

<u>STRATEGY</u>	<u>ACTION STEP</u>	<u>TIMEFRAME</u>	<u>MATERIALS/RESOURCES</u>	<u>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</u>	<u>PROGRESS MADE</u>
<b>CCA's</b>		<b>2015-2016</b>			
Soil Health (consistent message)	Trainings/workshops for CCA's. First need to determine their skill level with soil health.	2015	List of WLEB CCAs, an assessment of the WLEB CCA's with regards to soil health and a calendar of potential dates that CCAs could be invited to.	CCSI, NRCS, ISDA	ISDA partnered on a CCA event focused on the WLEB RCPP and soil health on July 8th in FW, IN.
Soil Tests	Determine if a more generalized protocol needs to be developed to measure soil analysis.	2015-2016	Use the WLEB- ISDA/EPA grant soil sampling protocol for phosphorus (S1)	CCSI	
4R's	Determine farmer and CCA knowledge on the 4R's and work with them on the program and encourage the producers and AG retailers to be certified.	2015	Utilize the existing 4R materials.	CCSI/ISDA/TNC	ISDA is working with ACI on broader statewide adoption amongst retailers in IN.
<b>Internal and External Communication</b>		<b>2015-2016</b>			
Talking with media	Learn how to speak with the media, develop a few standard responses. External - work with producers. Internal -work with Staff	2016	Utilize the resources that deal with media relations in the ISDA's livestock certification booklet. Work with each agencies communication department to develop a training for internal communication.	NRCS/ISDA/IDEM	Several ISDA and NRCS staff participated in a media training day that was organized by CCSI. This event was on June 22nd with Fred Whitford.
WLEB Website and other media outlets	Post information about the Basin on the WLEB website. This could be information on NRCS programs, GLRI, GLRI P, RCPP, water sampling data, events, etc.	2015	Gather information from agencies, districts, and NGOs, to post on website.	NRCS/ISDA/IDEM	ISDA created a new WLEB web page in Aug. www.in.gov/ISDA/3621.htm. Contact ISDA for posting additional info.
	Work with Michigan, and Ohio to keep the WLEB Partnership website up to date.	2015		NRCS	
DRP and P	Write and disseminate a white paper on the difference between DRP and P.	2016	Existing research	NRCS/ISDA/IDEM	
Tile (regulated vs. unregulated)	Write and disseminate a white paper on and unregulated tile.	2016	Existing research	NRCS/ISDA/IDEM	
<b>CCSI</b>		<b>2015</b>			
Education opportunities	Utilize them for communication of upcoming workshop, trainings, etc.	2015		CCSI/SWCDs/IASWCD	
Amish Demonstration Farm	Plans are underway to locate an Amish-accessible site in the GLRI phosphorus initiative area to install practices to show visually how conservation can reduce nutrients and sediment loading.	2015-2016		NRCS/ISDA	The initial meeting has been scheduled for October 6th.
<b>Water Monitoring Data</b>		<b>2015-2016</b>			
Forum on Phosphorus	Be used to show the key studies and share what they are doing and what they have found.	2015	Follow the agenda that was used by Eagle Creek Watershed. One workshop would be for the farmers, public and another one would be for staff.	ISDA	
Agriculture Water Symposium	Be used to show the key studies and share what they are doing and what they have found.	2016	Follow the agenda that was used by the Indiana Water Monitoring Council. One would be for the farmers, public and another one would be for staff.	ISDA	

Share water quality monitoring results on WLEB website	Gather water quality data from the Districts, Watershed Partnerships, USGS, ARS and IDEM, compile and post on WLEB website.	2015		IDEM	
	Use ARS and ISDA modeling results to show impact of BMPs installed	Annually	Region 5 Model, ISDA nutrient reduction maps	ISDA	
Show map of project areas and monitoring sites	Develop a map for the WLEB area showing all the water monitoring sites (edge-of-field and fixed), demo projects, WMPs and 319 grant coverage, CWI grant coverage, INFA coverage, etc.	2015-2016	Utilize maps and resources from several sources (IDEM, IDNR, ARS, USGS) and possibly shapefiles and combine together on one map for the WLEB Area.	IDEM/ISDA	
<b>Chesapeake Bay TMDL</b>					
	Collect data to determine what worked and what did not work. (internal)	2016-2017		NRCS	
Soil and Water Conservation Districts		2015			
Importance of SharePoint reporting tracking to ensure their work is included on the accomplishment maps	Work with SWCDs to ensure that all practices are reported on SharePoint that need to be.	2015	Share updated SharePoint tutorial with Districts.	ISDA	Completed, data improvement ongoing
<b>Conservation and Technical Assistance</b>					
<b>NRCS programs</b>					
	Flexibility on restrictions	2016		NRCS	
	Improve long-term adoption rates by ensuring practices are not only installed according to standard, but are meeting landowner expectations.	2016		NRCS	
	Need advanced training for staff and CCAs to do the follow up.				
<b>Specialty Programs</b>					
Promote IN Livestock Certification Program	Work with ISDAs Livestock Manager, IN Farm Bureau and Districts to promote this program. See about adding language on zoning to the program.	2015-2016	<a href="http://www.in.gov/isda/2395.htm">http://www.in.gov/isda/2395.htm</a>	ISDA	
Create program in IN similar to MI MAEAP program	Contact MDAR to set-up meeting to get the ins and outs of the program. Then determine if that program would work in IN and if we have the staffing levels.	2016-2017	<a href="http://www.maeap.org">www.maeap.org</a>	ISDA/SWCDs	The St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative is looking into this program for the watershed.
319 in Auglaize Watershed	Explore the option of Allen County, and/or ISDA applying for a grant.	2017		IDEM/ISDA	
Continue to support the use of the WLEB ISDA/EPA Grant Soil Sampling Program in the WLEB area of Indiana	Work with landowners to sign-up and provide data through testing of soil samples.	2015-2017	Use Protocol developed for the Phosphorus Soil Sampling Program for the WLEB; S1 Soil test from A&L Laboratories in Fort Wayne, IN	ISDA	
	Explore a means to continue future funding of the Phosphorus Soil Sampling Program	2016		ISDA	