

AGENDA
STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING
September 18, 2018
NRCS State Office

- I. 9:30 am.: Call to Order**
- II. Approve Minutes of July 2018**
- III. Clean Water Indiana**
 - a. Approve Clean Water Indiana Budget-Jordan Seger
 - b. Clean Water Indiana Grants –Leah Harmon
 - 1. Delaware County SWCD- Leah Harmon
 - c. Non-SWCD Led Program- Decisions
- IV. State Soil Conservation Board Business**
 - a. Chairman’s Report
 - b. ICP MOU
- V. Soil and Water Conservation Districts**
 - a. Sexual Harassment Training for SWCD Supervisors-Laura Fribley
 - b. Washington SWCD- Tara Wesseler-Henry
 - c. Dearborn SWCD- Tara Wesseler-Henry
 - d. Ripley SWCD-Tara Wesseler-Henry
 - e. Warren SWCD- Geneva Tyler
- VI. 10 Minute Break**
- VII. ISDA Updates**
 - a. Director’s Report- Jordan Seger
 - b. Technical Report- Jim Woody
 - c. Soil Health-Meg Leader
 - d. Accountability and Technology- Jordan Seger
 - e. District Support-Laura Fribley
 - f. Water Quality and CREP- Julie Harrold
- VIII. Conservation Partner Reports**
 - a. IASWCD Report
 - b. IDEM Report
 - c. DNR Report
 - d. Purdue Report
 - e. FSA Report
 - f. NRCS Report
 - g. CCSI Report
 - h. IDEA Report
 - i. IANA Report
- IX. Public Comment**
- X. Next Meeting:**
2018 Meeting Dates
October 23: Porter County
- XI. Adjourn**

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State Soil Conservation Board

September 18th, 2018
Clean Water Indiana Grants



Program Updates

Clean Water Indiana Competitive Grants

2015

- CWI grant applications were due on September 14th.

	2018	2019
Total Applications	26	32
Total Districts Participating	41	48
Total Amount Requested	\$1,997,050.50	\$1,726,935.00

- Initial scoring will take place in the next few weeks.
- Grant funding recommendations will be presented at the October SSCB meeting.
- I am soliciting feedback from all SWCDs so that when we start thinking about the 2020 grants, we can improve.

2016

- Reviews Completed: Lawrence, Hamilton, Clinton
 - Projects are going well. Expect to finish on time.
- Projects Expire: 12/31/18

2017

- Reviews Completed: Clark, Jasper, Delaware, Monroe, Kosciusko
 - Projects are going well. There are some small follow up pieces that I am working through with the districts.
- Project Expire: 12/31/19

2018

- First reports are due July 31st.
 - Conservation project tracking also due for cost share practices
- Projects Expire 12/31/20 (except Hamilton)

Non-SWCD Led Projects

2019 Projects

- Funding decisions need to be made at this meeting.
- I would love to hear any feedback you have so that we can improve the process for next year.

CCSI Operating

- Expires: 9/15/48
- \$89,000 left to be claimed
- I am working with Joe for the process to finalize this project.

CCSI Director

- Expires: 12/31/18

- All funds have been paid due to an error. CCSI/IASWCD is aware.

Grant Writing Workshops

- Expires: 12/31/18
- All funds have been claimed. Grant is closed.

Pathway to Water Quality

- Expires: 2/28/19
- \$3,750 left to be claimed.

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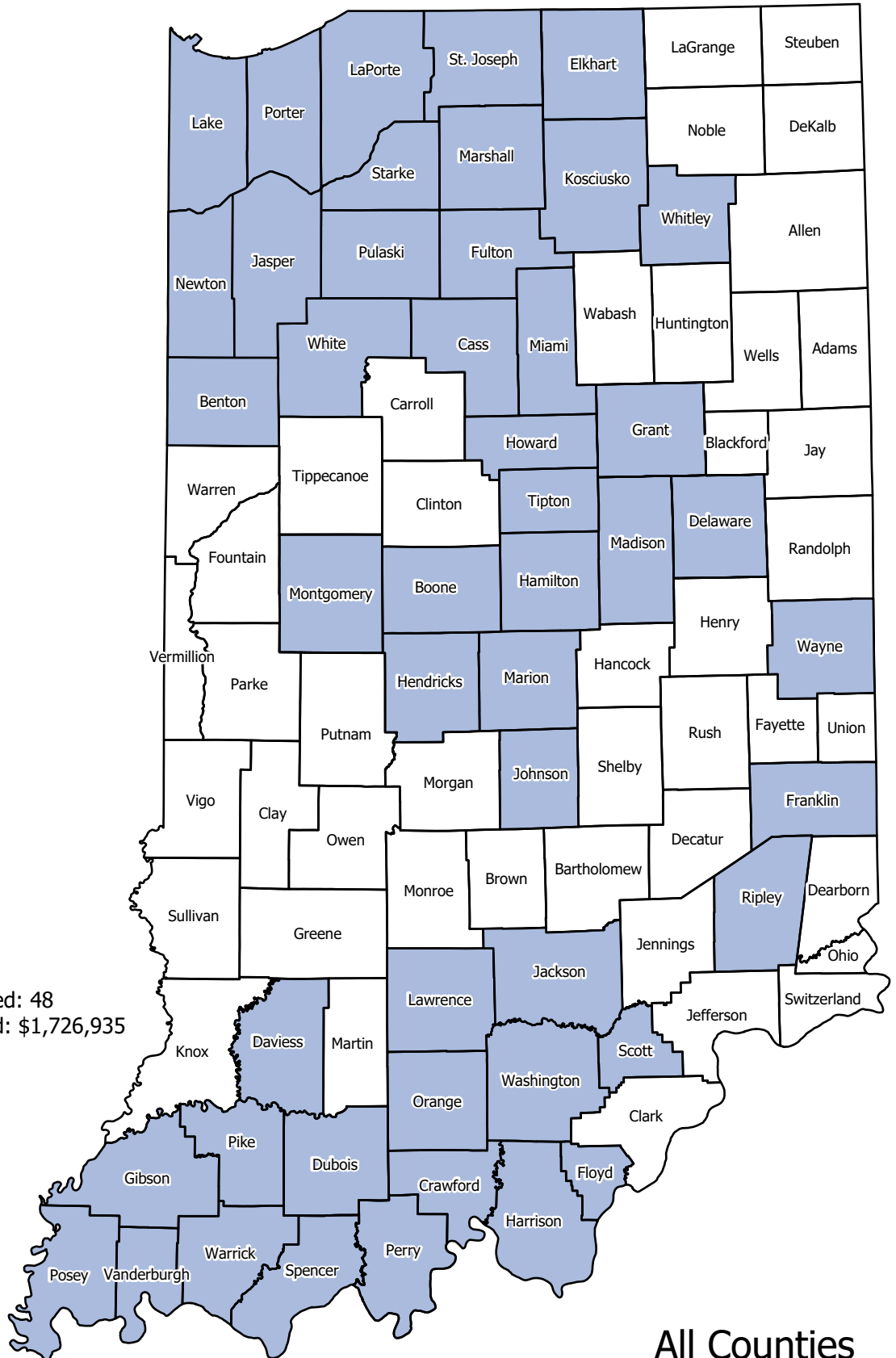
- Total Amount Claimed: \$30,000 of \$60,000
- Expires: 10/31/18
- Note: 1st report was late, grant will automatically be flagged for review in 2019.

AFR

- I will soon start working on the paperwork for the AFR that districts will submit in 2019.
- This should be fairly similar to this year's form.
- I believe the direct distribution process will also be the same.

Clean Water Indiana

2019 Competitive Grants



Total Applications: 32
Total SWCDs Represented: 48
Total Funding Requested: \$1,726,935

All Counties



September 14, 2018
Leah Harmon, ISDA Program Manager

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SSCB Meeting - September 18th, 2018 - CREP Summary

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	CP-2	CP-4D	CP-21	CP-3A	CP-22	CP-31	CP-23	CP-23A			
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Goal	Percentage of Goal
Total Reported Completed on SharePoint as of 9/13/2018	208.61	14.00	4,423.77	34.43	581.22	6,183.35	866.69	2,185.20	14,497.27	26,250.00	55.23%
Total CREP Enrollment	209.58	14.00	4,981.11	34.43	613.79	7,015.68	1076.71	3,238.11	17,183.41	26,250.00	65.46%
Total Acres in Extension				1.00	53.70	428.50	121.70	6.00	610.90		

	Native Grasses	Permanent Wildlife Habitat	Filter Strip	Hardwood Tree Planting	Riparian Buffer	Bottomland Timber Establishment	Wetland Restoration	Wetland Restoration (non-floodplain)	Practice Total	SWCD Administrative Fee	Total
	CP-2	CP-4D	CP-21	CP-3A	CP-22	CP-31	CP-23	CP-23A			
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Total CREP Dollars	\$ 20,861.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 442,377.00	\$ 14,018.00	\$ 245,917.00	\$ 2,580,465.00	\$ 786,845.50	\$ 1,538,264.00	\$ 5,630,147.50	\$ 421,552.25	\$ 6,051,699.75

Federal Match of \$7-\$10 is between \$ 39,411,032.50
 \$ 56,301,475.00

SSCB Meeting - September 18th, 2018 - CREP Acres (broken down by watershed)

Post-Expansion Acres

CREP Watershed	Native Grasses	Permanent Wildlife Habitat	Filter Strip	Hardwood Tree Planting	Riparian Buffer	Bottomland Timber Establishment	Wetland Restoration	Wetland Restoration (non-floodplain)	Total
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	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Highland-Pigeon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.10	114.73	0.00	0.00	117.83
Lower Wabash	0.00	0.00	9.88	0.00	0.00	530.24	0.00	0.00	540.12
Lower East Fork White	33.50	7.00	38.37	13.10	41.10	637.40	0.00	0.00	770.47
Lower White	10.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.86	1528.21	31.00	0.00	1628.77
Middle Wabash-Busseron	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.50	1253.46	275.34	29.81	1572.11
Middle Wabash-Deer	6.60	0.00	47.79	0.00	0.00	57.99	0.00	0.00	112.38
Middle Wabash-Vermillion	4.50	0.00	30.91	6.97	14.10	457.92	282.76	139.80	936.96
Tippecanoe River	93.84	0.00	235.34	0.00	3.41	21.40	73.30	937.56	1364.85
Upper East Fork White	0.00	0.00	106.13	0.00	24.70	106.50	0.00	0.00	237.33
Upper Wabash	20.28	7.00	343.21	2.56	12.23	220.61	82.59	66.85	755.33
Upper White	35.09	0.00	67.64	0.00	269.52	196.99	0.00	71.18	640.42
Reported Completed as of 9/13/2018	204.51	14.00	879.27	22.63	440.52	5,125.45	744.99	1245.20	8,676.57
Enrolled as of 9/13/2018	205.48	14.00	1436.61	22.63	473.09	5,957.78	955.01	2298.11	11,362.71

Pre-Expansion Acres

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	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Highland-Pigeon	2.50	0.00	215.00	10.80	16.40	109.20	0.00	0.00	353.90
Tippecanoe River	0.00	0.00	2916.80	0.00	7.80	20.40	121.70	924.00	3990.70
Upper White	1.60	0.00	412.70	1.00	116.50	928.30	0.00	16.00	1476.10
Total Acres Prior to Expansion of CREP	4.10	0.00	3,544.50	11.80	140.70	1,057.90	121.70	940.00	5,820.70

	CP-3A	CP-22	CP-31	CP-23	CP-23A	Total Extension Acres
Extension Acres -Tippecanoe			14.80	121.70		136.50
Extension Acres -Upper White		1.00	53.70	413.70	6.00	474.40
Total Extension Acres		1.00	53.70	428.50	121.70	610.90

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Post-Expansion Dollars

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	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Highland-Pigeon	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 45,892.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,132.00	\$ 4,713.20	\$ 51,845.20
Lower Wabash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 988.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 212,096.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 213,084.00	\$ 21,308.40	\$ 234,392.40
Lower East Fork White	\$ 3,350.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 3,837.00	\$ 5,240.00	\$ 16,440.00	\$ 254,960.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 284,527.00	\$ 28,452.70	\$ 312,979.70
Lower White	\$ 1,070.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,544.00	\$ 611,284.00	\$ 29,450.00	\$ -	\$ 665,348.00	\$ 66,534.80	\$ 731,882.80
Middle Wabash-Busseron	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 501,384.00	\$ 261,573.00	\$ 28,319.50	\$ 796,676.50	\$ 79,667.65	\$ 876,344.15
Middle Wabash-Deer	\$ 660.00	\$ -	\$ 4,779.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,196.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,635.00	\$ 2,863.50	\$ 31,498.50
Middle Wabash-Vermillion	\$ 450.00	\$ -	\$ 3,091.00	\$ 2,788.00	\$ 5,640.00	\$ 183,168.00	\$ 268,622.00	\$ 132,810.00	\$ 596,569.00	\$ 59,656.90	\$ 656,225.90
Tippecanoe River	\$ 9,384.00	\$ -	\$ 23,534.00	\$ -	\$ 1,364.00	\$ 8,560.00	\$ 69,635.00	\$ 876,783.50	\$ 989,260.50	\$ 98,926.05	\$ 1,088,186.55
Upper East Fork White	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,613.00	\$ -	\$ 9,880.00	\$ 42,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,093.00	\$ 6,309.30	\$ 69,402.30
Upper Wabash	\$ 2,028.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 34,321.00	\$ 1,024.00	\$ 4,892.00	\$ 88,244.00	\$ 78,460.50	\$ 55,230.00	\$ 264,899.50	\$ 26,489.95	\$ 291,389.45
Upper White	\$ 3,509.00	\$ -	\$ 6,764.00	\$ -	\$ 107,808.00	\$ 78,796.00	\$ -	\$ 67,621.00	\$ 264,498.00	\$ 26,449.80	\$ 290,947.80
Upper White Extensions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 1,980.00
Reported Paid as of 9/13/2018	\$ 20,451.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 87,927.00	\$ 9,052.00	\$ 178,008.00	\$ 2,050,180.00	\$ 707,740.50	\$ 1,160,764.00	\$ 4,215,522.50	\$ 421,552.25	\$ 4,637,074.75

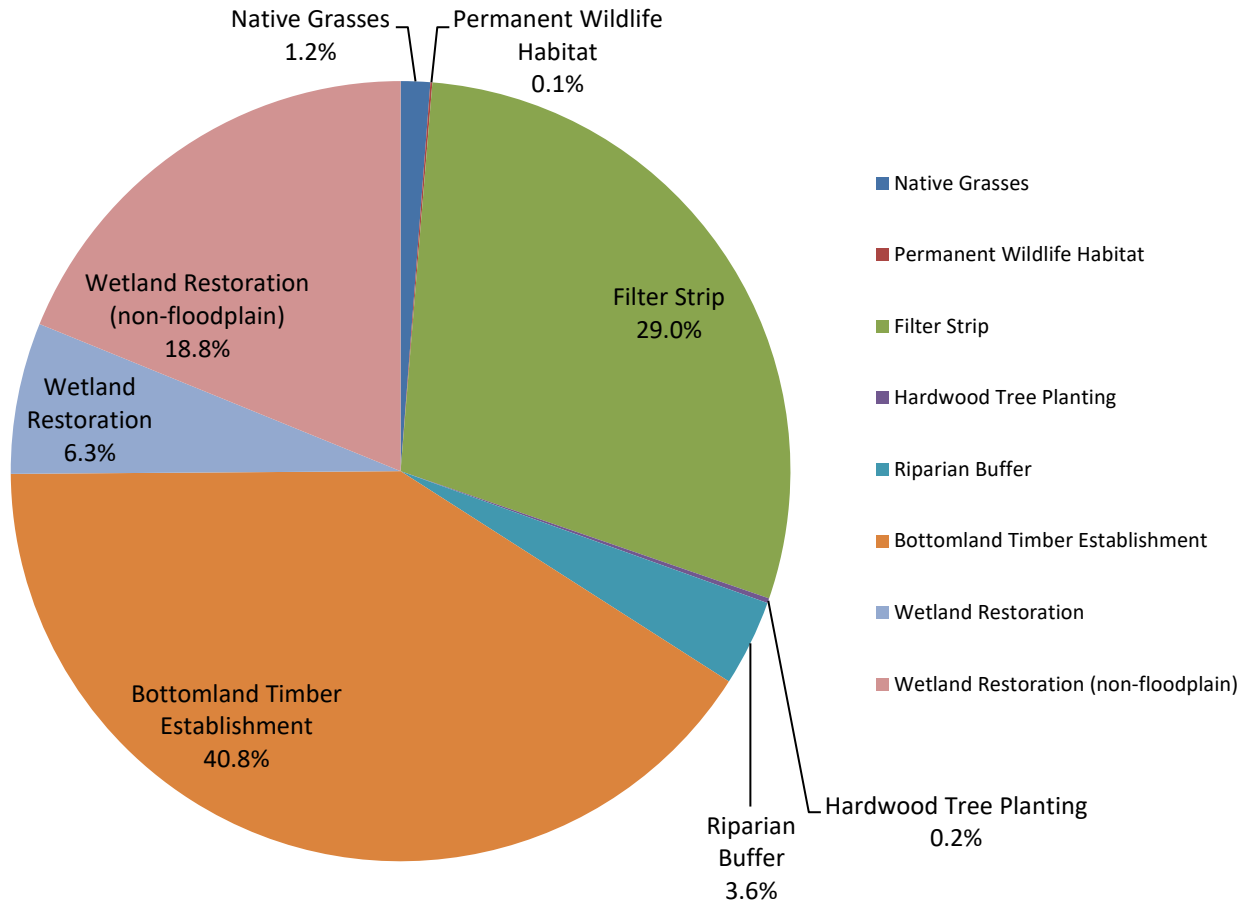
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Highland-Pigeon	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 21,500.00	\$ 4,316.00	\$ 6,564.00	\$ 43,680.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,310.00
Tippecanoe River	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 291,680.00	\$ -	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 8,160.00	\$ 48,680.00	\$ 369,600.00	\$ 721,240.00
Tippecanoe River Extensions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 30,425.00	\$ -	\$ 34,125.00
Upper White	\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ 41,270.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 46,600.00	\$ 371,320.00	\$ -	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 466,150.00
Upper White Extensions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 11,625.00	\$ 103,425.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 116,800.00
Total Acres Prior to Expansion of CREP	\$ 410.00	\$ -	\$ 354,450.00	\$ 4,966.00	\$ 67,909.00	\$ 530,285.00	\$ 79,105.00	\$ 377,500.00	\$ 1,414,625.00

Total Acres

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Lower East Fork White	33.50	7.00	38.37	13.10	41.10	637.40	0.00	0.00	770.47
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Total CREP Practice Percentages



VACANT APPOINTED SUPERVISOR

APPOINTED SUPERVISOR, VACANCY: IC 14-32-13

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- (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,**
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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 County Soil and Water Conservation District certify that:

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

This temporary appointment is necessary because of:

Resignation of whose term began in (Month, Year) and was scheduled to expire in (Year) . (If supervisor has resigned, you **MUST** attach copy of resignation letter. See SharePoint Tutorial for

instructions on attaching a file.)



Death of whose term began in (Month, Year) and was scheduled to expire in (Year) .

The District Supervisors failed to recommend a qualified individual to fill the position by November 1st. (Please attach a letter from the SWCD Board explaining their situation and steps they will take in the future to meet deadlines as stated in Indiana Code. See



Vannoy Resignation Letter.pdf
7.97 KB

SharePoint Tutorial for instructions on attaching a file.)

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

Michael D Ponsford (typed)

Date

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

IC 14-32-4-1

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

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

Name Charles H Elgin
Phone Number 256-604-9090
Date of Birth 9/13/1947
Address 8680 E Old St Rd 56
City Scottsburg
State IN Zip Code 47170

Education

West Washington High School - 1965
 General Motors Institute (Kettering University) - Bachelor Mechanical Engineering - 1970
 Rose Hulman Institute - Masters Mechanical Engineering - 2000
 Defense Acquisition University - Level III Systems Engineering - 1999
 Defense Acquisition University - Level III Program Manager - 2006

Occupation or Type of Business

Project Engineer - General Motors 1970-1978
 Farming - 1931-1985
 US Navy Project Engineer - 1985-2000
 US Army Project/Systems/Test Engineer - 2000-2016
 Farming 2017-2018

List Conservation and Other Leadership Experiences

-Washington County SWCD Associate Supervisor - 2016-2018
 -Church Leadership Positions and Teacher

Please check one of the following:

- New Appointment**
 Reappointment

DUAL OFFICE HOLDING

The Indiana Constitution Article II Section 9 states, "No person holding a lucrative office or appointment under the United States or under this State is eligible to a seat in the General Assembly; and no person may hold more than one lucrative office at the same time, except as expressly permitted in this Constitution. Offices in the militia to which there is attached no annual salary shall not be deemed lucrative (History As Amended November 6, 1984)."

SWCD supervisor is considered to be a lucrative position by the Indiana Attorney General; therefore supervisors cannot hold another public office. (See http://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/files/Dual_Office_Holding_Guide_2010.pdf) By checking yes below and signing the form, the potential supervisor is agreeing to vacate any currently held public office.

I currently hold a public office. 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 

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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State

Zip

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Name

Phone Number

Date of Birth

Address

City

State Zip Code

Education

BS in Business from Northern Kentucky University

MBA in Marketing from Xavier University

Occupation or Type of Business

Retired

Former Business Owner of Tandem Marketing (Advertising Agency)

List Conservation and Other Leadership Experiences

President of the Board of Directors of the Friends of Steely Library At Northern Kentucky University (Volunteer Non Profit)

Home has certificate from the National Wildlife Federation

Rain Garden Installation

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Name

Address

City

State

Zip

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DISTRICT SUPERVISORS SIGNATURES

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QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

IC 14-32-4-1

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Name

Phone Number

Date of Birth

Address

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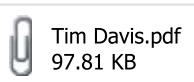
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Name William B Tarkington
 Phone Number 765-376-0068
 Date of Birth 3/3/1950
 Address 802 W 750 N
 City Boswell
 State IN Zip Code 47921

Education

Occupation or Type of Business

Semi-retired from Caterpillar. Work part-time for local farmer.

List Conservation and Other Leadership Experiences

Served on Benton Co Fair Board & 4-H counsel.

Worked with tiling of waterways and Field tile. Established CRP acres.

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September 18, 2018
Director of Soil Health



Program Updates

➤ INfield Advantage

- CSNT stalk sampling supplies were distributed through three regional collections between August 7 and September 10.
- Crews have been collecting stalk samples since August 20. As of September 13, 27% of the samples have been collected. This is about double of last year's rate.
- The Group Leader Appreciation Lunch is scheduled for November 8 at ICMC/ISA's office. The agenda is still being finalized.
- The Winter Grower Meeting schedule should be finalized by the end of October. We are slightly delayed while the Regional Winter Meeting locations are settled.

➤ Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative

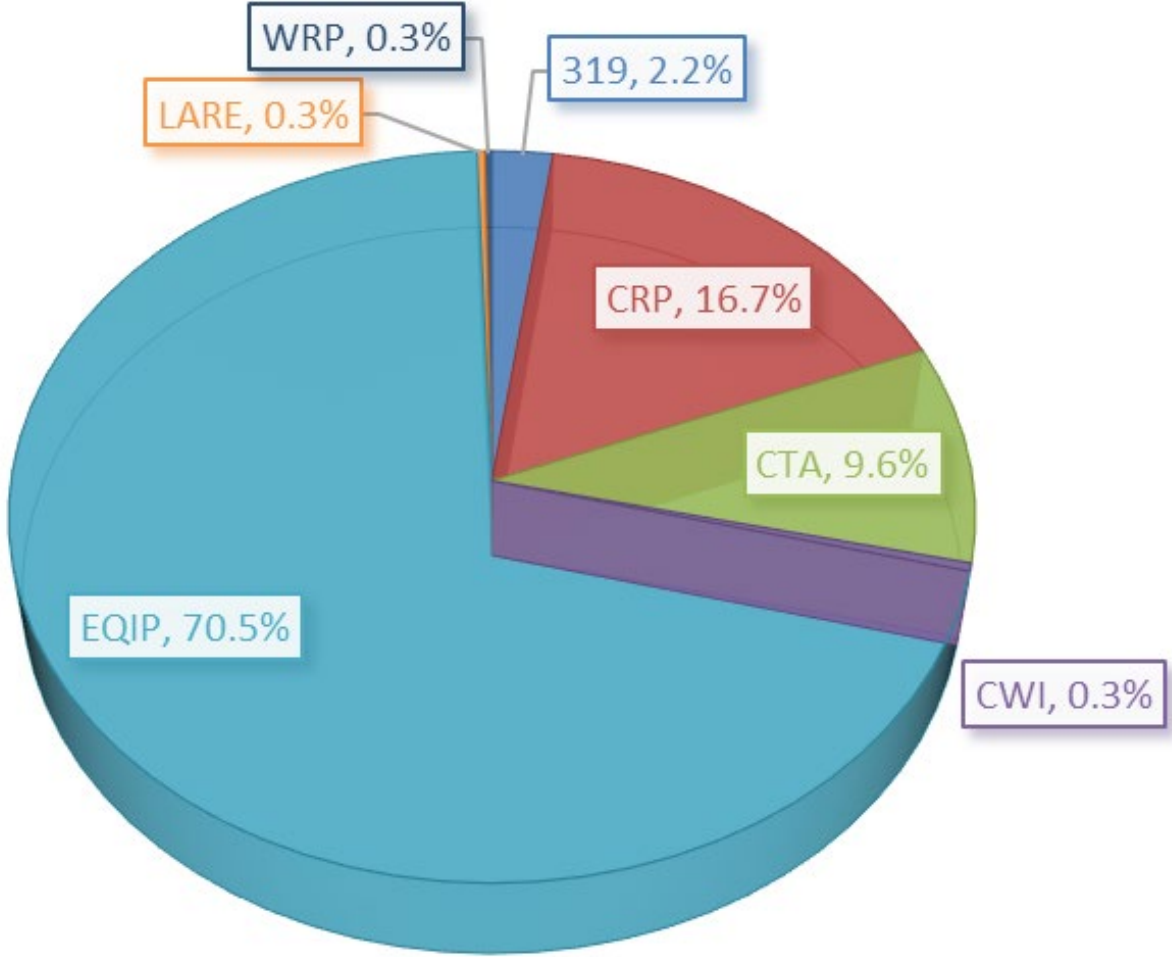
- Received a SARE PDP jointly with IANA to adapt the soil health curriculum for retailers
- In July, Hoosier Ag aired its first CCSI sponsored soil health podcast. The second dropped in August.
- The second program manager, Trisha McClain, started this month. She is covering the northern portion of the state. Ashley Brucker has shifted to the southern portion.
- About 80 people attended either Advanced Soil Health training or the Three Day Soil Health Training. The Three Day Training attendees maxed out the session and CCSI is considering holding another in 2019, rather than waiting until 2020.
- The John Kemp Specialty Crops Tour attracted about 400 attendees, of whom about 75% were Amish or Mennonite. Sessions were hosted in LaGrange, Marion (for ICP staff), Montgomery and Parke Counties.
- CCSI hosted, jointly with the Madison SWCD and the Soil Health Partnership, a workshop on Soil Health Systems for Organic Transition that was attended by 80, mostly new, people.

➤ Red Gold Tomato Conservation Stewardship Award

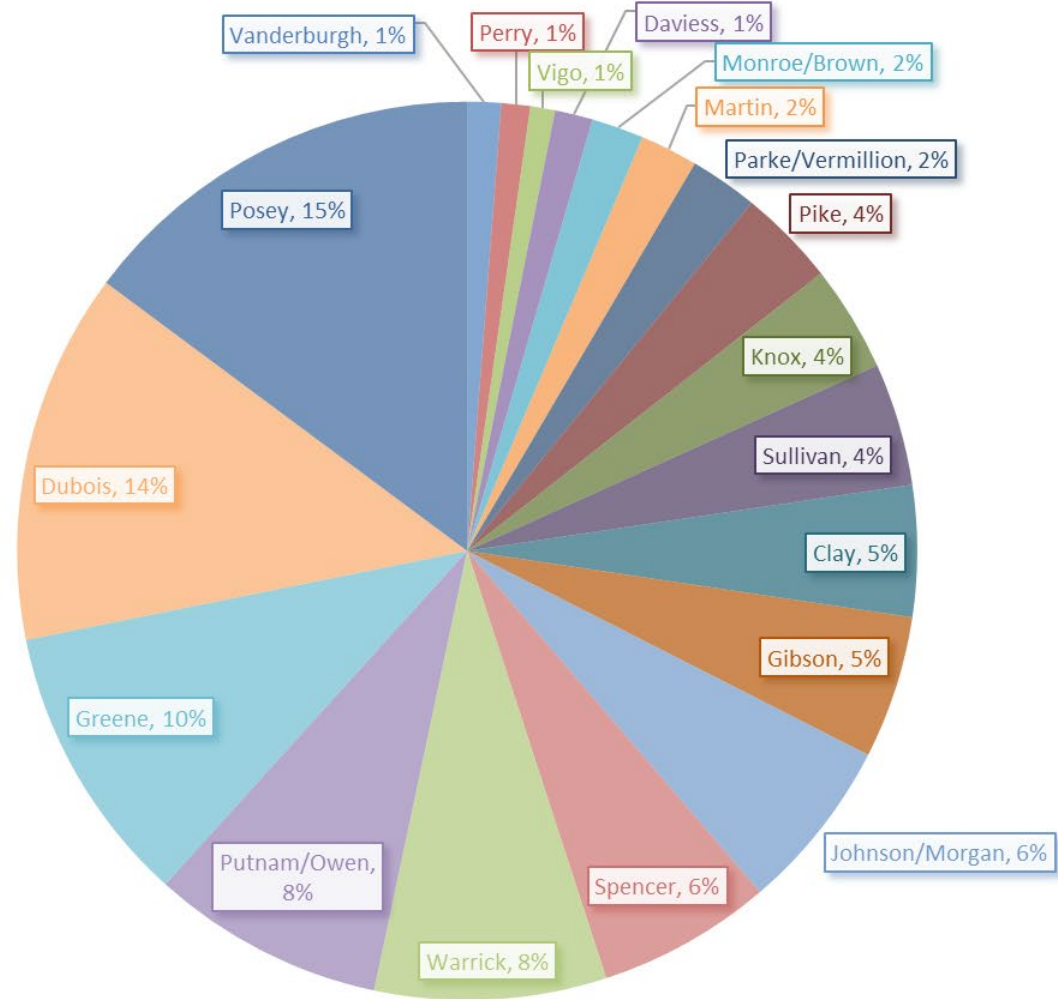
- The 2018 winner and runner up were announced on August 3.

- The winner was Lieven Bros. of Petersburg, MI. They have been with Red Gold for nearly 30 years.
- The runner up was McKillip Farms of Wabash. This is the first time McKillip Farms received recognition.

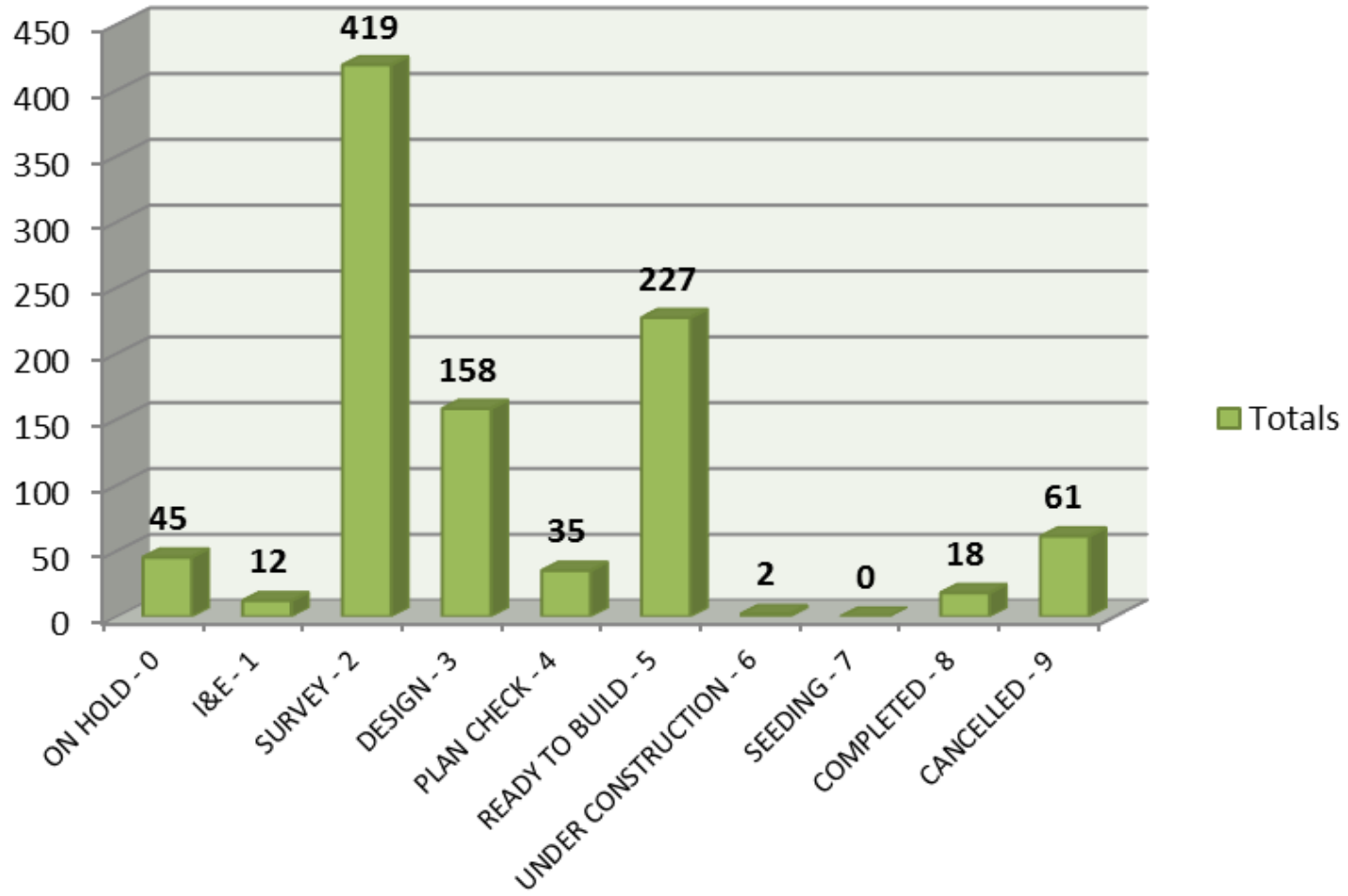
PROGRAM ASSISTANCE IN SOUTHWEST



TOTAL PERCENT OF JOBS PER COUNTY



Practices Requested in FY 2018 by Status





State Soil Conservation Board

September 18, 2018

District Support Specialist (DSS) Report: 7/14/18 to 9/7/18



August/September SWCD Region Meetings:

Two region meetings were held. In the southwest, approximately 44 people attended the session. Roundtables focused on meeting our new Partner Leaders (Bruce Kettler, Joe Schmees, Jerry Raynor), working with your community foundation, and talking with your legislators. A tour of Nolan Farms was given too, focusing on soil health. In the southeast, key presentation topics included the weather climate, Indiana Agriculture Nutrient Alliance, and Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas.

The northwest region meeting has been rescheduled for November 15. All region meeting info can be found online: <https://tinyurl.com/RegionMeetings2018>

DSS Activities Statewide For This Reporting Period	Total
Assistance With SWCD Business Plans/Annual Plans of Work	4
Input, Assistance & Attendance At SWCD Board Meetings	32
Visits With SWCD Supervisors/Staff For Training, Assistance, Guidance, Input, etc.	12

Upcoming Events:

- November 30: "Impacting Community" Leadership Institute, Albion (Noble County Public Library)
- December 7: "Leadership in Change" Leadership Institute, Marshall (Turkey Run State Park)
- December 12: SWCD Financial Workshop, Indianapolis



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September 18th, 2018

ISDA – CREP & Water Quality Initiatives, Julie Harrold



Program Updates

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

- Interest is still running high and we are continuing to sign up landowners every week.
- The current contracts that ISDA has with the 10 SWCD Administrators are due to expire at the end of the 2018 calendar year. We are creating new 4-year contracts with all of the administering districts, which will include the allocation of the additional support dollars and any existing/remaining dollars in their watershed accounts. These contracts should go out to the Administrators the week of Sept. 17th or week of Sept. 24th for signature.
- Attached to this report is a report on the current status of acres and dollars in CREP, including total completed acres and total enrolled acres since the beginning of the program, and total dollars paid out through the CREP program. To date, the state has paid out more than \$5.6 million. For every state dollar that is spent, the federal match is an average of \$4-\$13 for every state dollar.

IN State Nutrient Reduction Strategy (SNRS)

- The Strategy is due to be updated this year with the final planned to be out in November of 2018.
- The SNRS Workgroup met on September 5th and had a good meeting. We plan to meet again in mid to late October to discuss and reexamine the priority watersheds for the nutrient reduction strategy.
- The current version of the Strategy can be found on the ISDA webpage at <http://www.in.gov/isda/2991.htm>.
- Comments on the SNRS can be sent to ISDANutrientReduction@isda.in.gov.
- To view the GIS Basin Story maps that were created to make the strategy more interactive, visit the ISDA webpage at <http://www.in.gov/isda/2991.htm>.
- As part of the SNRS and the work of the Gulf Hypoxia Task Force, ISDA is working with Purdue University in support of developing a Nutrient Reduction Estimation Framework Workshop. The goal is to convene a group of researchers, experts and staff to discuss and develop a framework for establishing nutrient reduction estimates from the implementation of conservation practices in Indiana and their impact on water quality. This could be a step in the direction of having an Indiana Science Assessment. The ICP and IANA are in full support of this effort as well, and are a part of the planning committee.

Gulf Hypoxia Task Force (HTF)

- The HTF face-to-face meeting that was to be held in Baton Rouge, LA this week has been postponed due to Hurricane Florence.

Western Lake Erie Basin

- To view the Indiana WLEB Domestic Action Plan (DAP) and other information, visit the following webpage, <http://www.in.gov/isda/3432.htm>.
- To view the National Lake Erie DAP, visit <https://www.epa.gov/glwqa/us-action-plan-lake-erie>
- IANA and ISDA have submitted a proposal to EPA for GLRI funds to continue and expand upon the current phosphorus soil sampling and manure sampling program in the WLEB. One of the focuses of the grant is to work more with Certified Crop Advisors (CCAs) and Ag Retailers. We have not yet heard whether our proposal has been accepted, but hope to soon.



State Soil Conservation Board

July 1 -
September 17
2018

Highlights

- Goal 1 – Farmer Engagement and Involvement, including pragmatic and legacy farmers
 - Logistic, organizational, and/or speaker support for 10 events with over 700 attendees, including:
 - Danone Listening Session
 - 3 Workshops featuring John Kempf. Over 400 attendees; over 75% Amish-Mennonite
 - Soil Health for Organic Transition; 90% farmers, new/newer to soil health workshops.
 - IANA Retailer Roundtables postponed
 - *COVER CROP and LIVE GRAZING FIELD DAY – SEPT 27, Rochester*
- Goal 2 - Local Level Partnership Support
 - Program Manager Position
 - Trisha McClain started Sept 1 as Northern Program Manager. Home office with Tipton Co. SWCD
 - Ashley Brucker moving to Greensburg USDA Service Center (1/18 = final move date)
 - Advanced Soil Health Systems Trainings (7/25-26); 2 ISDA, 2 Extension, 11 SWCD, 18 NRCS, 5 agronomists/farmers
 - 3-Day Soil Health Training – 45 attendees
 - Q&A Session for ICP staff with John Kempf; 20 attendees
 - *ADVANCED COVER CROPS TRAINING – SEPT 24 (Pierceton) and 25 (West Lafayette)*
 - Hoosier Chapter SWCS Fall Training – Speaker and logistic support
- Goal 3 – Communications
 - Soil Health Podcasts with Hoosier Ag Today, plus supplemental articles
 - July – Grazing and Cover Crops
 - August – Soil Health and Water Quality
 - September – Fall Emerged Weeds and Cover Crops
 - Two Press Releases (Organic Field Day; Program Manager Hire)
 - Soil Health Events Newsletters; Training reminders
 - 4 newsletters to 1054 recipients; 19.8 % open (19.6% industry average); 6.2% click average (2.0 % industry average)
 - 5 Training emails – including to 210 CCAs = 23.5% open
 - Social Media
 - 139 Tweets; 55.9K impressions; 45 new followers; 78 re-tweets
 - 7870 Facebook reach; 11,735 impressions

- Goal 4 – Research
 - USDA-NRCS Soil Health Division calendar year 2018 request to extend funding for post-doc not approved.

- Goal 5 - Funding
 - CCSI, along with partner IANA, awarded just under \$75K for a Sustainable Ag Research and Education (SARE) grant to adapt current soil health curriculum for ag retailer audience. Two year project.
 - Perdue Farms gifted \$10K for outreach and education support. Perdue Corporate Communications is working with CCSI communications contractor to leverage award PR to communicate the importance of soil health for financial and environmental resiliency and benefits to the environment.
 - CTIC received SARE grant to assist with Hoosier Chapter SWCS training efforts; CCSI to support efforts, receive approximately \$5K over 2 years.
 - Purdue Bridge fund in effect as of 9/15 to provide 12 months support for agronomist position.