-Vermillion	Upper East Fork White	Upper Wabash
CP-2	1.8	--	--	24.0	--	--	12.4	--	4.0	--
CP-4D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0
CP-21	10.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CP-22	35.0	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	--	--	--
CP-31	47.0	--	361.0	258.2	66.5	186.0	8.5	87.5	35.0	29.6
# Acres	94.5	--	361.0	282.2	66.5	186.0	23.7	87.5	39.0	30.6

TOTAL POTENTIAL ACRES: 1,171.0

¹ Includes: drafted or signed Agreements, landowners' serious commitment, and/or dialogue moving forward with expected positive outcome

² Several landowners have expressed interest for planting in fall 2012 and spring 2013

OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND PROMOTION HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE FALL AND WINTER MONTHS

- Newsletter articles, CREP presentations at Posey Co. and Vanderburgh Co. SWCD annual meetings, Knox Co. Committee meeting, and Posey Co. Board meetings (Linda Powell – Gibson Co.)
- Newsletter articles, with a projected reach of 150 people in the Lower White River watershed (Don Ryan – Daviess Co.)
- CREP exhibits at three SWCD's annual meetings in the Middle Wabash-Busseron River watershed (Dale Walker – Sullivan Co.)
- CREP exhibits at nine SWCD's annual meetings in the Upper Wabash River watershed (Julie Harrold – Huntington Co.)
- Direct mailing to 140 target landowners in the Upper Wabash River watershed in Cass, Howard, Whitley, and Wabash counties (Julie Harrold – Huntington Co.)
- CREP exhibits and presentations at four SWCD's annual meetings in the Upper White River watershed and at two meetings of the IASWCD (Jim Norris – Hamilton Co.)
- CREP exhibit at the Parke Co. SWCD's annual meeting in the Middle Wabash - Vermillion River watershed (Julie Morris and George Reger – Parke Co.)
- CREP exhibit at the Howard Co. SWCD's annual meeting in the Middle Wabash - Deer River watershed (Sarah Lake – Howard Co.)
- Staff from ISDA, DNR and TNC conducted interviews for the Conservation Program Specialist. Angie Williams was selected as the contractor. She will begin on March 15th and will work within Parke, Vermillion, Vigo and Sullivan counties to promote HRI, CREP and WREP



March-2012

CLEAN WATER INDIANA REPORT

Executive Summary:

Administered by the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB), the Clean Water Indiana (CWI) Grants Program is funded through the CWI Initiative. The purpose of the CWI Grants Program is to provide financial assistance to Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) to implement conservation practices to reduce non-point sources of water pollution through education, technical assistance, training, and cost share programs.



2011 CWI GRANT

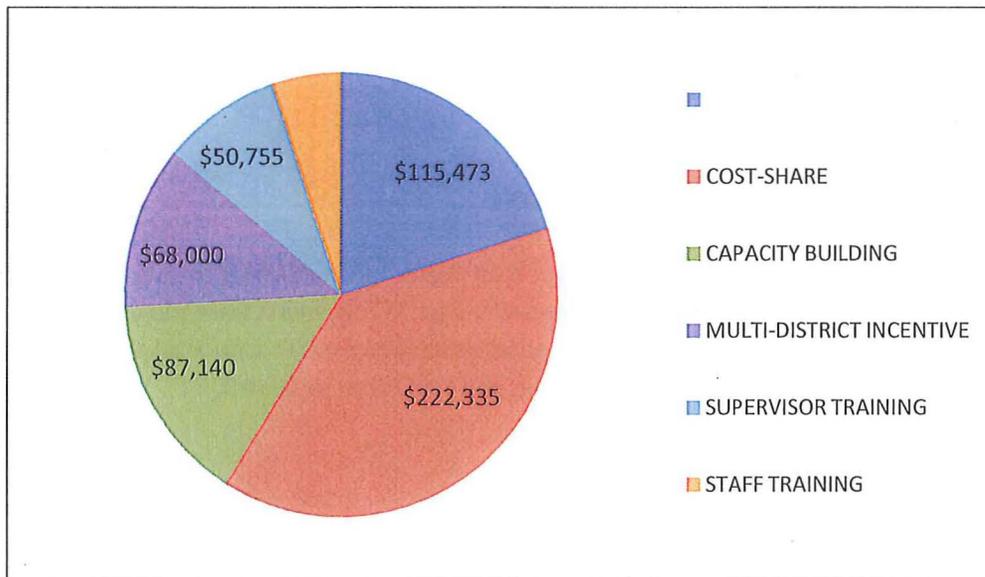
PURPOSE OF GRANT:

For 2011, the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) designated \$644,000 for this grant cycle, as well as provided more choices for the use of grant funds. Each Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) was given the opportunity to apply up to \$7,000. The focus for this round of grant funding includes:

- Adult Education
- Outreach/Marketing
- Cost Share Incentives
- Multi-District Initiatives
- Capacity Building
 - Staffing
 - Leadership Development Training

88 SWCDs applied for the 2011 CWI grant totaling \$573,408. The SSCB approved all grant applications and funded the total amount applied. All 2011 CWI grants have one year to complete their project which starts January 1, 2011 and must be completed by December 31, 2011.

BREAK DOWN OF AWARDED 2011 CWI GRANT FUNDS:



STATUS UPDATE:

- 52 Districts have submitted final reports and final payments have been made
- 21 districts have been contacted regarding their final reports; either questions about their reports, or working with them to submit final reports
- The following districts have extensions: Fulton (3/31), Kosciusko (3/31) LaPorte (3/31), Starke (3/31), Switzerland (3/31), Hancock (4/30) Greene (6/30), Wayne (6/30), Adams (9/30), and Allen (12/31) Rush (6/30), Shelby (6/30), Union (9/30), Tippecanoe (12/31) Owen (6/30)

2011 CWI WATERSHED GRANT

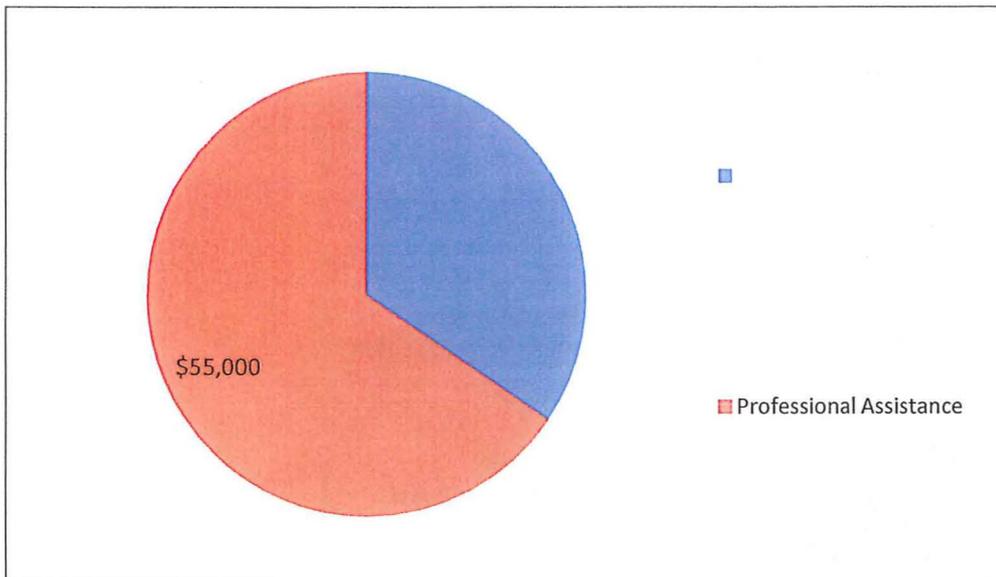
PURPOSE OF GRANT:

For 2011, the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) awarded \$84,000 for competitive watershed-based grants. Projects are to fund one or more of the categories listed below:

- Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrati
- Increase Direct Professional Assist

18 applications were received for the 2011 CWI grant totaling over \$500,000. The SSCB approved 5 grant applications and awarded a total of \$84,000.

BREAK DOWN OF 2011 CWI WATERSHED GRANT FUNDS:



- First annual reports will be due in July 2012

2012 CWI WATERSHED GRANT

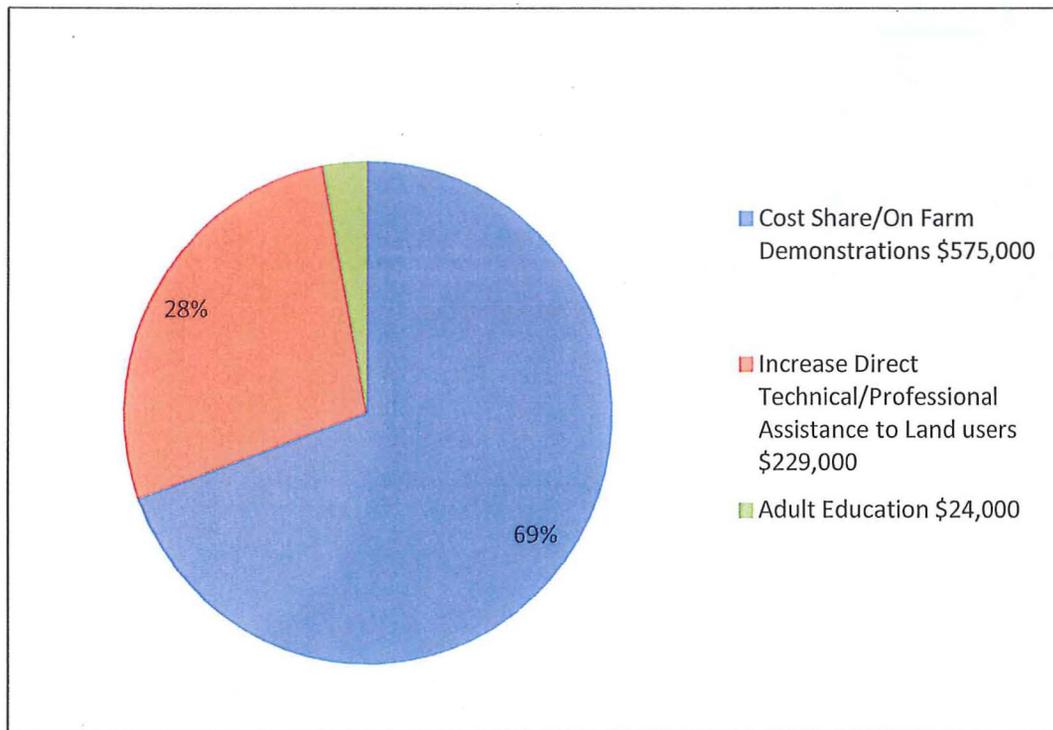
PURPOSE OF GRANT:

For 2012, the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) awarded \$828,000 for competitive watershed-based grants. Projects are to fund one or more of the categories listed below:

- Cost Share/Incentives/Demonstrations
- Increase Direct Professional Assistance to Land Use
- Adult Education (limit \$1,000/year)

The SSCB awarded grants to 17 SWCDs who are partnering with 47 SWCDs to execute the grants.

BREAK DOWN OF 2011 CWI WATERSHED GRANT FUNDS:



- Initial payments (75%) sent out in January to 16 districts
- Waiting on last grant to get through signature process

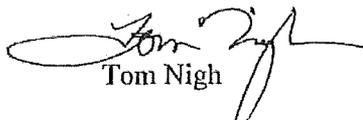
Cindy Newkirk
District Administrator/Technician/Environmental Educator
Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District
1101 W Main St Ste N
Greenfield, In 46140

Dear Cindy:

I have taken on additional responsibility with The Hancock County Planning Commission and I am afraid my position as Chairman of The Planning Commission will conflict with my responsibility as a Supervisor with the Hancock County Soil and Water District.. The Planning Commission has adopted new rules concerning conflicts of interest and for this reason I would like to resign my Supervisor position. I would be happy to continue to serve the District as an associate in the future.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,


Tom Nigh

February 25, 2012

Recommendation for Supervisor Appointment

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS: IC 14 – 32 – 4

Sec. 10. (a) The term of an appointed supervisor is three (3) years.

(b) Before the term of an appointed supervisor expires, the supervisor's position shall be filled as follows:

(1) Not later than November 1, the district supervisors shall recommend to the board in writing one (1) or more individuals qualified to fill the position.

(2) At the first board meeting held after the board receives a recommendation under subdivision (1), the board shall act upon the recommendation.

(3) The board shall notify the supervisors of the appointment made by the board.

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NOTE: THIS FORM IS DUE BY NOVEMBER 1, TO ALLOW THE SSCB TO TAKE ACTION AT THEIR NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING.

The Board of Supervisors of the Hancock District certify that:

County Soil and Water Conservation

NAME

Jeanie Foster

ADDRESS

113 Roosevelt Dr

CITY:

Greenfield

STATE:

IN

ZIP:

46140

is a resident of

Hancock

County and recommend him/her for:

REAPPOINTMENT

He/she attended monthly supervisors' meetings last year.

NEW APPOINTMENT

This appointment is necessary because of

expiration of term,

resignation (enclose)

death of

**We have advised him/her of the duties and responsibilities of the office of supervisor.
We have advised him/her about "Dual Office Holding" and provided a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide.**

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS:

Ray Helms
Chairman

DATE : 2/14/2012

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

IC 14-32-4-1

(c) To hold the position of appointed supervisor, and individual:

- (1) must be of voting age;*
- (2) must maintain the individual's permanent residence within the district; and*
- (3) must be qualified by training and experience to perform the duties that this article imposes on supervisors.*

NAME: Jeanie Foster

PHONE: 317-462-2550

DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS: 113 Roosevelt Dr

CITY: Greenfield

STATE: IN

ZIP: 46140

EDUCATION:

BS and MS in Environmental Studies

OCCUPATION OR TYPE OF
BUSINESS:

Retired nurse and educator

LIST CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEADERSHIP
EXPERIENCES:

Indiana Master Naturalist and has served on the Hancock County SWCD for 2 years as an Associate ...

I currently hold a public service position/office Yes No

(If yes) I have been informed about "Dual Office Holding" and have reviewed a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide Yes No

By signing this document, if appointed as a supervisor by the State Soil Conservation Board, you agree to attend supervisors' monthly meetings regularly and carry out your responsibilities as a supervisor to the best of your ability.

Date (M/d/yyyy):

2/14/2012

Signature of appointee

District must maintain signed form in their office. DO NOT mail this form to your District Support Specialist.

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board member resegnation**From :** mflropp@frontier.com

Sun, Jan 15, 2012 03:00 PM

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To the pike co s.w.c.

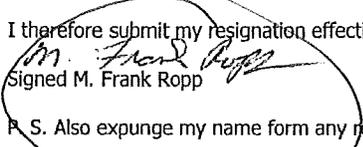
I served on this board for several years to the best of my ability.

The board had set the amount of perdeam some time back everyone was happy with this amount.

Early in the year of 2011 I was asked to be the boards member on the Four R. C. D. board which I accepted. At the first meeting it was disclosed that bard had sever money problems. In order to work through this many meetings were held all out of town and some out of county, lasting three to four hours each. I attended in good faith helping to work out of the problem so that board does not have to file bankruptcy.

At the December pike County S.W.C.D. board passed a motion to not pay for meetings attended. This action told me my time was worthless. I had spent many evenings away form home i could have been doing something else. By this action i find i can better spend my worthless time some where other than a member of the Pike Co. S. W. C. D.

I tharefore submit my resignation effective jan. 1 2012.



Signed M. Frank Ropp

P. S. Also expunge my name form any records of this board.

RECOMMENDATION FOR VACANT APPOINTMENT POSITION

APPOINTED SUPERVISOR, VACANCY: IC 14-32-13

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(3) the board shall notify the supervisor of the appointment made by the board.

(b) The individual appointed to fill a vacant appointed supervisor position under subsection (a) shall serve the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.

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The Supervisors of the Pike
certify that:

Name Paul A. Lake

Address 2364 South Co. Rd. 750 E

City Winslow

State Indiana

Zip 47598

County Soil and Water Conservation District

This temporary appointment is necessary because of:

Resignation of Frank Ropp

(If supervisor has resigned, you **MUST** attach copy of resignation letter. See SharePoint Tutorial for instructions on attaching a file.)

F.Ropp Resignation.pdf
420.35 KB

Death of

We have advised him/her of the duties and responsibilities of the office of Supervisor. We have advised him/her about "Dual Office Holding" and provided a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS SIGNATURES

Chairman

Jason Dickson

(typed)

Date

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

IC 14-32-4-1

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Name Paul A. Lake

Phone Number 812-789-5091 / 812-582-1442 (cell)

Date of Birth 12/25/1960

Address 2364 S Co. Rd. 750 E

City Winslow

State IN

Zip Code 47598

Education

BS in Policy & Administration from Indiana University

Occupation or Type of Business

Director of a Not-For-Profit Economic Development Corporation (current)

15 years in community development for City of Indianapolis

List Conservation and Other Leadership Experiences

IN 15 Regional Planning Committee - 7 years (4 on Ex. Committee)

Four River RC&D - 7 Years

Member of Indiana State Sporting Clays Association; United Way of Pike Co.; Pike County Community Foundation Board.

Please check one of the following:

New Appointment

Reappointment

I currently hold a public service position/office

Yes

If yes, I have been informed about the "Dual Office Holding" and have reviewed a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide

Yes

No

No

By signing this document, if appointed as a supervisor by the State Soil Conservation Board, you agree to attend supervisors' monthly meetings regularly and carry out your responsibilities as a supervisor to the best of your ability.

Date 1/20/2012

Paul A. Lake

Signature of Appointee

Please keep a copy of this on file at the SWCD office and notify your District Support Specialist.

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**1314 Southwood Dr.
Lowell, IN; 46356
December 8, 2011**

**Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District
928 South Court Street
Crown Point, IN; 46307**

To whom it may concern:

I, Edgar Corns, am resigning my position as Supervisor for the Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District as of December 8, 2011.

I was elected to the Lowell Town Council and because of the "lucrative" position law, I cannot hold two supervising positions at the same time in the state of Indiana.

Thank you.


Edgar Corns

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The Supervisors of the Lake
certify that:

Name Darlene Corns

Address 1314 Southwood Dr.

City Lowell

State Indiana

Zip 46356

County Soil and Water Conservation District

This temporary appointment is necessary because of:

Resignation of

Edgar Corns

Edgar Corns Resignation Letter 12.8.2011.pdf
153.08 KB

(If supervisor has resigned, you **MUST** attach copy of resignation letter. See SharePoint

Tutorial for instructions on attaching a file.)

Death of

We have advised him/her of the duties and responsibilities of the office of Supervisor. We have advised him/her about "Dual Office Holding" and provided a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS SIGNATURES

Chairman		Date
Donna Molchan 12/15/11 (typed)		

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

IC 14-32-4-1

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- (3) must be qualified by training and experience to perform the duties that this article imposes on supervisors.***

Name Darlene Corns
 Phone Number 219.696.8813
 Date of Birth 5/10/1940
 Address 1314 Southwood Dr.
 City Lowell
 State IN Zip Code 46356
 Education

Master's Degree in Education

Occupation or Type of Business

Retired Teacher

List Conservation and Other Leadership Experiences

Former President of NACD Auxilliary
Present conservation information to students during Ag Awareness Days
Judging local & state poster contests
Judging speech contest at local level
Judging envirothon verbal prestations at state level

Please check one of the following:

- New Appointment**
 Reappointment

I currently hold a public service position/office

- Yes**
If yes, I have been informed about the "Dual Office Holding" and have reviewed a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide
 Yes
 No
- No**

By signing this document, if appointed as a supervisor by the State Soil Conservation Board, you agree to attend supervisors' monthly meetings regularly and carry out your responsibilities as a supervisor to the best of your ability.

Date 12/19/2011

Darlene D. Corns
Signature of Appointee

Please keep a copy of this on file at the SWCD office and notify your District Support Specialist.

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RECOMMENDATION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

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ELECTED SUPERVISOR, VACANCY: IC 14-32-13

Sec. 13

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The Supervisors of the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District certify that Brian Lepore (name) maintains a permanent residence within the district and is qualified by training and experience to perform the duties that are imposed on supervisors by law.

Address 7801 N Nebo Rd City, State and Zip Muncie IN 47,304

This temporary appointment is necessary because of:

- Resignation of YOU MUST SUBMIT THE RESIGNATION LETTER TO YOUR DISTRICT SUPPORT SPECIALIST AS WELL AS KEEP A COPY IN YOUR DISTRICT RECORDS.
Death of
No election held

We have advised him/her of the duties and responsibilities of the office of supervisor. We have advised him/her about "Dual Office Holding" and provided a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (signatures)

Wayne Bothel, Dan Hiatt, Ron Or... (typed)

Date 1/12/2012

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IC 14-32-4-1

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NAME

Brian Lepore

PHONE NUMBER

1-765-748-8056

DATE OF BIRTH

2/8/1971

ADDRESS

7801 N Nebo Rd

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Muncie, IN, 47304

EDUCATION

A.S. in General Science, Colorado Mnt. College, June '95

B.S. in Physics, University of Denver, June '97

M.S. in Physics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, December '98

PhD in Soil Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, August '07

OCCUPATION OR TYPE OF BUSINESS

Professor of Soil Science, Ball State University Natural Resources Department

LIST CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Currently manages one of Ball State's farms. Has been working to make the farm a learning resource in sustainable agriculture for students, producers, and the community. Teaches classes in conservation management of soils. Participated in On-Farm Network stalk sampling with some of his students.

LAND OWNERS OR OPERATORS ONLY

If applicable, list some of the soil and water conservation practices you have installed or performed. Has been experimenting with the use of cover crops on both the University farm and his own land.

TEMPORARY APPOINTEE

Have you previously served as an SWCD supervisor?

Yes

What was the date of last service?

What was the reason for termination of last service?

How many years did you serve as a supervisor? # Years #Months

No

I currently hold a public service position/office

Yes

I have been informed about "Dual Office Holding" and have reviewed a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide

Yes

No

No

By signing this document, if appointed as a supervisor by the State Soil Conservation Board, you agree to attend supervisors' monthly meetings regularly and carry out your responsibilities as a supervisor to the best of your ability.

APPOINTEE:

Brian Lepore

(typed)

1/12/2012

Date

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Address

2534 E. State Highway 46

City, State and Zip

Spencer IN 47,460

This temporary appointment is necessary because of:

Resignation of

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Death of

No election held

We have advised him/her of the duties and responsibilities of the office of supervisor. We have advised him/her about "Dual Office Holding" and provided a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (signatures)

Paul Cummings, Steve Worland, ... (typed)

Date 1/31/2012

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IC 14-32-4-1

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NAME

John R. Trueblood

PHONE NUMBER

317-965-0214

DATE OF BIRTH

3/16/1944

ADDRESS

3953 Jordan Village Rd.

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Poland, IN 47868

EDUCATION

Two and half years at Purdue University

OCCUPATION OR TYPE OF BUSINESS

Retired from Allison/Rolls-Royce in Indianapolis. Own 124 Acre farm where I raise hay, corn, beans, horses and timber.

LIST CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

4-H Activities-Soil & Water Conservation and Forestry

Raised on Farm-Learned Crop Rotation, Soil and Water Conservation Projects included fencing off ponds and raising quail and pheasants.

LAND OWNERS OR OPERATORS ONLY

If applicable, list some of the soil and water conservation practices you have installed or performed

- Planted Trees for Wildlife Cover
- Grass Waterways in Tilled Fields
- Lime and Fertilizer field only as needed
- Cut waterway by-passing field runoff water from spring fed pond
- Timber Management: Cutting Grape Vines, Spraying multi-floral rose and autumn oliver

TEMPORARY APPOINTEE

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Yes

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What was the reason for termination of last service?

How many years did you serve as a supervisor? # Years #Months

No

I currently hold a public service position/office

Yes

I have been informed about "Dual Office Holding" and have reviewed a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide

Yes

No

No

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APPOINTEE:

John Trueblood

(typed)

1/28/2012

Date

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The Supervisors of the Owen County Soil and Water Conservation District certify that Jim Baughman (name) maintains a permanent residence within the district and is qualified by training and experience to perform the duties that are imposed on supervisors by law.

Address
3361 Steubenville Rd.
City, State and Zip
Freedom IN 47,431

This temporary appointment is necessary because of:

- Resignation of
 - Death of
 - No election held
- YOU MUST SUBMIT THE RESIGNATION LETTER TO YOUR DISTRICT SUPPORT SPECIALIST AS WELL AS KEEP A COPY IN YOUR DISTRICT RECORDS.**

We have advised him/her of the duties and responsibilities of the office of supervisor. We have advised him/her about "Dual Office Holding" and provided a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (signatures)

Paul Cummings (typed)

Date 2/27/2012

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IC 14-32-4-1

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NAME

Jim Baughman

PHONE NUMBER

(317)508-3845

DATE OF BIRTH

8/6/1957

ADDRESS

3361 Steubenville Rd.

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Freedom, IN 47431

EDUCATION

OCCUPATION OR TYPE OF BUSINESS

Produce Farmer

LIST CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Organic Farming, Classified Forest, Indiana Woodland Owners Association

LAND OWNERS OR OPERATORS ONLY

If applicable, list some of the soil and water conservation practices you have installed or performed

Cover Cropping, Green Manure Crops, and various erosion control methods

TEMPORARY APPOINTEE

Have you previously served as an SWCD supervisor?

Yes

What was the date of last service?

What was the reason for termination of last service?

How many years did you serve as a supervisor? # Years #Months

No

I currently hold a public service position/office

Yes

I have been informed about "Dual Office Holding" and have reviewed a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide

Yes

No

No

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APPOINTEE:

James Baughman

(typed)

2/19/2012

Date

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12/20/2011

Richard Yoder, LaGrange County SWCD Board of Supervisors,

Please accept my letter of resignation as an appointed supervisor for the LaGrange County SWCD and subsequently my position for Indiana Association of Soil & Water Conservation District North Northeast Region effective immediately. It's been my extreme honor to serve in various capacities with the board for the past 10 years, following in the footsteps of my grandfather who served the LaGrange County SWCD many years ago.

It is unfortunate that my resignation comes in response to concerns that were addressed three years ago, before my current appointment. I believe that if this would have been discussed openly by those who instead elevated their concerns to a level beyond our local board, it would have been resolved within the LaGrange County SWCD.

I have decided to resign because I believe in what our district is doing and do not want to be a distraction for the district during the ongoing partnerships with groups such as Northern Indiana Grazing Conference and Pheasants Forever.

I would like to thank the district for the many opportunities including the education and training that have improved both my professional and personal life. I look forward to serving on the board as a supervisor again in the future.

I wish continued success to the district and all that it serves.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Holcomb", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael D. Holcomb

RECOMMENDATION FOR VACANT APPOINTMENT POSITION

APPOINTED SUPERVISOR, VACANCY: IC 14-32-13

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The Supervisors of the LaGrange County Soil and Water Conservation District certify that:

Name Gary L. Myers

Address 6090 N 100 E

City Howe

State Indiana

Zip 46746

This temporary appointment is necessary because of:

Resignation of Michael Holcomb

[Click here to attach a file](#)

(If supervisor has resigned, you **MUST** attach copy of resignation letter. See SharePoint Tutorial for instructions on attaching a file.)

Death of

We have advised him/her of the duties and responsibilities of the office of Supervisor. We have advised him/her about "Dual Office Holding" and provided a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS SIGNATURES

Chairman	Date
Richard Yoder (typed)	

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

IC 14-32-4-1

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Name Gary L. Myers
 Phone Number 260-350-2844
 Date of Birth 12/2/1953
 Address 6090 N 100 E
 City Howe
 State IN Zip Code 46746

Education

B.S. In Chemistry from Purdue University 1976
 M.S. In Education from St. Francis 1979

Occupation or Type of Business

Retired Chemistry Teacher from Lakeland High School. Owns and operates 1,100 acre farm in northern LaGrange County. Grows seed corn, soybeans, commercial corn, hay, and laylage. Raises cattle for Lauras Lean Beef.

List Conservation and Other Leadership Experiences

Gary currently uses minimum till practices and grass strips to cut down on erosion. They also seed alfalfa hay to build soil and control erosion.

Gary served on the Lima Elevator Board and has enjoyed coaching from youth teams to the high school level.

He also served as co-president of the Lakeland Education Association for 5 years. Gary is currently a member of the American Chemical Society (ACS).

Please check one of the following:

New Appointment

Reappointment

I currently hold a public service position/office

Yes

If yes, I have been informed about the "Dual Office Holding" and have reviewed a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide

Yes

No

No

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Date 3/2/2012

Gary L. Myers
Signature of Appointee

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Well County Soil and Water Conservation District:

Due to some circumstances at this point and time, I feel I cannot put the time into my position as a supervisor, and it would benefit the SWCD that I turn in this letter of resignation.

I want to thank the SWCD, its been great to work with all of you, and the best part was getting acquainted with everyone, and yes I will even miss your jokes Kevin, maybe you can put them on youtube.com for me.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Grimmer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

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The Supervisors of the Wells County Soil and Water Conservation District certify that:

Name Jim Schriver

Address 320 Northwood Drive

City Bluffton

State Indiana

Zip 46714

This temporary appointment is necessary because of:

Resignation of

Mark Grimm

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(If supervisor has resigned, you **MUST** attach copy of resignation letter. See SharePoint

Tutorial for instructions on attaching a file.)

Death of _____

We have advised him/her of the duties and responsibilities of the office of Supervisor. We have advised him/her about "Dual Office Holding" and provided a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS SIGNATURES

Chairman

Date

Dale Thomas _____ (typed)

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

IC 14-32-4-1

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Name

Phone Number

Date of Birth

Address

City

State Zip Code

Education

Occupation or Type of Business

Cash Grain Farming

List Conservation and Other Leadership Experiences

Currently: National Soybean Association Board Member
 Past: Wells Co. SWCD Supervisors 1995 - 2001; IASWCD Legislative Committee; Wells Co. Farm Bureau board member; Wells Co. 4-H Council board member. Held President/Chairman positions on several boards.

Please check one of the following:

- New Appointment**
 Reappointment

I currently hold a public service position/office

- Yes**
 If yes, I have been informed about the "Dual Office Holding" and have reviewed a copy of the Attorney General's Dual Office Holding Guide
 Yes
 No
- No**

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Date

Signature of Appointee

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SWITZERLAND COUNTY
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Switzerland County SWCD
105 East Pike Street
Vevay, Indiana 47043

Phone: 812-427-3126 ext. 3
Fax: 812-427-3423

February 13, 2012

To members of the State Soil Conservation Board:

The Switzerland County SWCD needs assistance from the State Soil Conservation Board concerning our upcoming board member election. The candidate that was turned in to the state to be put on the ballot was nominated by the election committee and discussed by the board. All of the board members agreed to add him to the ballot but it was not formally moved or voted on. This has been brought to the attention of the board by a second person who is seeking a spot on the ballot but was not nominated by the election committee. This person was not nominated by the election committee to be on the ballot but feels he should have been placed on the ballot anyway since there was not a quorum in November to hold a vote on the election committee decision. This person feels that the person placed on the ballot by the election committee now has an advantage over him even though he can still be nominated from the floor. If possible, could you please give us assistance into how to properly handle this matter? Any ideas would be welcome.

Sincerely,

Ron Cutter
Switzerland County SWCD
Board Chairman

June 5, 2007

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Lime Cost-Share

Keli informed the board a total of \$318.82 has been given out.

Backyard Workshop

Canceled for June 18 and rescheduled for June 28.

Indian Creek & Switzerland County Watersheds

Katie handed out a copy of her minutes from May 7 and a copy of the water sample results taken on May 17. See attached.

River Sweep was held on May 19 at the Paul Ogle Park and Markland Dam with good attendance.

South Laughery Creek Watershed

Duane informed the board that a steering committee meeting was held and the cost-share practices that the technical committee came up with were approved. See attached brochure. Sign up date will start June 1.

Conservation Plans

Board signed off on Mike Parker, Nannie Jones, and Joe Spiller.

Rule 5

SR 129—Applied for a waste area storage.

Patriot Water—Site has been strawed and seeded.

Dickersons—Erosion control fencing was redone and put in correctly.

Turtle Creek Bridge—Have not checked.

Equipment

Ken informed the board that Dale Sides has been doing a lot of work with the no-till drill. He was worked with landowners to get the drill set correctly. Ken wanted to see if the board would waive 11.8 acres that Dale used the drill on. Also, Dale asked to be reimbursed for a chain that was purchased for the drill in the amount of \$15.24. Board agreed to waive the 11.8 acre fee and to also reimburse Dale for the chain that was purchased.

Board asked Keli to contact Bob Woodfill regarding the damaged coulter on the no-till and to pay to fix. Keli agreed that she would call before the next meeting.

Plat Book

Board agreed to have Great Mid-Western Publishing Company to update the plat book.

Envirothon

Mrs. Fancher sent a thank you with pictures of the teams.

NO BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD IN JULY. EMPLOYEE EVALUATIONS WILL BE HELD JULY 12 BEGINNING AT 7 P.M. THE NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2007.

With no further business appearing the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Casie Auxier



OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR REBECCA SKILLMAN

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February 29, 2012

Switzerland County Soil and Water Conservation District
Ron Cutter, Board President
105 East Pike Street
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Re: Supervisor Election

Dear President Cutter,

I write in response to your inquiry to the Division of Soil Conservation (DSC) regarding an interpretation of Indiana Code 14-32-4-8 governing the election of district supervisors. As I understand the inquiry, you question whether the election committee appointed under Indiana Code 14-32-4-7 is required to submit the list of prospective nominees to the local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) supervisors for their approval prior to submitting that list of nominees to the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB).

Indiana Code 14-32-4-8 reads:

IC 14-32-4-8

Election committee duties

Sec. 8. The election committee appointed under section 7 of this chapter shall do the following:

(1) Select qualified individuals as prospective nominees to fill any vacancies that exist among the elected supervisors of the district.

(2) Contact and ascertain the willingness and ability of each individual to serve if elected.

(3) Submit the list of nominees with the qualifications for certification and printing of a sample ballot to the board by December 1.

(4) Place the names of the prospective nominees selected under subdivisions (1) and (2) in nomination at the meeting and provide an opportunity for additional nominations to be made from the floor.

(5) After nominations are closed:

(A) if only one (1) candidate is nominated, allow for the election of the sole candidate by the land occupiers by a show of hands; and

(B) if more than one (1) candidate is nominated, distribute a ballot to each land occupier present at the meeting.

(6) If a ballot is distributed, collect and count the ballots after each land occupier present at

the meeting has had an opportunity to vote.

(7) Report the results of the election to the chairman.

There is no requirement in the statute that the election committee obtain the approval of the local SWCD supervisors before submission to the SSCB. Section 8-1 of the statute gives the committee the power to "select qualified individuals" which also indicates the election committee has the ability to pick and choose which individuals are listed on the ballot as long as they meet the qualification criteria found in Indiana Code 14-32-4-1.

Based on a review of the Switzerland County SWCD submissions to the DSC and SSCB, it would appear that all statutory requirements were met and all reports concerning the most recent election were submitted on time. The Switzerland County SWCD election committee had the discretion to limit the number of prospective nominees submitted to the SSCB and was not required by statute to seek additional approvals from the Switzerland County SWCD supervisors before that submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Kyleen Welling".

S. Kyleen Welling
Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel

Conservation Partners Grant Opportunity

NRCS announced a \$20 million partnership with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) to increase technical assistance in priority areas. With \$10 million from NRCS and \$10 million in private funding from NFWF, the Conservation Partners effort will be managed by NFWF as a competitive grant process. The first of several funding opportunities are underway, with **proposals due by March 13**. Grant awards will range from \$50,000 to \$250,000. The first funding round prioritizes the Northeast Forests, **Upper Mississippi River Basin**, Gulf Coast and Prairie Pothole regions. A second set of funding will focus on the Great Lakes, Lesser Prairie Chicken, the Bay Delta, and other habitats. For more information on the Conservation Partners program, visit http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=60&ContentID=23534

Highly Erodible Cropland Initiative with CRP

USDA announces a new conservation initiative addressing the nation's most highly erodible cropland. Aiming to protect up to 750,000 acres, Farm Service Agency (FSA) will assist producers with identifying the most highly erodible cropland (with an erodibility index of 20 or greater), and enable producers to plant wildlife-friendly cover on their land. Producers can enroll land on a continuous basis, **beginning this summer** with their local FSA county office. For more information, producers should contact their local FSA office: <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=in&agency=fsa>

CRP Initiative to Restore Grasslands, Wetlands and Wildlife

USDA announces an opportunity for producers to enroll a total of 1 million acres of land to preserve grasslands and wetlands. The goal of the new initiative is to increase enrollment of environmentally sensitive land through targeted signups. FSA will set aside acres for specific enrollments that benefit duck nesting habitat, upland birds, wetlands, pollinators and wildlife. Producers whose land meet eligibility criteria can enroll directly in this category at any time.

Mississippi River Basin Initiative Request for Proposals

NRCS has announced this year's request for proposals for the Mississippi River Basin Initiative (MRBI). NRCS and its partners will help producers in selected watersheds in the Mississippi River Basin voluntarily implement conservation practices and systems that avoid, control, and trap nutrient runoff; improve wildlife habitat; and maintain agricultural productivity. The Initiative will build on the past efforts of producers, NRCS, partners, and other State and Federal agencies in the 12-State Initiative area to address nutrient loading in the Mississippi River Basin. MRBI will be implemented by NRCS through the Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI), the Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program (WREP), Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG), and other programs. **Proposals for funding, which will be made available directly to producers through Farm Bill Programs, are due March 19**. A Request for Proposals, including a list of eligible watersheds, can be read and downloaded at <http://federalregister.gov/a/2011-33692>

EQIP Initiatives

The deadline for accepting applications for the Organic, Seasonal High Tunnel and On-Farm Energy EQIP Initiatives is **March 30**. More information on these programs can be found on the Indiana NRCS website on the EQIP Program page, at <http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/eqiphomepage.html>.

Organic Initiative- The EQIP Organic Initiative provides financial and technical assistance to implement approved conservation practices that address significant natural resource concerns, and develop and implement conservation plans that assist with transitioning to organic production.

High Tunnel Initiative- The Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers by extending the growing season for high value crops in an environmentally safe manner. The initiative can assist producers with improving plant and soil quality, reducing nutrient and pesticide transportation, improving air quality through reduced transportation inputs, and reducing energy use by providing consumers with a local source of fresh produce.

On Farm Energy Initiative- The EQIP On-Farm Energy Initiative enables the producer to identify ways to conserve energy on the farm through an Agricultural Energy Management Plan (AgEMP), also known as an on-farm energy audit; and by providing financial and technical assistance to help the producer implement various measures and practices recommended in an on-farm energy audit.

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Soil Health Publications

Indiana NRCS has created a suite of Soil Health Publications available for Field Office and Partnership use. This suite includes seven 8.5x11 publications and one 3x5 pocket card. Partners can access any of these publications by going to the Indiana NRCS Soil Health website at http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/Soil%20Health/soil_health.html.

Publications include:

- Cover Crop Seeding Notes
- Indiana Soil Health Successes
- 21st Century Soil Health
- Soil Health Cropping Systems
- Soil Health For Cleaner Water
- Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative Brochure
- Slake Demonstration
- Soil Health Pocket Card
- Indiana's Soil Health Strategy

Beginning Farmers Database

USDA, in partnership with the American Farm Bureau Federation, has created www.Start2Farm.gov, an online database connecting beginning farmers and ranchers with available programs and resources. Start2Farm.gov allows potential and beginning farmers to search for programs and resources for training, financing, technical assistance, and business-to-business support. The database, which includes hundreds of records, is searchable by geographical area or by topic.

CRP Readiness Initiative

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Readiness Initiative was created to help the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) accomplish the work involved with managing CRP enrollments, CRP plan development and implementation, and the follow up management of developed plans. A national team of Cooperative Extension staff, NRCS and FSA staff, and representatives from NRCS partner agencies and organizations has collaborated to develop a multi-faceted training program to meet the needs of the initiative.

CRP Readiness Initiative participants will attend a two-day training workshop, work directly with a project mentor, participate in online forums and webinars, and sign up for supplemental training courses as needed. Upon course completion, participants will understand the processes and procedures necessary to develop national and state NRCS compliant CRP plans. For more information about the CRP Readiness Initiative, visit: <http://conservation-training.uwex.edu/crpworkshops>

Current NRCS Partner Opportunities

Please see the attached Fact Sheet for information on current partner opportunities through NRCS.