

AGENDA
STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING
9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, 2010
The Nature Conservancy
620 East Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

- I. 9:30 AM: Call to Order**
- II. Draft Minutes of May 2010**
- III. Clean Water Indiana**
 - a. CREP Update – Sara Christensen
 - b. Clean Water Indiana Update – Jerod Chew
 - c. Clean Water Indiana Budget—Jerod Chew
- IV. Soil and Water Conservation Districts**
 - a. Supervisor Requests – Jennifer Pinkston
 - b. CWI Grants Requests – Paul Hoffman
 - c. Ohio SWCD \$10,000, Jerod
 - d. 2011 CWI Grant Guidelines/Applications—Jim Lake
- V. SSCB Board Reports and Discussion**
 - a. SSCB Chairman’s Report – Nola Gentry
- VI. ISDA Reports**
 - a. Division of Soil Conservation Report
 - i. Technical Support Update – Jerod Chew
 - ii. District Support Update – Jim Lake
 - iii. Water Quality Update – Sara Christensen
 - 1. Gulf of Mexico, Nutrient Task Force
 - iv. Accountability and Technology Update – Deb Fairhurst
 - v. Agriculture Affairs Update – Roz Leeck
- VII. Conservation Partner Reports**
 - a. DNR Report
 - b. IDEM Report
 - c. Purdue Report
 - d. IASWCD President’s Report
 - e. FSA Report
 - f. NRCS State Conservationist’s Report
- VIII. Public Comment**
- IX. Next Meeting: TBA**
- X. Adjourn**

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Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

July 2010 CREP Report

PURPOSE OF CREP:

The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) is a federal-state natural resources conservation program that addresses agricultural-related environmental concerns at the state and national level. CREP participants receive financial incentives to voluntarily enroll in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in contracts of 14 to 15 years. Participants remove cropland from agricultural production and convert the land to native grasses, trees and other vegetation.

The Indiana CREP is a partnership between USDA and the state of Indiana. The program currently targets the enrollment of 7,000 acres of land in the Pigeon-Highland, Tippecanoe, and Upper White River watersheds where sediments, nutrients, pesticides and herbicides run off from agricultural land.

The program will improve water quality by creating buffers and wetlands that will reduce agricultural runoff into the targeted watersheds. Installing buffer practices and wetlands will enhance habitat for wildlife, including State and Federally-listed threatened and endangered species. The program will also reduce nonpoint source nutrient losses.

<u>May 11, 2010</u>				
<u>Watersheds</u>	<u>Completed Contracts</u>	<u>Completed Acres</u>	<u>Completed State Funds</u>	<u>Estimated Federal Leverage (Completed CREP)</u>
Tippecanoe River	385	2754.1	\$451,455.00	\$4,514,550.00
Upper White River	184	1178.1	\$480,055.00	\$4,800,550.00
Pigeon/Highland Rivers	79	237.33	\$45,277.00	\$452,770.00
TOTAL	648	4169.53	\$976,787.00	\$9,767,870.00

<u>May 11, 2010</u>				
<u>Watersheds</u>	<u>Obligated Contracts</u>	<u>Obligated Acres</u>	<u>Obligated State Funds</u>	<u>Estimated Federal Leverage (Obligated CREP)</u>
Tippecanoe River	129	1193.7	\$303,180.00	\$3,031,800.00
Upper White River	67	481.7	\$192,085.00	\$1,920,850.00
Pigeon/Highland Rivers	45	196.63	\$47,457.00	\$474,570.00
TOTAL	241	1872.03	\$542,722.00	\$5,427,220.00

Grand Total	889	6041.56	\$ 1,519,509.00	\$15,195,090.00
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<u>July 8, 2010</u>				
<u>Watersheds</u>	<u>Completed Contracts</u>	<u>Completed Acres</u>	<u>Completed State Funds</u>	<u>Estimated Federal Leverage (Completed CREP)</u>
Tippecanoe River	409	2875	\$474,295.00	\$4,742,950.00
Upper White River	192	1199.9	\$514,900.00	\$5,149,000.00
Pigeon/Highland Rivers	80	241.73	\$45,717.00	\$457,170.00
TOTAL	681	4316.63	\$1,034,912.00	\$10,349,120.00

<u>July 8, 2010</u>				
<u>Watersheds</u>	<u>Obligated Contracts</u>	<u>Obligated Acres</u>	<u>Obligated State Funds</u>	<u>Estimated Federal Leverage (Obligated CREP)</u>
Tippecanoe River	120	1176	\$295,150.00	\$2,951,500.00
Upper White River	62	476.3	\$192,740.00	\$1,927,400.00
Pigeon/Highland Rivers	48	210.13	\$47,457.00	\$474,570.00
TOTAL	230	1862.43	\$535,347.00	\$5,353,470.00

Grand Total	911	6179.06	1570259	\$15,702,590.00
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Increase	22	137.5	\$ 50,750.00	\$ 507,500.00
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June 16, 2010

Indiana State Soil Conservation Board

1 North Capitol Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Nola Gentry, Chairman:

Enclosed you will find the letter of resignation of elected supervisor Joel Fisher and a recommendation for temporary appointment for his replacement.

The Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to request a waiver of the 10 acre rule in order to recommend Tyson Edwards for the remainder of Joel Fisher's elected supervisor position. The Board feels Mr. Edwards would be a good match for the District with his BS degree in Wildlife Science and his occupation as an Agronomist for Pioneer.

Sincerely,

Ben Schaller, Chairman

Marshall County SWCD

RECOMMENDATION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

ELECTED SUPERVISOR; VACANCY: IC 14-32-13

13. (a) *If a vacancy in the position of elected supervisor occurs during the district's operating year:*
- (1) *the district supervisors shall, within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, 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 and appoint an individual to temporarily fill the vacancy; and*
 - (3) *the board shall notify the supervisors of the appointment made by the board.*
- (b) *The individual appointed to temporarily fill a vacancy under subsection (a) shall serve until the district's next annual meeting.*
- (c) *At the annual meeting immediately following the appointment of an individual to temporarily fill a vacant elected supervisor's position, the position shall be filled through the regular election procedure set forth in sections 6 through 9 of this chapter.*

("Board" as used in the state statute refers to the State Soil Conservation Board)

Supervisors of the Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation District certify that (Name) Tyson Edwards maintains a permanent residence within the district and is qualified by training and experience to perform the duties are imposed on supervisors by law.

ADDRESS: 13391 Olive Trail

CITY, STATE AND ZIP: Plymouth, IN 46563

Temporary appointment is necessary because of:

- Resignation (enclose) of Joel Fisher or
- Death of _____ or
- No election held.

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

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS: (signatures)

_____ Schaller
_____ ve Martin

Signed (M/d/yyyy): 6/9/2010

Submit to:
Your District Support Specialist

Please visit the following website to
access contact information for your DSS:
<http://www.in.gov/isda/2352.htm>

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

IC 14-32-4-1

To hold the position of elected supervisor, an individual:

(1) must be an occupier of a tract of land that is:

(A) more than ten (10) acres in area; and

(B) located within the district;

(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: **Tyson Edwards** PHONE: **(574) 936-8842** DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/YYYY): **7/21/1972**

ADDRESS: **1339 Olive Trail**

CITY: **Plymouth** STATE: **IN** ZIP: **46563**

EDUCATION: **BS Wildlife Science - Purdue University**

OCCUPATION OR TYPE OF BUSINESS: **Agronomist - Pioneer**

LIST CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES: **IDNR, MIDNR, NPS, Lake County Forest Preserve, Allegan County Parks Board**

LAND OWNERS OR OPERATORS ONLY

Applicable, list some of the soil and water conservation practices you have installed or performed.

Installed while active in "Conservation and Other Leadership Experience", Grass Waterways, Watershed Plans, WASCObS, Habitat Improvements

TEMPORARY APPOINTEE

Have you previously served as an SWCD supervisor? Yes No

If YES, answer the following two questions:

1. What was the date of last service? (M/d/yyyy):
2. What was the reason for termination of last service?
2. How many years did you serve as a supervisor?

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.

Name of appointee: **Tyson Edwards**

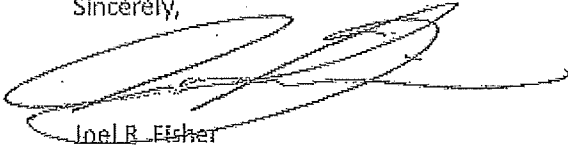
Date (M/d/yyyy): **6/9/2010**

May 28, 2010

To: Marshall County Soil and Water

Due to employment opportunities and job complications, I will no longer be able to fulfill the duties of supervisor. I hereby request you accept my resignation as a supervisor for the Marshall County Soil and Water.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel B. Fisher". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops and a long horizontal tail.

Joel B. Fisher

RECOMMENDATION FOR VACANT APPOINTMENT POSITION

APPOINTED SUPERVISOR; VACANCY: IC 14-32-13

Sec. 13. (a) If a vacancy in the position of appointed supervisor occurs during a district's operating year:

- (1) the district supervisors shall, within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, 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; and*
 - (3) the board shall notify the supervisors 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.*

("Board" as used in the state statute refers to the State Soil Conservation Board)

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

Name: Teresa Southerland 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 1900 Wuthering Drive

CITY: New Castle STATE: IN ZIP: 47362

This temporary appointment is necessary because of:

- Resignation (enclose) of Randy Jones or
- 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)

Tony Wright, Chairman

Date Signed (M/d/yyyy): 5/24/2010

**Submit to:
Your District Support Specialist
Via e-mail.**

**Please visit the following website to
access contact information for your
DSS:**

<http://www.in.gov/isda/2352.htm>

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: Teresa Southerland PHONE: (765) 686-3611

DATE OF BIRTH (M/d/yyyy): 7/3/1961

ADDRESS: 1900 Wuthering Drive

CITY: New Castle STATE: IN ZIP: 47362

EDUCATION: BS Secondary Education- Major: Biology Minor: General Science

OCCUPATION OR TYPE OF BUSINESS: Text Writer

LIST CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES: Former SWCD director, Hoosier Assoc. of Science Teachers-Presenter, IN Youth Env. Summit Presenter, Former Henry Co Healthy Communities Board Member

Please check one of the following:

NEW APPOINTMENT

REAPPOINTMENT

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) : 5/24/2010
Southerland

Signature of appointee: Teresa

January 19, 2009

To: Nancy Fischer, Chairperson
Henry County SWCD

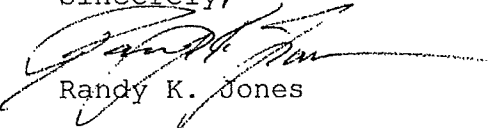
From: Randy K. Jones, Supervisor
Henry County SWCD

Dear Nancy:

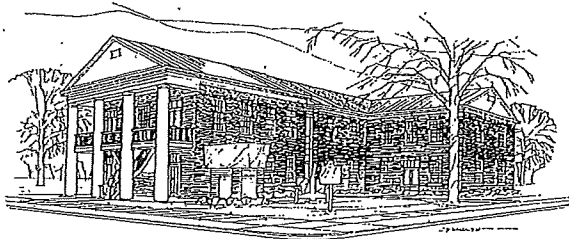
As you are aware, I have recently been appointed to serve on the Henry County Planning Commission. As a result of this appointment and to be in compliance with the Indiana State statute on "Dual Office Holding", I will need to resign my position as a supervisor with the Henry County SWCD.

Please accept this as my notice of resignation to comply with the above-noted restriction.

Sincerely,



Randy K. Jones



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OHIO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

413 MAIN STREET - COURTHOUSE
RISING SUN, INDIANA 47040
PHONE: 812-438-2062 - FAX: 812-438-4590
E-MAIL: ohioctyauditor1@earthlink.net

June 15, 2010

Indiana State Dept. of Agriculture
Attn: Jerod Chew
One North Capitol Avenue, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: Ohio County Soil & Water Conservation District \$10,000 fund Match

Dear Mr. Chew;

This letter is to clarify the allocation of funds from the Ohio County Commissioners to the Ohio County Soil & Water Conservation District. We have provided office space dedicated to the Ohio County SWCD and their use in lieu of cash funds. We have estimated the rental value of this office space and the utilities provided to have been \$7,375 for the 10 months the space was provided in 2009.

In addition to the office space provided there was also a cash payment of \$2,625 as indicated on Ohio County SWCD 2009 Annual Financial Report. Together with the cash payment and the provided office space the funds provided by the Ohio County Commissioners totaled \$10,000.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. As commissioners in the smallest county our cash funds are limited and we are doing what we can to provide and promote the efforts of our SWCD. We are aware that without the States matching \$10,000 our Ohio County SWCD would cease to exist, so please accept this letter as an explanation of county provided funds.

Sincerely,
Ohio County Commissioners

Cornie Brown
Blaine Brown



MAY 2010
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.



2010 CWI GRANT

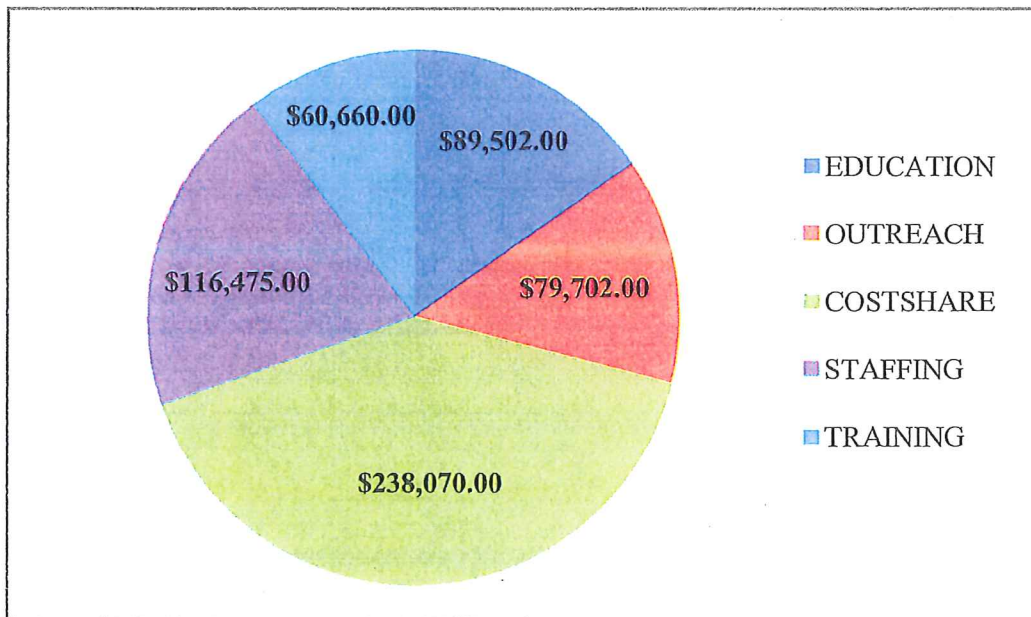
PURPOSE OF GRANT:

For 2010, the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) set aside \$550,000 for this grant cycle, as well as provide 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
- Capacity Building
 - Staffing
 - Leadership Development Training

88 SWCDs applied for the 2010 CWI grant totaling \$584,409. The SSCB approved all grant applications and funded the total amount applied. All 2010 CWI grants have one year to complete their project, except for Leadership Development Training. Projects start January 1, 2010 and must be complete by December 31, 2010. Leadership Development Training reimbursement may include training from July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010.

BREAK DOWN OF 2010 CWI GRANT FUNDS:



STATUS UPDATE:

- To date, all 88 contracts have been paid the initial 75% totaling \$392,811.75
- 2 Districts (Davies & Martin) have submitted a final report and final payment has been sent to districts totaling \$3,500.
- 22 counties have sent training reimbursement requests which Paul will process for payment

2009 SEDIMENT AND NUTRIENT REDUCTION GRANT

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

For 2009, the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) set aside \$550,000 to fund the Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Grant (SNRG). This was a competitive grant. Each Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) was given the opportunity to apply for \$3,000 to \$10,000. The purpose of the SNRG is to offer financial support to SWCDs throughout the state to help stimulate the adoption of sediment and nutrient reduction practices. SWCDs worked with ISDA to create the "We All Live Downstream" theme. This message is to be consistent information with resources shared throughout the state that focuses on a select group of conservation practices.

59 SWCDs applied for the 2009 SNRG totaling \$543,887. The SSCB awarded 31 districts totaling \$284,887. All 2009 SNRGs have one year to complete their project. Projects start January 1, 2009 and must be complete by December 31, 2009. The SSCB decided to allocate the remaining \$265,113 to fund the Emergency Conservation Assistance Program.

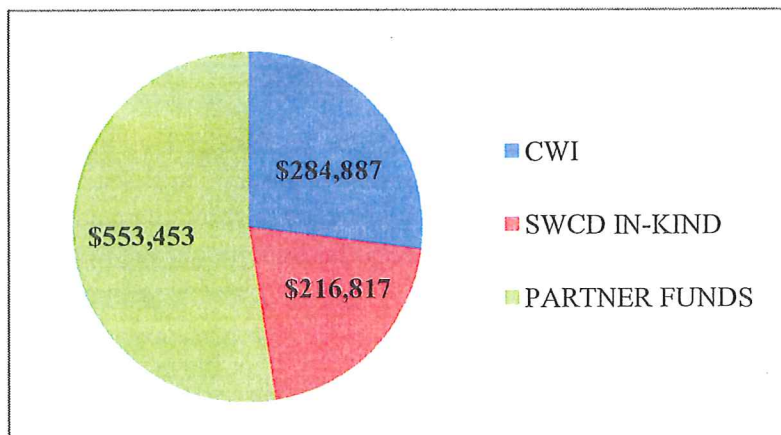
EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS:

- **Adams County:** Nutrient Reduction Through New Technology
- **Clark County:** Nutrient Management and Buffers in the Urban Sector
- **Huntington County:** Wetlands-A Key Link in Watershed Management
- **Pulaski County:** Tippecanoe River and Tributaries Sediment and Nutrient Reduction
- **Shelby County:** 2009 Bringing Conservation to You Program
- **Wayne County:** Educating Our Amish Community on the Benefits of Soil Conservation



BREAK DOWN OF PROJECT FUNDS:

* (This information was pulled from the District proposals)



STATUS UPDATE:

- 3 districts applied
- Amount paid to Districts: \$279,115
- Remaining balance: \$5772
- 19 Districts have received their final payments
- 19 Districts have submitted their final report
- 4 have extensions passed June 30, but most should send in final report in next 60 days

2008 District Training

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

For 2008, the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) set aside \$138,000 to fund the District Training program (DT). This incentive program to Districts is to support Supervisor and Staff training. This program allows District reimbursement for continuing education and training for leadership development. District could apply up to \$1,500. \$750 would go strictly to Supervisors. The remaining \$750 could be used for either Supervisors or Staff.

Types of reimbursements include:

- Annual Conference registration
- Hotel fees
- Mileage, parking and per diem
- Leadership Institute fees
- Other training workshops

90 Districts applied for District Training totaling \$135,000.

STATUS UPDATE:

- Amount paid to Districts: \$100,588.96
- 48 Districts received maximum of \$1,500
- 32 Districts received part of \$1,500
- 10 Districts did not submit reimbursement
- 2 Districts did not apply for District Training

2009 District Training

For 2009, the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) set aside funds for the District Training program (DT) to cover the two month gap between regular grant programs. This incentive program to Districts is to support Supervisor and Staff training. This program allows District reimbursement for continuing education and training for leadership development. District could be reimbursed up to \$500 for Supervisors and Staff.

STATUS UPDATE:

- 6 Districts have submitted reimbursement for a total of \$1,879.04.

2008 SEDIMENT AND NUTRIENT REDUCTION GRANT

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

For 2008, the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) set aside \$550,000 to fund the Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Grant (SNRG). This was a competitive grant. Each Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) was given the opportunity to apply for \$3,000 to \$10,000. The purpose of the SNRG is to offer financial support to SWCDs throughout the state to help stimulate the adoption of sediment and nutrient reduction practices.

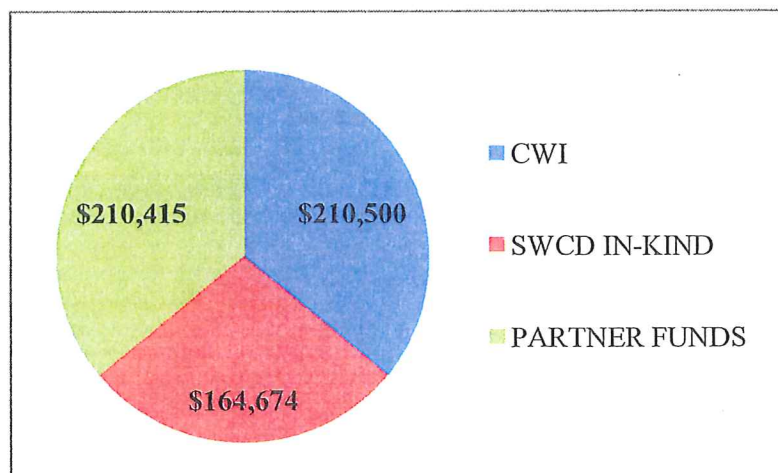
51 SWCDs applied for the 2008 SNRG totaling \$465,470. The SSCB awarded 23 districts totaling \$210,500. All 2008 SNRGs have one year to complete their project. Projects start May 1, 2008 and must be complete by April 30, 2009.

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS:

- **Carroll County:** Sediment Basin & Log Weir Structure for Camp Tecumseh Pond
- **Elkhart County:** Goshen Public Library Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Demonstration Site with Rain Gardens and Pervious Pavement
- **Jennings County:** Nutrient Management Soil Testing Project
- **Kosciusko County:** Nutrient Reduction through Nitrogen Management
- **Newton County:** Innovative Zone Sampling, Variable Rate Nutrient Application & Education Program
- **Scott County:** Multicounty Soil Testing with Clark and Jefferson Counties

BREAK DOWN OF PROJECT FUNDS:

* (This information was pulled from the District proposals)



STATUS UPDATE:

- Amount paid to Districts: \$209,000.00
- 2 Districts have a remaining balance totaling: \$1,000.00
- 1 District only utilized \$6137.70

2008 Conservation Marketing Initiative Grant

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

For 2008, the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) set aside funds for the Conservation Marketing Initiative Grant (CMIG). Each Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) was given the opportunity to receive \$2,000 if requirements were met. The purpose of CMIG is to market the adoption of nutrient management practices in their district. SWCDs worked with ISDA to create the "We All Live Downstream" theme. This message is to be consistent throughout the state that focuses on a select group of conservation practices. SWCDs had to host an event to educate landowners on one or more of the following practices: Nutrient Management Plans, Cover Crops, Not-till/Strip, Buffers and Pasture/Livestock Management.



82 SWCDs applied for the 2008 CMIG. The SSCB awarded those districts totaling \$164,000. All 2008 CMIGs have one year to complete their project. Projects start May 1, 2008 and must be complete by April 30, 2009.

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS:

- **Adams County:** For a Cleaner Watershed - Sediment, "Just Stop It!"
- **Clinton County:** Conservation Tillage Field Day
- **Decatur County:** Cover Crop Comparisons/ No-till Cropping Systems
- **Floyd County:** Improving Your Pasture Lands: Cover Crops & Pasture/Livestock Management
- **Jasper County:** Nutrient Management Plan Workshops
- **Vigo County:** Managing Your Nutrients & Money for Improved Water Quality

STATUS UPDATE:

- Amount paid to Districts: \$163,500.00
- 5 Districts still have a balance totaling: \$500.00
- 6 Districts reallocated funds to flood relief totaling: \$600.00
- 2867 people have participated in CMIG events
- 1 District returned unused funds

2007 Clean Water Indiana Grant

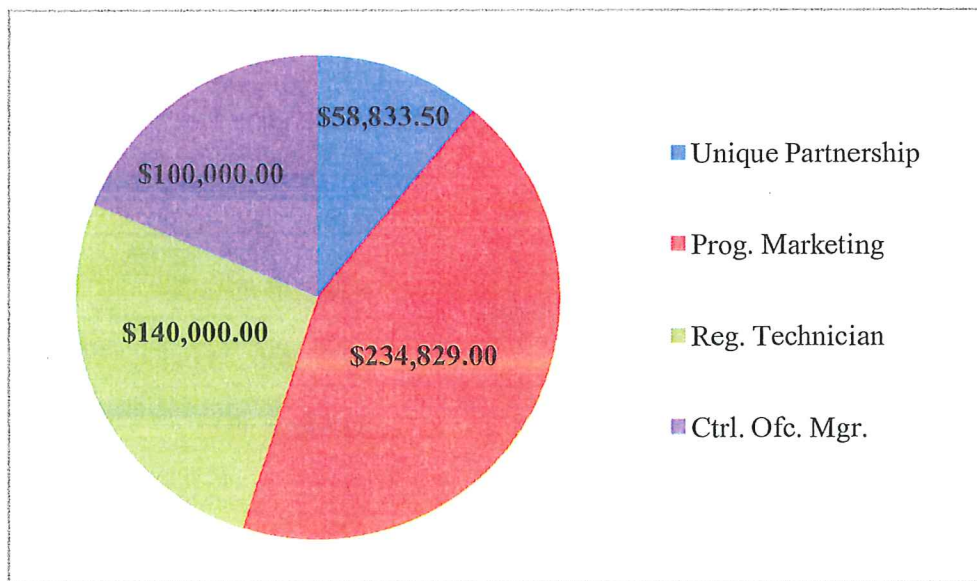
PURPOSE OF GRANT:

For 2007, the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) set aside funds for the CWI Grant Program. The purpose of this grant 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. SWCDs could apply for one or more of the following projects:

- Unique Partnership Program
- Program Marketing Incentive
- Regional Technician Program
- Clearinghouse Coordinator Program
- Supervisor Training Program

98 applications were received from 64 Districts totaling over \$1.3 million. The SSCB awarded 45 applications totaling \$533,662.50. All 2007 CWI grants begin January 1, 2007.

BREAK DOWN OF PROJECT FUNDS:



EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS:

- **Vanderburgh County:** Howell Wetlands Restoration (Partnership)
- **Gibson County:** Gibson County SWCD Buffer Blitz (Marketing)
- **DeKalb County:** DeKalb SWCD and Partnership Regional Technician (Technician)
- **Marion County:** SWCD Large and Small Landowner Conservation (Ctrl. Ofc. Mgr.)

STATUS UPDATE:

- Amount paid to Districts: \$527,678.42
- Total remaining balance: \$13,750.00
- Recommitted \$5,984.00

2006 Clean Water Indiana Grant

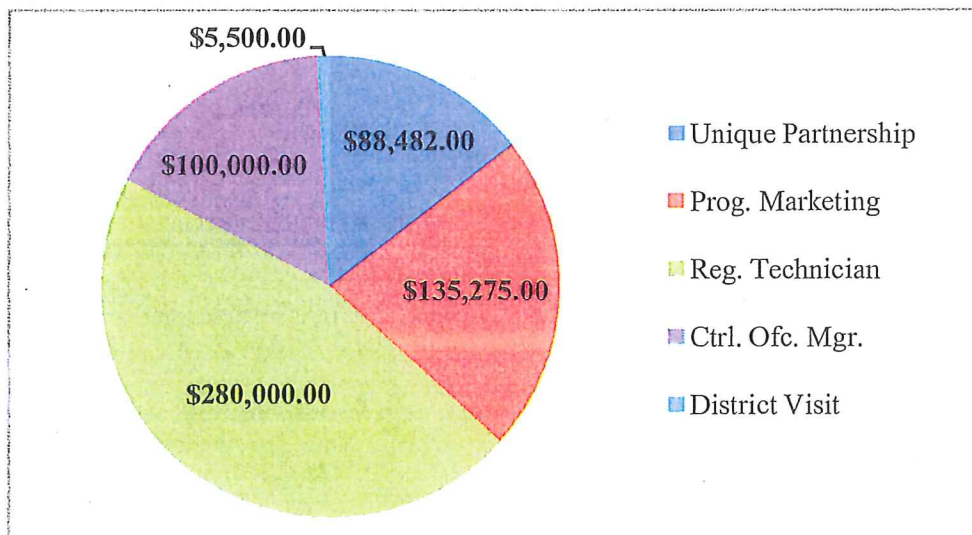
PURPOSE OF GRANT:

For 2006, the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) set aside funds for the CWI Grant Program. The purpose of this grant 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. SWCDs could apply for one or more of the following projects:

- Unique Partnership Program
- Program Marketing Incentive
- Regional Technician Program
- Clearinghouse Coordinator Program
- Supervisor Training Program

110 applications were received from 56 Districts totaling over \$1.8 million. The SSCB awarded 42 applications totaling \$609,257. This includes funding one District Training with the Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. All 2006 CWI grants begin December 1, 2005.

BREAK DOWN OF PROJECT FUNDS:



EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS:

- **Dubois County:** Incentive Partnership for Upland Habitat Buffers (Partnership)
- **Marion County:** Central Indiana Forestry Assistance Coordination Project (Marketing)
- **Decatur County:** Implementation of Agriculture Best Management Practices, From Grassroots Initiatives to Regional Implementation (Technician)
- **Bartholomew County:** The One Stop Shop for Conservation (Ctrl. Ofc. Mgr.)

STATUS UPDATE:

- Amount paid to Districts: \$556,102
- Remaining balance: \$48,750
- Recommitted \$4,405
- 2 Districts still have a balance



2011 Clean Water Indiana Grant Program
 Indiana State Department of Agriculture
 State Soil Conservation Board

This application **MUST** be typed and submitted electronically to Paul Hoffman at:
Phoffman@isda.in.gov

Please be sure to submit a copy of your board's meeting minutes or documentation of supervisor discussions along with this form.

(If you have trouble with this form, you may need to enable your macros)

County Soil and Water Conservation District

Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Contact Name:	Title:	
Telephone:	Email:	
Name of District Chairperson:		

Each district will be given the opportunity to receive a general grant of up to \$5,000. Please select one or more projects/initiatives that make up the general grant program that your district would like to implement as well as projected funds for that project/initiative. Then briefly describe the purpose of each project/initiative checked and state how each project/initiative will help reduce nonpoint source pollution and help implement your business plan. Please outline the key steps to implementing the project/initiative and desired outcomes. (100 words or less per project/initiative)

Total Funds Requested for General Grant Categories (not to exceed \$5,000): _____

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|---|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education | Amount for Project: \$ |
| Description: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Marketing | Amount for Project: \$ |
| Description: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost-share Incentives | Amount for Project: \$ |
| Description: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity Building | Amount for Project: \$ |
| Description: | |

In addition to the up to \$5,000 general grant opportunities offered above each district that chooses to joins forces with one or more districts to complete a multi-district project/initiative may apply for up to an additional \$1,000. To apply for this additional funding please check the box below and provide the additional information requested.

Multi-District Project/Initiative Incentive **Amount for Project: \$**
 (Maximum: \$1,000)

Project/Initiative Description:

Please list the other districts involved and show their estimated financial contribution to the project/initiative

District Name	CWI Grant Funds	District Funds	In-Kind Contribution
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Briefly describe the role of each district listed to support the multi-district Project/Initiative:

Training Incentive/Reimbursement: Each district also has the opportunity to also apply for up to \$1,000 for reimbursement of eligible training for supervisors and staff. **At least 30% of the training reimbursement request must be used solely for supervisor training expenses. The other 70% can be used to cover both supervisor and staff training expenses.**

Leadership Training for Supervisors **Amount Requested: \$**
 Describe training opportunities funding will be used for:

Professional Training for Staff **Amount Requested: \$**
 Describe training opportunities funding will be used for:

Note: Total reimbursement for training (supervisor and staff) cannot exceed \$1,000.

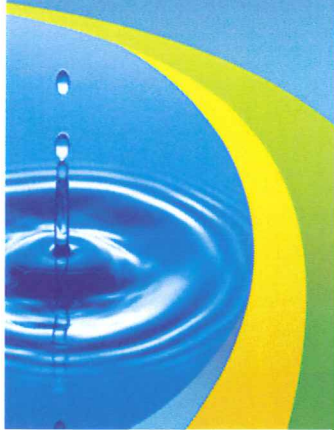
*******The maximum amount of funding that any district can apply for on this grant application form including the general grant, multi-district incentive and the training reimbursement incentive is \$7,000**

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HB 1119

- This bill dealt with SWCD disbursements between meetings. It was a resolution that passed in 2009.
- Went into law July 1.
- Memo went out to all Districts

Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative Update

- Website is <http://ccsin.org>
- Most of the goals within the project have been exceeded
- A report detailing the first year will be available in September

Regional trainings

- IASWCD and I.D.E.A. just finished sponsoring website trainings for all Districts.
- Over 60 District staff participated in these trainings and over half do not currently have websites.
- We hope to see a number of Districts develop websites this year.

Other

- Ray McCormick, Ray Chatten, Jim Droege, and Les Zimmerman will be attending NACD's Legislative Conference in Washington, DC July 19-20. They will be meeting with each of the Congressional offices.
- Pathway to Water Quality – lots of volunteers needed! Please go to http://iaswcd.org/pwq/PWQ_2010_list.php and sign up by July 22!
- River Friendly Farmer award ceremony will be on Wednesday, August 18 at 1 p.m. at the 4-H Exhibit Hall Auditorium (NW corner of the fairgrounds) during State Fair.
- 2011 SWCD Annual Conference plans are underway. Our featured speaker this year will be Jim Richardson, photographer for National Geographic. He was a part of the special Soils issue back in 2008.

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