

AGENDA
STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING
9:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 13, 2011
The Nature Conservancy
620 E Ohio Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

- I. 9:00 AM: Call to Order**
- II. Approve Minutes of October 2011**
- III. Clean Water Indiana**
 - a. CREP Update- Jon Mangles
 - b. Grant Requests—Jennifer Pinkston
 - i. Union County SWCD
 - ii. Starke County SWCD
 - iii. LaPorte County SWCD
 - iv. Gibson County SWCD
 - v. Rush County SWCD
 - vi. Scott County SWCD
- IV. Soil and Water Conservation Districts**
 - a. Elections and Supervisor Appointments – Jennifer Pinkston
 - i. Temporary Supervisor Appointments
 - 1. Gibson
 - 2. Tippecanoe
 - 3. Clark
- V. SSCB Board Reports and Discussion**
 - a. SSCB Chairman’s Report – Larry Clemens
 - i. Business Plan Status Update and Review
 - ii. Task Force
- VI. ISDA Reports**
 - a. Division of Soil Conservation Report
 - i. Technical Support Update –Jerod Chew
 - ii. District Support Update – Jim Lake
 - 1. Upcoming Dates
 - iii. Water Quality Update – Jon Mangles
 - iv. Accountability and Technology Update – Deb Fairhurst
 - v. Agriculture Affairs Update – Deb Fairhurst
 - vi. Healthy Rivers Initiative Request-DNR
- 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
 - i. Healthy Soils Presentation—Shannon Zezula
- VIII. Public Comment**
- IX. Next Meeting: TBA**
- X. Adjourn**

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**NRCS State Conservationist Report – State Soil Conservation Board
December 2011**

Soil Health

Indiana farmers are on a Health Kick! Soil Health is soil managed to its maximum potential through a system of conservation practices, including never-till, cover crops, advanced nutrient and pest management, and buffers and drainage systems where appropriate. This approach results in healthy soil that reduces erosion, requires less nutrient inputs, manages the effects of flood and drought, and reduces nutrient and sediment loading to streams and rivers. Indiana success with this approach, being promoted through the Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative, is getting national attention and will be a focus of NRCS this year. Several publications have been developed for the Soil Health campaign, available on the Indiana NRCS website under the News tab at <http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/news/publications.html> . Soil Health demonstrations will be conducted in the coming months at conservation partnership meetings, including SWCD Board meetings.

EQIP Initiatives

Three nationwide initiatives are being offered in Indiana through EQIP: On-Farm Energy, Organic, and Seasonal High Tunnels. NRCS accepts applications for EQIP on a continuous basis, but will have three ranking periods for the Organic, On-Farm Energy and Seasonal High Tunnel initiatives all ending February 3, March 30 and June 1, 2012.

- On-Farm Energy Initiative: NRCS and producers develop Agricultural Energy Management Plans or farm energy audits that assess energy consumption on an operation. NRCS then uses audit data to develop energy conservation recommendations.
- Organic Initiative: NRCS helps organic growers and producers working to achieve organic certification install conservation practices.
- Seasonal High Tunnel Pilot Initiative: NRCS helps producers plan and implement high tunnels, steel-framed, polyethylene-covered structures that extend growing seasons in an environmentally safe manner. High tunnel benefits include better plant and soil quality, fewer nutrients and pesticides in the environment, and better air quality due to fewer vehicles being needed to transport crops.

State Resource Assessment

NRCS recently conducted a State Resource Assessment (SRA) to provide a science-based picture of natural resource concerns within Indiana. The Indiana SRA focuses on nine resource concerns that exist across four land uses including crop, pasture, forest, and associated agricultural land. The resource concerns studied include soil erosion, soil quality degradation, excess/insufficient water, water quality degradation, air quality, degraded plant condition, inadequate habitat for fish and wildlife, livestock production limitation, and inefficient energy use. NRCS and partners using the information provided can prioritize specific areas within local watersheds that need assistance. Completed SRA reports with maps, data and the methods used to evaluate each resource concern by land use are available in the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide, Section II; State Resource Assessments and can be accessed online at: <http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx> .

2012 Environmental Stewardship Award

NRCS is a proud sponsor of the Environmental Stewardship Award. Applications for the 2012 Award are **due on March 2, 2012**. Any individual, group or organization is eligible to nominate one individual/business who raises or feeds cattle. If you would like assistance or to request a hard copy of the nomination packet, contact Jill DeLucero at 303-850-3321 or jdelucero@beef.org. For more information visit <http://www.environmentalstewardship.org/> .

Two Chiefs' Partnership Award 2011 Nomination

The USDA Forest Service and NRCS have opened nominations for this year's Two Chief's Partnership Award. The awards recognize outstanding forestry and conservation employees or officials who have worked together to support conservation and forest stewardship. Nominees must have worked jointly, for a minimum of 6 months, to enhance forestry-related conservation with at least two of the following agencies: conservation districts, Forest Service, NRCS, or state forestry agencies. Nominations should include: a 250-word description detailing the relevant work of the nominee(s), a list of partners, and the outcome of the partnership. Please submit nominations through the Joint Forestry Team website, www.jointforestryteam.org, by **December 12**.

HRI/CREP Promotions Project

Healthy River's Initiative Overview

In June 2010, Governor Daniels announced the Healthy Rivers Initiative (HRI), the state's largest land conservation initiative to ever be undertaken. The goal of HRI is to work with willing landowners to protect approximately 43,000 acres of riparian corridor along the Wabash River and Sugar Creek in west-central Indiana, and another 26,000 acres of the Muscatatuck River bottoms in southeast Indiana. The DNR is joined in this initiative with a broad partnership of natural resource agencies and organizations, including the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, as well as many others.

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Overview

The Indiana CREP purpose is to address water quality and wildlife issues by reducing sediment and nutrient runoff and enhancing wildlife habitats. Through CREP, program participants receive financial incentives from USDA and the State of Indiana to voluntarily implement conservation practices such as Bottomland Timber Establishment, Riparian Forest Buffers, Wetlands, and Native Grass Plantings. CREP participants receive financial incentives to voluntarily enroll in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in contracts of 14 to 15 years. CREP is a priority initiative for the Indiana Conservation Partnership (Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, ISDA Division of Soil Conservation, Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, State Soil Conservation Board, USDA Farm Service Agency, and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service).

HRI/CREP Promotions Project Overview

The DNR and ISDA have discussed the mutually beneficial potential for establishing an Interagency Agreement to promote these two programs within the areas in which they overlap. This area includes the portions of the Middle Wabash-Busseron and Middle Wabash-Little Vermillion watersheds for CREP and for HRI includes the Wabash River and Sugar Creek within covers approximately 94 miles along the Wabash River through Parke, Vermillion, Vigo and Sullivan counties as well as Sugar Creek. Establishment of riparian conservation areas to reduce sediment and nutrients to improve water quality in these areas is an important aspect of both the HRI and CREP programs. This projects shall include hiring a Conservation Program Specialist who would focus on promoting HRI and CREP with landowners and increasing acres enrolled in either of these programs through outreach efforts. In addition to encouraging participation in HRI and CREP, the Conservation Program Specialist will guide landowner contacts towards local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to assist with opportunities to pursue other fitting conservation programs and initiatives.

Due to market changes in agriculture, the participation in programs such as HRI and CREP can be challenging. The success of HRI and CREP program participation depends largely on the ability of the Conservation Program Specialist to communicate the benefits of each program. We also intend to utilize a portion of the project funds to explore alternative marketing and outreach approaches. These findings will be shared and can be utilized by SWCDs, the Indiana Conservation Partnership, and other conservation agencies and organizations to market current and future conservation programs.

The HRI/CREP Promotion Project would include the following expectations:

- Hiring a full-time Conservation Program Specialist to work in the prescribed area (see map) within Parke, Vermillion, Vigo, and Sullivan counties.
- Providing technical assistance to landowners through the promotion and enrollment in HRI and CREP programs
- Working with local Soil and Water Conservation Districts in providing landowner contacts pursuing additional conservation programs and initiatives
- Regular communication and coordination with the Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Conservation Partners.
- Quarterly Soil and Water Conservation District board meeting attendance/reports.
- Joint hiring by DNR and ISDA leadership as well as quarterly performance evaluation.
- Researching alternative marketing and outreach approaches for conservation programs and sharing these findings with other conservation agencies and organizations.
- Maintaining a tracking system of landowner contacts and results

The DNR and its partners propose a total of \$55,000 from ISDA to fund over a two year period to accomplish the above deliverables. A cash match of \$65,000 will be provided by DNR and TNC. Total project costs over a 2 year period will be \$120,000.

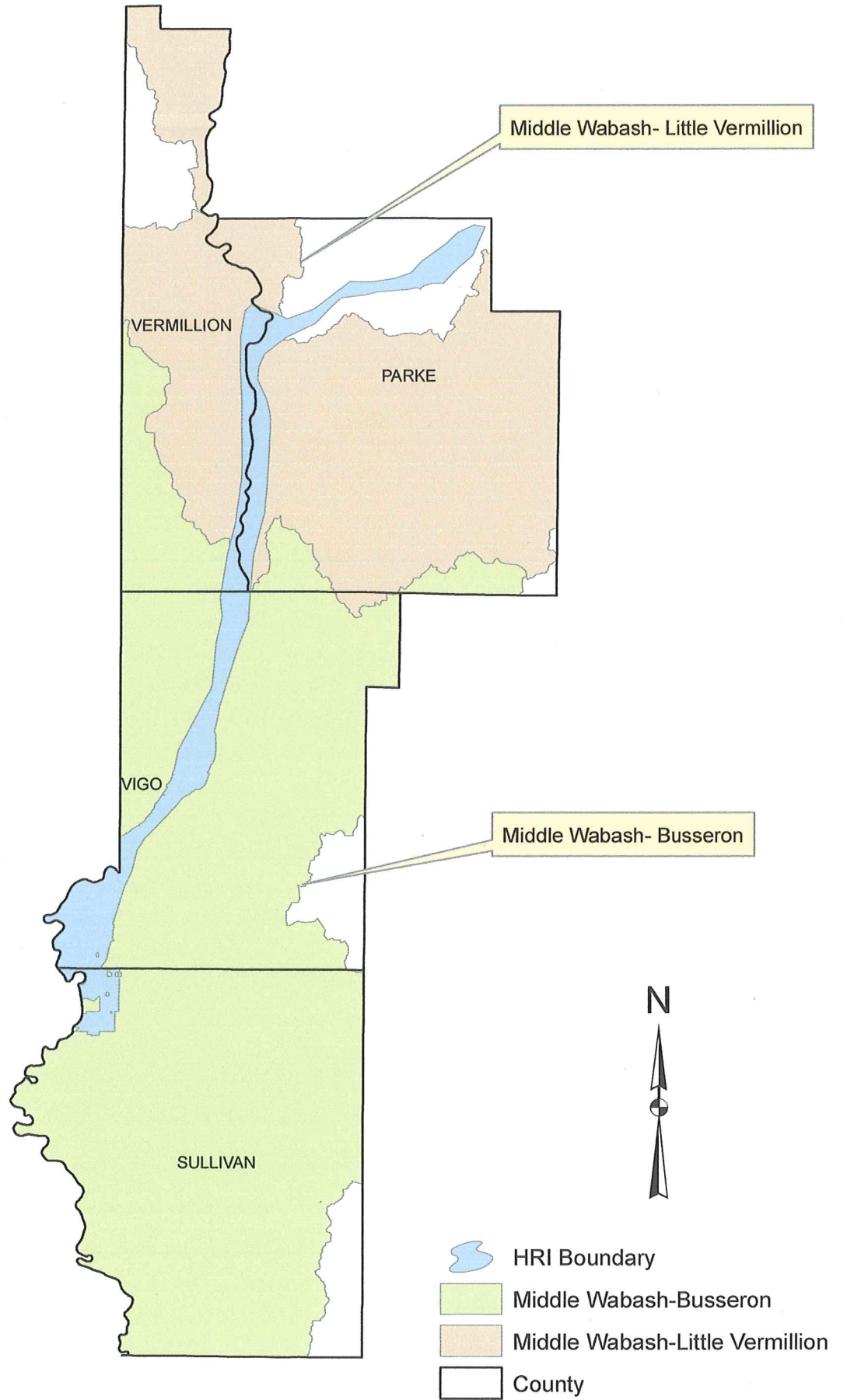
Proposed Budget: Year 1			
Expense	Requested CWI Funds	DNR Funds	Partner Funds
Conservation Program Specialist Salary	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000
Specialist Mileage and expenses	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Outreach/Communication Research	\$10,000	\$5,000	
Total	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$10,000

Proposed Budget: Year 2			
Expense	Requested CWI Funds	DNR Funds	Partner Funds
Conservation Program Specialist Salary	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000
Specialist Mileage and expenses	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Outreach/Communication Research			
Total	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$10,000

We believe that this coordinated effort by the DNR and ISDA in cooperation with conservation partners can only help our common goals of establishment of riparian conservation areas and reducing nutrient and sediment runoff in the Wabash River.

Healthy Rivers Initiative

CREP Watersheds





December-2011
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

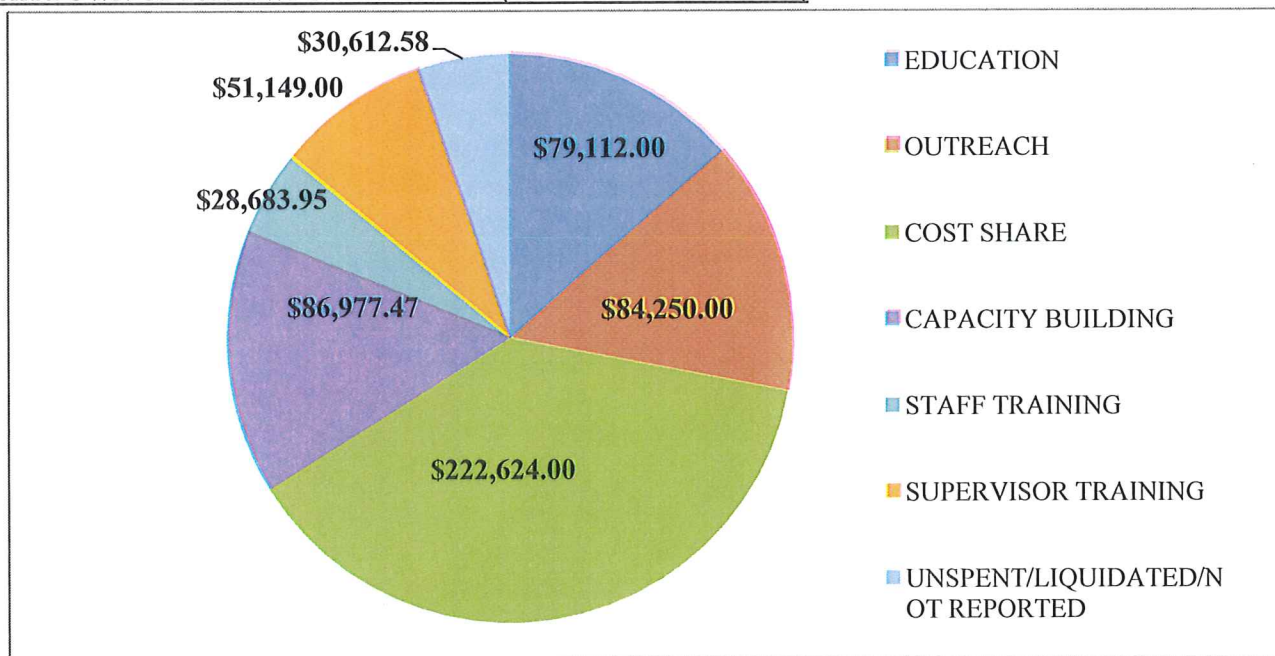
PURPOSE OF GRANT:

For 2010, the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) designated \$550,000 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
- Capacity Building
 - Staffing
 - Leadership Development Training

88 SWCDs applied for the 2010 CWI grant totaling \$583,409. 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 (REPORTED SPENDING)



STATUS UPDATE:

- 86 Districts have submitted a final report and final payment has been issued. \$559,981 has been paid. \$20,950.71 has been liquidated.
- The following counties had extensions on the 2010 grants: Hancock (10/31) and Tippecanoe (11/30) Reports are due 60 days after the end of the grant.

2011 CWI GRANT

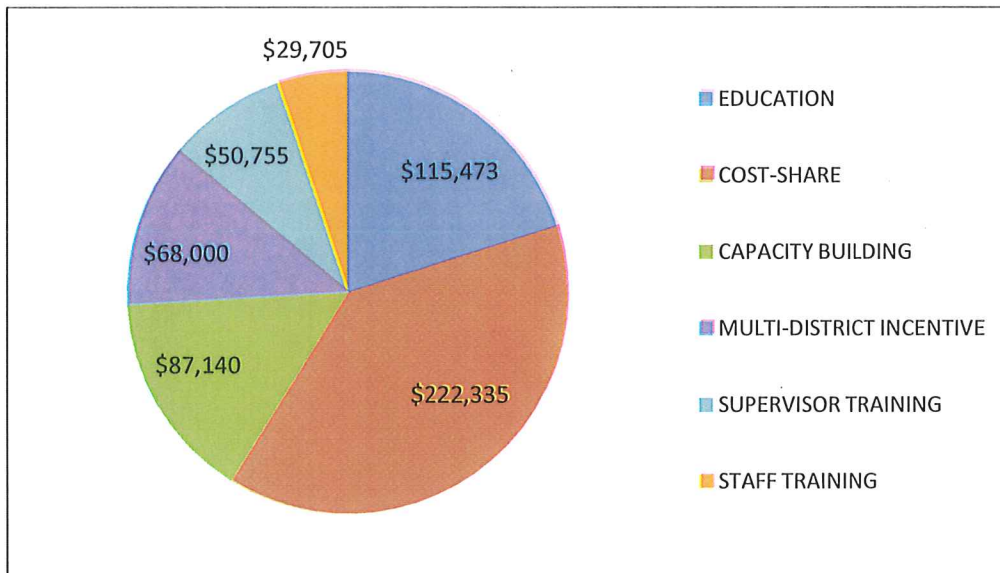
PURPOSE OF GRANT:

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:

- 88 Districts have received the initial 75% of their grant request.
- 11 Districts have submitted final reports and final payments have been made
- Final reports will be due Feb 2012
- The following districts have extensions: Fulton (3/31), Kosciusko (3/31)
Greene (6/30), Wayne (6/30), Adams (9/30), and Allen (12/31)

2011 CWI WATERSHED GRANT

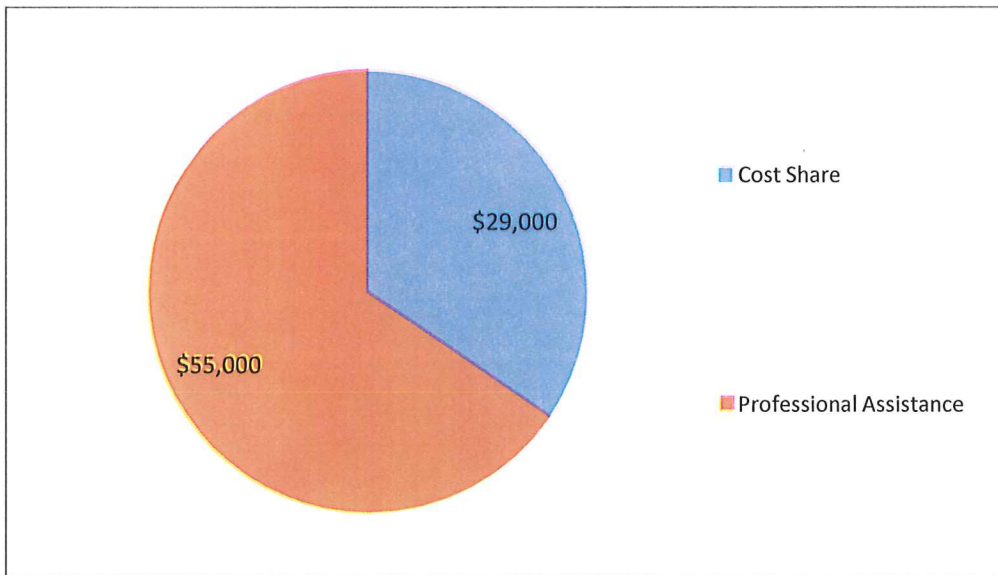
PURPOSE OF GRANT:

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:



- To date, all 5 districts have received the initial 75%

2012 CWI WATERSHED GRANT

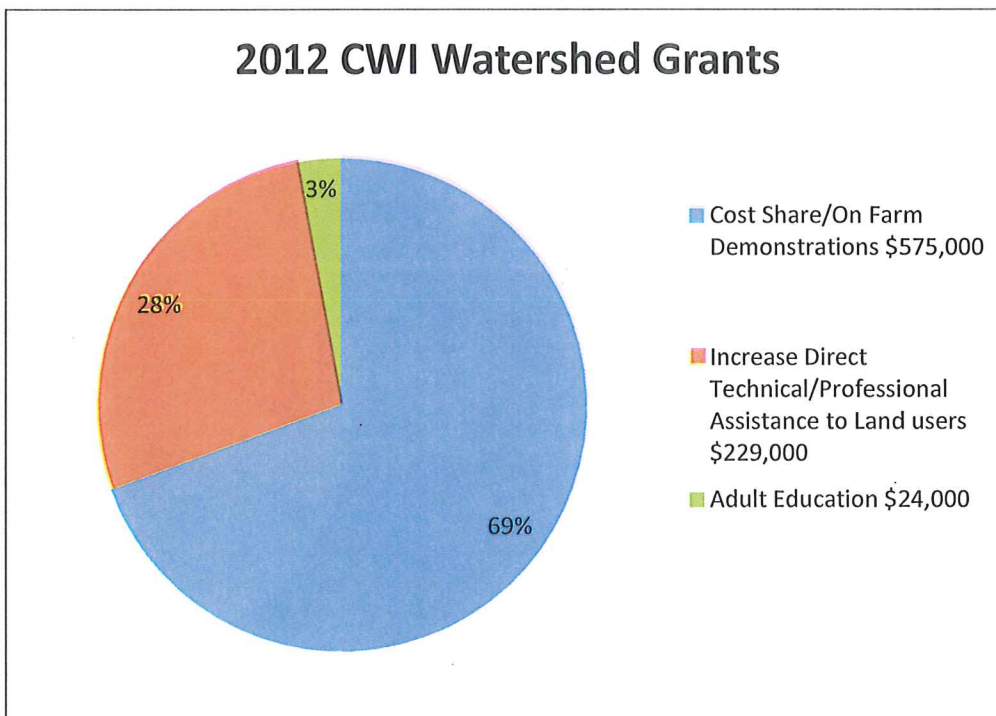
PURPOSE OF GRANT:

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/Demonstrati
- Increase Direct Professional Assist
- 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 will be sent out in January



Stärke County Soil & Water Conservation District

December 2, 2011

Larry Clemens
1 North Capitol, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Mr. Clemens

The Stärke County SWCD would like to request a three month extension on their 2011 CWI Grant. They will use their remaining \$500 on an educational workshop in February. They will also purchase materials for participating workshop attendees, which will hopefully draw producers that will participate in the district's irrigation program next summer.

Thank you.

Andrea Surma

Andrea Surma
Stärke County SWCD





LaPorte County Soil and Water Conservation District
100 Legacy Plaza W. - LaPorte, IN 46350-5254 - Phone (219) 362-6633

December 5, 2011

Larry Clemens
State Soil Conservation Board
1 North Capitol, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Mr. Clemens:

LaPorte County SWCD would like to request a three month extension on our 2011 CWI Grant. The remaining \$500 in Adult Outreach/Education would be used to host a winter Irrigation Management workshop. This workshop would allow our Irrigation Technician to review 2011 data and results with existing program producers and draw new producers for the upcoming 2012 Irrigation season. Funds would also be used to purchase irrigation management educational materials and tools for workshop attendees. This meeting would be held jointly with Starke County SWCD.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anton Ekovich".

Anton Ekovich
Chairman, LaPorte Co SWCD



Scott County Soil and Water Conservation District

656 South Boatman Road, Suite 3

Scottsburg, IN 47170-6866

Phone: (812) 752-2269, Extension 3

Fax: (812) 752-7066

November 30, 2011

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District Coordinator

State Soil Conservation Board
602 East Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear State Soil Conservation Board,

RE: 2011 CWI Grant #A337-11-CWI-1167

The Scott County SWCD has used this grant to pay a \$15 cost share per acre for producers utilizing cover crops. We selected 10 producers and planned to pay a maximum of \$600 per producer for cost share on up to 40 acres. However, we have one participant that planted only 22.25 acres. This means that we anticipate an excess of \$266.25 in unpaid money as of December 31, 2011.

We respectfully request that the SSCB allow us to spend the remaining money on areas that support the cover crop mission. We would like to use part of the money to support an Area Cover Crop workshop that is planned in Washington County. We would also like to use a portion of that money to reimburse expenses from our Cover Crop Workshop that took place this past September.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 812-752-2269 or by email at Lynda.phillips@in.nacdnet.net. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lynda Phillips
District Coordinator



2779 S 840 W
Manilla, IN 46150

RUSH COUNTY
Soil and Water Conservation
DISTRICT

765-544-2051, Ext 3
Fax 765-544-2075

Serving Rush County Since 1953

December 5, 2011

Indiana State Department of Agriculture
100 Capitol Ave, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

To Whom It May Concern:

Rush County SWCD received \$4840 as a Clean Water Indiana grant (A337-11-CWI-1166) for 2011. \$1000 was for Leadership Training for Supervisors, and \$3840 was to contract a technician. To date we have used \$2860 towards a technician, and have \$980 remaining.

We are requesting an extension until March 31, 2012 in order to utilize these funds. The supervisors will not be using the \$1000 that was requested for training. Is there a possibility of receiving a six month extension in order to reallocate the \$1000 towards a technician?

Sincerely,

Linda Mahan
Office Manager



Shelby County Soil and Water Conservation District

2779 South 840 West
Manilla, IN 46150

Phone: (765) 544-2051 Ext. 7
Fax: (765) 544-2075

Date: December 6, 2011

To: State Soil & Water Conservation Board

From: Shelby County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)

Re: 2011 CWI Grant Extension

The Shelby County Soil & Water Conservation District Board would like an extension for the 2011 CWI Grant. The District would also like your permission to transfer funds from Supervisor training to Backyard Conservation cost-share. We would like to install a Rain Garden at our office this spring and offer cost-share during our Spring Tree/Rain barrel sale with the remanding funds left. We have \$500.00 left from Supervisor training and \$1,161.00 left out of the Backyard Conservation Cost-Share.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you

Jill Williams



Soil and Water Conservation District

Protection and Preservation of our Natural Resources

1101 W. Main St. Ste. N – Greenfield, Indiana 46140

Phone: (317) 462-2283 Ext. 3 Fax: (317) 462-0769

www.hancockswcd.org

December 8, 2011

Dear State Soil Conservation Board:

The Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to request an extension for our 2011 Clean Water Indiana Grant. We would like to request that our Extension be extended to the end of April 2012 with Final Report completed and turned in May 2012. We have begun the establishment of our Cover Crop Cost-Share Program which is one of our Business Plan priorities for 2011 and 2012. We have been working with CCSI, Purdue Extension, NRCS and other partners and have held 3 workshop/meetings to date. We have planted a 1 acre cover crop plot in September and will be hosting a mini field day on December 12, 2011 (we have 25 landowners registered to attend) and then again a longer day field day in March 2012. We have been educating our landowners of the importance of cover crops, continuous no-till/strip-till practices, precision farming, and nutrient-pest management and we want to continue to offer the cost-share assistance in getting cover crops established in Hancock County. We have a great deal of interest in cover crops but lack of commitments. We feel that as we move forward with more education, person to person contacts and the field day we will get all monies allocated.

Thank you,

Cindy Newkirk

Cindy Newkirk
District Administrator/Environmental Educator
Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District

Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District

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Pinkston, Jennifer

From: Stoelting, Nathan
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 6:26 AM
To: Pinkston, Jennifer
Cc: Remley, Chris - Lafayette, IN
Subject: Tippecanoe County Grant Extension

Jennifer,

Can you get the request for a Clean Water Indiana Grant Extension to the State Soil Board on Tuesday? I didn't know if this would reach you in time or not. Let me know if you need additional information. Thanks.

Please accept this email as Tippecanoe SWCD's formal request for an extension of time for the 2011 CWI Grant. One of the components of the grant was the development and printing of a Residential Drainage Guide which was a multi-district project .

As you know, Dan Dunten, former SWCD employee was responsible for that project as the lead, but moved on to other employment. Unfortunately, his replacement also just informed me that she has taken a full time position elsewhere as well. For this reason, we are requesting a one year extension in order to get this project back on track. Please let me know if you require additional information, and thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Chris M. Remley

District Administrator

Tippecanoe Soil & Water Conservation District

1812 Troxel Drive, Suite C3

Lafayette, IN 47909

Ph: 765-474-9992, Ext. 101

Fax: 765-474-1266

Nathan Stoelting
Indiana State Department of Agriculture, Division of Soil Conservation
District Support Specialist
812-320-9873
nstoelting@isda.in.gov



Ann Ice
Education Coordinator

Gibson County
Soil and Water Conservation District
229 South 2nd Avenue, Suite # 3
Princeton, IN 47670-3534
Phone (812) 385-5033, Ext. 3

December 5, 2011

State Soil Conservation Board,

RE: Extension Request for CWI #A337-11-CWI-1125.

The Gibson County SWCD would like to request an extension on the Clean Water Indiana grant ending on December 30, 2011. We would like to request a one month extension on our 2011 Clean Water Indiana grant A337-11-CWI-1125.

The aerial seeding cost share has not all been paid. The landowners have been slow at coming into the office with their paid invoices, to sign they have received their payment and pick up their checks.

If for some reason we get the financials completed before the end of the year we will go ahead and submit the final report.

Thank you,

Ann Ice

Ann Ice
Gibson County SWCD



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

December 9, 2011

Indiana State Soil Conservation Board members,

In reviewing our records for the CWI agreement # A337-11-CWI-1174, we have a remaining balance of \$710.00. We would like to formally request an extension on this agreement. We feel the remaining balance can be properly used with a three month extension.

Our agreement has funded a workshop and cost share program on septic tank maintenance for Switzerland County residents. As of November, the program has had 33 residents participate. Given the poor economic times, all have been grateful for the cost share.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Cheryl Furnish
District Technician
Switzerland County Soil & Water Conservation District
812-427-3126 ext 3

Indiana State Department of Agriculture

November 28, 2011

State Soil Conservation Board

To whom it may concern,

The Union County SWCD board is requesting an extension of time to complete our 2011 Clean Water grant for Cover Crops.

We have just requested a change to our grant that would take most of the dollars from the Adult Outreach/Education section to the cost-share section of the grant. We have built up a lot of interest in cover crops but by just now converting dollars to a cost-share incentive for the farmers, we are past the seed buying and planting time of the year.

We plan to continue to use our plot as a demo and education site. We plan to offer \$10.00 per acre with a maximum of 50 acres to purchase seed to any interested farmer till all funds are used.

We would like to extend the completion date to 9-30-2012, which would get us into the next seed buying/planting cycle.

Thanks for your consideration in this request.

Meryl Moyer

Lewis Brier

Treasurer UCSWCD

Board Chairman UCSWCD

Daniel Lamey
748 E 1200 S
Haubstadt, IN 47639

August 25, 2011

To: Board of Supervisors
Gibson County SWCD
229 S. Second Avenue
Princeton, IN 47670

It is with much regret that I must notify you of my intention to resign from the Gibson County SWCD Board of Supervisors, to be effective September 6, 2011.

While I have enjoyed serving the Gibson County SWCD and its constituents, my ability to do so has become very limited due to personal and family obligations. I must step aside so that the position may be filled by someone with more time to offer to accomplish the many tasks at hand. I want to add that I would like to stay on as an associate supervisor and will be glad to assist with the district in any way that I can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel K. Lamey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Daniel K. Lamey, Supervisor
Gibson Co. SWCD

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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 received a recommendation under subdivision (1), the board shall act upon the recommendation, and

(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.

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

Instructions for submitting this form:

STOP! If you haven't read the SWCD SharePoint Tutorial on how to submit forms, please do so before proceeding.

If you opened another District's Recommendation for Vacant Positions form by mistake, click on the Close button located in the menu bar at the top or bottom of this form. Then read the SWCD SharePoint Tutorial on how to submit new forms and update/save previously submitted forms.

If you are submitting the **Recommendation for Vacant Appointment** form for the first time, click on the **Save As** button located in the menu bar at the top or bottom of this form. **Uncheck Overwrite Existing File.** Enter the **name of your county followed by the date** in the File Name box. For example Allen County would Enter **Allen03.12.12**. Click **Save**. Click **Close**.

If you previously submitted the **Recommendation for Vacant Appointment** form and re-opened the form to make some changes or additions, click on the **Save** button located in the menu bar at the top or bottom of this form. Click **Close**.

NEVER open another SWCD's form and modify it.

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 Daniel Lamey

Grain, Livestock Farming, School Bus Driver

List Conservation and Other Leadership Experiences

Four County Pork Producers
Attended conservation field days
Attended annual meetings

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

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

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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
Debbie Wolfe (typed)	

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 David Greubel
 Phone Number 812-768-6037
 Date of Birth 3/15/1952
 Address 3035 1025 S
 City Haubstadt
 State IN Zip Code 47639

Education

High School - Haubstadt High School

Occupation or Type of Business

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Remley, Chris - NRCS-CD, Lafayette, IN

Subject: FW: Resignation

-----Original Message-----

From: James J King [<mailto:KING JAMES J@LILLY.COM>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 10:42 AM
To: Remley, Chris - NRCS-CD, Lafayette, IN
Subject: RE: Resignation

Tippecanoe County SWCD:

Due to my recent move to Clinton County, Indiana, I am told that I need to resign from the Tippecanoe County Soil and Water District as an appointed Supervisor on the Board. However, I am happy to continue to support your efforts and will attend Board Meetings when my work schedule allows.

Thanks for letting me work with the District for over 20 years!

Jim

Jim King
Engineering Tech Center
Senior Consultant Engineer
Phone: 317-655-3428
Cell: 765-491-4218
FAX: 765-474-1370
jking@lilly.com

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 received a recommendation under subdivision (1), the board shall act upon the recommendation, and

(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.

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

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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 James King

Occupation or Type of Business

Bachelors Degree, IU, Liberal Arts

Education

State IN Zip Code 47909

City Lafayette

Address 9320 S 100 E

Date of Birth 11/7/1979

Phone Number 765-538-3452

Name Natalie Gilbert

(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.

IC 14-32-4-1

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Randy Geswein

(typed)

Chairman

Date

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS SIGNATURES

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.

Death of

Tutorial for instructions on attaching a file.)

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

King
Resignation.pdf
693.35 KB

Grain Farmer

List Conservation and Other Leadership Experiences

Farm Bureau Member; Farm Credit Advisory

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

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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Clark County Soil & Water
Conservation District
9608 Highway 62
Charlestown, Ind47111

Mr. San Hagest

Due to my moving out of county and state I find it necessary to resign my position on the board of directors.

I have enjoyed the time I have served and hope I have contributed in a small way.

Bruce Adams

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Adams". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name.

RECOMMENDATION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

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ELECTED SUPERVISOR, VACANCY: IC 14-32-13

Sec. 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 procedures set forth in sections 6 through 9 of this chapter.

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

The Supervisors of the Clark _____ County Soil and Water Conservation District certify that Carolyn Clark _____ (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

8916 Marion Martin Rd.

City, State and Zip

Charlestown IN 47,111

This temporary appointment is necessary because of:

Resignation of Bruce Adams _____

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)

Sam Hagest, Dana Coots, Peg Wri... (typed)

Date 11/30/2011

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IC 14-32-4-1

(b) To hold the position of elected supervisor, an individual:

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

Carolyn Clark

PHONE NUMBER

812-256-6483

DATE OF BIRTH

3/7/1951

ADDRESS

8916 Marion Martin Rd.

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Charlestown, IN 47111

EDUCATION

B.S. Business Administration

OCCUPATION OR TYPE OF BUSINESS

Retired from the Air Force Exchange Service. Currently working part-time for Clear Water Inc.

LIST CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Certified Master Gardener and Master Naturalist.

LAND OWNERS OR OPERATORS ONLY

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

NA

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:

(typed)
 Date

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Adams County	2012	Gene Witte	Ryan Amstutz	Rick Steiner	9/21/2011	
Allen	2012	Dan Wire	Tom Miller	Dave Voors	10/27/2011	
Bartholomew County	2012	Dennis Brooks	Heather Shireman	Ben Zuercher	10/27/2011	
Benton County	2012	Bill Hofmeyer	Norb Cyr	Dave Wetschurack	9/12/2011	
Blackford County	2012	Rex Baxter	Clifton Rinker	Dave Smith		
Boone	2012	Kathy Clawson	Allen Mohler	Chris Branaman	10/20/2011	
Brown County	2012	Laura Young	Alice Lorenz	Mike Miller		
Carroll County	2012	Doug Mears	Jeff Crowel	Mike Beale	9/14/2011	
Cass	2012	Nan Ford	Phil Rains	Jim Miller	8/18/2011	
Clark	2012	Loren Christman	Sam Hagest	Melanie Davis	10/6/2011	
CLAY COUNTY	2012	Steve Stoelting	Tim Stearley	Judy West	11/1/2011	
Clinton	2012	Dustin Johnson	Mark Newhart	Curt Emanuel	8/3/2011	
CRAWFORD	2012	Garry Brown	Andrew Howell	Richard Langdon	10/11/2011	
Davess	2012	Marvin Holstine	Paul Flint	Dale Allison	9/19/2011	
Dearborn County	2012	Bradley Dawson	Marshall Alford		9/8/2011	
Decatur	2012	Roger Wenning	Reuben Kissel	Scott Sanders	10/13/2011	
Dekalb	2012	Steve Provines	Judy Strook	Kent Tracey	10/20/2011	
Dubois County	2012	Glenn Menke	Greg Hoffman	Kenneth J. Eck	10/6/2011	
Greene County	2012	Randy Koenig	Reece Booher	Teddy York	10/6/2011	
Elkhart	2012	Alex Wait	Dale Leer	Brian Campbell	9/20/2011	
Fayette	2012	Terry Hillman	Steve Wollyung	Dave Caldwell	9/22/2011	
Floyd	2012	Neal Renn	Ronald wathen	Kevin Feder	10/3/2011	
Fountain	2012	Bruce Sillery	Rodney Norman	Wesley Stockdale	10/17/2011	
Franklin	2012	David R. Hartman	Louis E. Schwegman	Darin T. Hodapp	10/19/2011	
FULTON	2012	Joe Rude	Mike Norman	Lanty Armstrong	8/23/2011	
Gibson County	2012	Cleoramae G. Stunkel	Dennis Simpson	Steve Doerner	9/6/2011	
Grant County	2012	Charles Haisley	Jerry Smith	Belinda Benefield	10/17/2011	
Hamilton	2012	Jared Kakasuleff	Warren Sarber		9/15/2011	
Hancock	2012	Ray Helms	John Moran	Tom Nigh	10/20/2011	
Harrison	2012	Mike Flock	Chris Miller	Paige Baker	10/31/2011	
Hendricks	2012	Mike Starkey	Brian Rutledge	Mark Lawson	10/28/2011	
Henry	2012	Tony Wright	Matthew Chapman	John Waterman	11/1/2011	
Howard County	2012	Michelle Gilbert	Jim Stites	Paul Marcellino	10/4/2011	

Huntington County	2012	Andy Ambriole	Joe Landrum	Joe Carroll	9/20/2011
Jackson	2012	Tim Hoevener	Charlie Fox	Curt Wischmeier	10/28/2011
Jasper County	2012	Jim Martin	Lana Zimmer	Bob Kaper	9/15/2011
Jay	2012	Ed Paxson	Carl Walker	Dan Orr	9/21/2011
Jefferson	2012	Wes Thomas	Joe Ferguson	Kayla Hubbard	10/20/2011
Jennings	2012	Brad Ponsler	Dan Megel	Brian Belding	11/1/2011
Johnson	2012	Barry Barnett	Virginia Pollert	Hugh Dunn	10/26/2011
Knox	2012	Ray McCormick	Curt Coffman	Jason Evans	10/18/2011
Kosciusko County	2012	Jon Roberts	Sherm Bryant	John Lash	10/10/2011
LaGrange County	2012	Mike Holcomb	R.D. Wolheter	Monroe Raber	9/27/2011
Lake County	2012	Edgar Corns	Kim Peterson	Lyle Patchett	10/24/2011
La Porte County	2012	Myrna Harder	Noelle Conklin	Sheila Batchelor	10/11/2011
Lawrence	2012	Mike Spreen	Mike Scherschel	Scott Hoffman	10/17/2011
Madison	2012	Garland Antrim	Mike Lawyer	Rick Autrey	10/28/2011
Marion	2012	Dennis Slaughter	Mark Kautz	Heather Buck	10/18/2011
Marshall	2012	Don Schultz	Tyson Edwards	Bob Yoder	9/14/2011
Martin	2012	David Gregory	Mike Hopkins	Ernest Lewis	11/1/2011
MIAMI	2012	A.J. Jordan	Dave Payne	Larry Frank	10/25/2011
Monroe County	2012	Benton Stidd	Dallas Conder	Keith McConnell	10/18/2011
Montgomery Co	2012	Kenny Cain	Ed Sheldon	Adam Beck	10/4/2011
Morgan	2012	Lou Feagans	Bill Michell	John Phillips	9/14/2011
Newton		Mike Schoonveld	Hank Coussens	Larry Strole	10/5/2011
Newton	2012	Mike Schoonveld	Hank Coussens	Larry Strole	10/5/2011
Noble	2012	Jeff Cunningham	Jeremy Lutter	Greg Flory	8/26/2011
Ohio County	2012	Wade Turner	Connie Althoff	Katie Little	11/14/2011
Orange	2012	Rob Wolfington	Scott Apple	Danny Orr	11/2/2011
Owen County	2012	Paul Cummings	Steve Worland	Greg Davies	10/20/2011
PARKE	2012	Phil Adams	Peggy Brown	Mike Witty	9/20/2011
Perry	2012	Brad Harth	Lynn Harth	Jim Fiedler	9/13/2011
Pike County	2012	Norman Dillon	Mike Whaley	Maria Restrepo	9/14/2011
Porter	2012	Keith Gustafson	Tom Hannon	Dean Morrow	7/19/2011
Posey	2012	Larry Burkhart	Priscilla Kelly	Jeri Ziliak	10/18/2011
Pulaski County	2012	Larry Grieger	Howard Conner	Richard Nielsen	9/13/2011
Putnam	2012	Mike Martin	Kerry Williams	Matt Jarvis	9/21/2011

Randolph	2012	Larry Perkins	Norman Peters	David Jennings	10/3/2011
Ripley	2012	Danny Geisler	Jeff Meinders	Brad Hicks	10/19/2011
Rush	2012	John Meyer	Larry Cloud	Linda Mahan	9/26/2011
Scott	2012	Pat Larr	John Hardin	Bill Comer	10/28/2011
Shelby County	2012	Mike McCain	Jeremy Weaver	Greg Conner	9/22/2011
Spencer	2012	Brian Rahman	Burke Sibrel	Phil Schmidt	10/26/2011
St. Joseph County	2012	James LaFree (Jim LaFree)	Jan Ivkovich	Carole Riewe	10/25/2011
Starke	2012	Larry Jernas	Brad Lawrence	Wayne Emigh	9/1/2011
Steuben	2012	Gregory S. Hughes	Jeffrey S. Klink	Thomas J. Green	10/13/2011
Sullivan	2012	Bobbi Hunt-Kincaid	Jeff Mann		10/20/2011
Switzerland	2012	Ron Cutter	Jeanette Andrew	Katie Collier	10/4/2011
Tippecanoe	2012	Josh Cox	Mark Eastman	Megan Benage	11/1/2011
Tipton	2012	Gregg Alexander	Anita K. Hiatt	Nancy Smith	10/20/2011
Union County	2012	Allen Paddock	Brian Brookbank	Meryl Moyer	10/20/2011
Vanderburgh	2012	Steve Helfrich	Wayne Fehd	Scott Winiger	10/26/2011
Vermillion Co.	2012	Scott Royer	Jame Krieger	Joel Wesch	10/19/2011
Vigo County	2012	Denny Bell	Casey Evans	Charley Hendricks	10/11/2011
Wabash	2012	Robert Hettmansperger	Curt Campbell	Barry Eppley	4/19/2011
Warren	2012	Bob Weston	Tim Davis	Gary York	10/26/2011
Warrick	2012	Harold Heilman	Don Phillips	Kenneth Hunt	10/28/2011
WASHINGTON	2012	Jenny Rowland	Steve Kelley	Sandy Hortenberry	10/3/2011
Wayne County	2012	Scott McCarty	Eric Snyder	Duane Smoker	10/4/2011
Wells County	2012	Chad Fiechter	Mark Grimm	William Horan	9/8/2011
White	2012	Larry Kilmer	Joe Williams	Greg Bossaer	9/6/2011
Whitley County	2012	Dennis Hinen	David Schulenburg	Scott Anderson	9/26/2011

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Bartholomew	Chris Mickimey	Bartholomew	Scott Stam	Bartholomew	Brian Arnholt	Bartholomew	Dennis Brooks	Heather Shreman	Ben Zuercher	11/30/2011	
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Clay County SWCD	Sonny Zurcher	Clay									
Clinton	Devlin Bell	Clinton									
CRAWFORD	KENNY STURGEON	CRAWFORD					GARRY BROWN	ANDREW HOWELL	RICHARD LANGSDON	11/14/2011	
Davess	Alan Keith	Davess									
Dearborn	Teresa M. Hall	Dearborn county	John Kruse	Dearborn County	Timothy J. Greive	Dearborn	Brad Dawson	Marshall Alford	Scott Sanders	11/10/2011	
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DeKalb	Greg Weller	DeKalb					Steve Provines	Judy Strock		11/28/2011	
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Elkhart	Tom Kercher	Elkhart									
Floyd	Donald Jones	Floyd	Marie Knowlton	Floyd			Neal Renn	Ronald Warthen	Kevin Feder	10/11/2011	
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Jackson	Nate Kemp	Jackson County	Jack Gollispie	Jackson			Andy Ambroide	Joe Landrum	L. Joe Carroll	10/18/2011	
Jasper	Kyler Laird	Jasper					Jim Martin	Lana Zimmer	Bob Kaper	11/16/2011	
Jay	Barry Miller	Jay					Ed Paxson	Dan Orr	Carl Walker	9/21/2011	
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Johnson	James M. Risch	Johnson					Barry Barnett	Virginia Pollert	Hugh Dunn	11/22/2011	
Knox	James Farris	Knox					Ray McCormick	Curt Coffman	Jason Evans	12/1/2011	
Kosciusko	Jamie Scott	Kosciusko					Jon Roberts	Sherman Bryant	John Lash	10/11/2011	
La Porte	David C Doeppling	LaPorte	Donald Lode	LaPorte			Myrna Harder	Noelle Conklin	Shelia Batchelor	10/11/2011	
LaGrange	Bob Cart	LaGrange									
Lake	Kevin Garling	Lake					Edgar Corns	Kim Peterson	Lyle Patchett	11/22/2011	
Lawrence	Stephen E. Isom III (Pete)	Lawrence	Kyle Mason	Lawrence							
Madison	Vaughn Bracken	Madison					Garland Antrim	Rick Autrey	Mike Lawyer	11/29/2011	
Marion	Paula Baldwin	Marion					J Dennis Slaughter	Mark Kautz	Heather Buck	11/15/2011	
Marshall	Steven K. Martin	Marshall	Craig Hawley	Marshall			Don Schultz	Tyson Edwards	Bob Yoder	10/26/2011	
Martin	Kevin Fuhrman	Martin									
MIAMI	Troy Hattavy	Miami					A.J. Jordan	Dave Payne	Larry Frank	10/31/2011	
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Montgomery	Robert C Durrett	Montgomery	Nathan Mullendore	Montgomery							
Morgan	John F Zupanic III	Morgan					Lou Feagans	Bill Mitchell	John Philips	10/28/2011	
Newton	Brian Johnson	Newton									
Noble	Paul J. Hosted (Jeff)	Noble					Jeff Cunningham	Jeremy Lutter	Greg Flory	11/30/2011	

State Soil Conservation Board Business Plan 2010-2015

The mission of the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) is to provide information, advice and consultation to soil and water conservation district supervisors to assist them in carrying out their powers and programs. The SSCB will also provide policy and funding direction to the Indiana Department of Agriculture-Division of Soil Conservation (ISDA-DSC) on the administration of the Clean Water Indiana Program (CWI), to help address statewide natural resource concerns.

The SSCB has identified the following as statewide priority natural resource concerns to be addressed

over the next five years:

- **Soil Quality Degradation** which includes the 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.
- **Water Quality Impairments** including sediment, nutrients, pesticides, *E-coli* and other non-point sources of water pollution found in our streams, rivers and lakes.
- **Other soil and water related natural resources concerns** including forest lands, wildlife habitat areas, pasture and forage lands and air quality.

There are geographical areas within all watersheds of Indiana that have critical natural resource concerns related to soil and water conservation. The SSCB will work with the ISDA-DSC, districts and all partners to address these. The SSCB will give special attention and assistance to initiatives in the following priority watersheds:

- **Tippecanoe, Upper White and Pigeon Highland** - The SSCB will continue to support the existing

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) in these watersheds.

- **Wabash River Watershed** - In a special effort to help address the national concern about nutrient loadings which are causing the hypoxia problems in the Gulf of Mexico, the SSCB will assist in the start-up and implementation of an expansion of CREP into the Wabash River Watershed. We will also assist USDA with the new Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watersheds Initiative (MRBI) which includes a portion of the Wabash River Basin in Indiana.
- **Western Lake Erie Basin** - We will continue to assist the Western Lake Erie Basin Partnership and our conservation partners in efforts to reduce sediment entering Maumee Bay. Sediment in the bay must be removed at a high cost every year to keep the Port of Toledo open to shipping (including grains). We will also support efforts to reduce blue-green algal blooms in the bay. Several districts and partners will be utilizing special funding available under the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) to implement projects that will reduce sediment and nutrient runoff from entering the bay from Indiana.
- **Other Watersheds** - We will continue to monitor other watersheds across the State of Indiana for future inclusion into SSCB priority watersheds.

In a strategic effort to address the top three resource concerns identified above both directly and through local soil and water conservation districts, the SSCB has developed the following goals and strategies. These goals and strategies are consistent with the board's general authority and duties outlined in the District Law as well as its specific authority to provide direction to the department on the administration of the Clean Water Indiana Program:

- ✓ **By 2011 work with IN Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and other water quality monitoring agencies and organizations, as well as the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to share baseline data of current pollution load conditions.**

- ✓ Share data with Districts to help them identify priority areas.
- ✓ Help to gauge the environmental impact of soil and water conservation efforts.
- *IDEM is a regularly contributing agency within the Indiana Conservation Partnership therefore the SSCB and ISDA interact with them regularly.*
- *The Division of Soil Conservation along with IDEM have been developing the State Nutrient Reduction Strategy. As part of this effort we are gaining a better understanding of trends and watershed treatment priorities through study of models and communication with USGS.*
- **By 2012 have a tracking tool/model in place for measuring load reductions as practices and technologies are applied on the land.**
 - ✓ Work with the ISDA-DSC to establish mechanism for tracking load reductions.
 - ✓ Strongly encourage the ISDA-DSC to have all their technical staff using the reduction tracking tool.
 - Require districts to use the same tracking tool for reporting practices applied with CWI grant funding assistance.
 - Encourage districts and other partners to use the reduction measuring tool for practices and technologies applied with assistance from other programs.
 - *We now have a model in place to estimate load reductions within the CREP watersheds and this expands our ability to communicate bmp effectiveness.*

For example: CREP has contributed (on average) to the estimated reduction of sediments by 8 Million pounds/year, and nitrogen – 13,000 pounds/year, and phosphorus – 6,000 pounds/year (estimated assumption... this equates to potentially 2 Million pounds of algae that did not form/or over 65 tri-axle dump truck loads of algae).

 - ✓ **By 2012 provide districts with a standardized reporting procedure for reporting income and expenses, accomplishments, federal, state and local dollars leveraged as well as state and district program needs for the coming year.**
 - *ICP accomplishments report*
 - *New SBOA reporting system*
- **By 2012 the State Soil Conservation Board and ISDA-DSC staff will work with the Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (IASWCD) and other Indiana Conservation Partnership (ICP) partners in developing a reporting format.**
 - ✓ SSCB will annually provide a consolidated report to the general assembly including program and funding needs (not this portion).
 - *25% complete thru sharepoint tracking system. Need to move this into generating a report*
- **By 2013 there will be a measurable increase in the number of district supervisors actively engaged in district program planning and development, community outreach, local, state and federal conservation policy and legislative affairs.**
 - ✓ Continue to support the Leadership Institute four Corners of Leadership Workshops series.
 - ✓ Work with the Leadership Institute Program Committee and the ICP Leadership Development Workgroup to identify additional training needs and assist with implementing additional training based on needs identified and prioritized.
- Continue to work with the ICP Leaders to develop and implement the draft 5 Star Program proposed by the ICP Leadership Workgroup.

- Develop a score card for recognizing districts that increase their local program capacity, accomplishments and accountability, and in turn incrementally increase their state match over and above the \$10,000 currently provided for operations based on their scorecard results.
 - **3 LI scheduled for 2012; 20 graduates in 2011**
 - **5 Star Program/Scorecard on hold until Task Force completes their information gathering**

- **By 2014 there will be a measurable increase in the number of districts employing district staff with skills in program development and revenue enhancement (ie; grant writing and project management), adult education, technical assistance, marketing and public relations**
 - Provide special training targeted to the training needs of district program managers.
 - ✓ Work with the ICP to continue to develop and implement the technical training program initiated by ISDA-DSC with assistance from Ray Ledgerwood in 2009. This training program will be based on the plan laid out in the timeline developed in our ICP planning meeting and subsequently developed “white paper” developed by a sub-committee for this initiative.
 - **Ongoing with a coordinator position to be hired to run this.**
 - Pursue opportunities for joint training with partners as well as opportunities to utilize trainers from other partners and states.
 - Investigate and evaluate training programs already in place in other states that could be modified for use in Indiana.
 - Provide CWI incentive grants to districts for the purpose of developing or adding staff capacity for program development, revenue enhancement, etc. if funds are available.
 - Offer specific CWI incentive grants to limited resource districts willing to share program development and/or technical staff if funds are available.
 - **Training and Certification program (skills inventory)**
 - **By 2015 there will be a measurable increase in the number of joint sediment and nutrient reduction projects among districts.**
 - ✓ Offer specific CWI grants for joint district projects targeted at sediment and nutrient reduction if funds are available.
 - Work with ISDA-DSC, IASWCD, and local districts to Increase in the number of cooperative conservation projects with non-governmental organization and private industry. **Each grant is awarded more for additional partners.**
 - ✓ Continue to support the Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative (CCSI).
 - Explore opportunities to work with Certified Crop Advisors (CCAs) and private sector to help promote agronomic conservation practices and technologies.
 - ✓ Provide opportunities for division employees to increase their proficiency and assistance in promoting agronomic conservation practices and technologies. **Division staff are attending trainings and gaining proficiency.**
 - **2011 and 2012 CWI Grants have begun this process**

- **By 2015 SWCD's with limited resources are actively pursuing the benefits of and opportunities to consolidate.**
 - Provide education to districts regarding benefits and opportunities of merging.
 - Provide special CWI incentive grants to limited resource districts that are willing to merge to increase program capacity and effectiveness. Consider offering an incentive of two times the current state match

for each of the merged districts for first year and then 1 ½ times the combined matching grant each year thereafter if funds are available.

- *SWCD Coordination Task Force has been formed to address this goal.*

○ **By 2015 annually increase federal leveraged funds by an average of 5% per year for conservation implementation in the state**

- ✓ Continue to commit state matching dollars for CREP from CWI funds.
- ✓ Continue to work with the partners to leverage federal funding from all federal sources.
- ✓ Work with our partners to develop a strategic plan to expand CREP to other areas of the state.
- ✓ Work with the ICP and other traditional and non-traditional partners to enroll 26,250 acres into CREP.

- *Ongoing items*

○ **Key actions for 2010 to make progress in implementing each the goals.**

- Continue to solidify partnership.
 - ✓ Make a concerted effort to help IDEM and DNR become fully vested partners in the ICP.
- Met with top leadership of ISDA and other state government officials as appropriate to discuss district needs and Clean water Indiana funding.
 - ✓ Support the division in filling critical vacant positions that impact district assistance.
 - ✓ Initiate discussions with IDEM and ISDH about septic issues.
 - ✓ Continue to help resolve the role of districts in the implementation of Rule 5.
 - ✓ Continue to improve communication with districts by occasionally holding board meeting out in the regions areas of the state and by the use of the ISDA-DSC websites, partner newsletters, webinars, etc.
- Pursue opportunities to meet with other state and local government organizations and agencies and others dealing with soil and water issues.

○ **Desired Outcomes for the State Soil Conservation Board Business Plan**

- Clean drinking water
- Clean rivers, lakes and streams
- More productive soils
- Enhanced quality of life
- Increased cooperation with partnership
- Improved soil and water quality
- Districts have increased capacity to deliver conservation programs locally
- Stronger state economy
- Expanded partnerships and conservation partners