

2017 CLEAN WATER INDIANA COMPETITIVE GRANTS



Grant Overview:

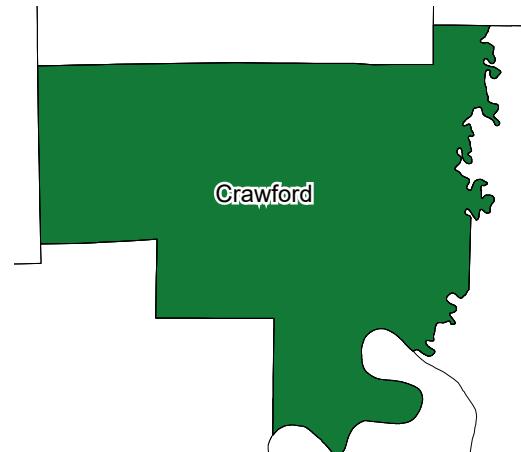
Lead District: Crawford
Project Dates: 1/1/2017-12/31/2019

Project Name: We All Live In A Watershed
Project Amount: \$1,200



Project Overview:

We All Live In A Watershed will be a hands-on, interactive demonstration of the sources and effects of water pollution and ways to prevent it. We will demonstrate how storm water runoff carries pollutants through the watershed to a lake, bay, river, pond or ocean and the best management practices to prevent this type of pollution from occurring. This project will be addressing the statewide priority natural resource concerns of water quality and quantity, soil health and degradation and also reducing sediment and nutrients. The grant will purchase two watershed tables to be used both for programs in Crawford County Community Schools and in adult education. Audience members at events will complete a before and after survey that will be used to help improve educational events. The watershed tables will promote soil health, enhanced quality of life, clean drinking water, clean rivers, streams and lakes and improved soil and water quality.



Program Overview:

The Clean Water Indiana (CWI) Program (IC 14-32-8) was established to provide financial assistance to landowners and Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs). Through education, technical assistance, training, and cost sharing programs, the program supports the implementation of conservation practices which will reduce nonpoint sources of water pollution. CWI also provides matching funds for Indiana's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and the Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative (CCSI).

Program Administration:

The CWI fund is administered by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture Division of Soil Conservation under the direction of the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB). The fund is derived from a portion of cigarette tax funds. (IC 6-7-1-29.3) The cigarette tax fund is 4.22 percent of total cigarette tax revenue, and the CWI fund receives one sixth of this amount. The CWI Program is responsible for providing local matching funds as well as grants for sediment and nutrient reduction projects through Indiana's SWCDs.



For more information about CWI, please visit: in.gov/isda/2379.htm.
For more information about the SSCB, please visit: <http://in.gov/isda/2361.htm>.
Email questions or comments to cleanwaterindiana@isda.in.gov.
To find your local SWCD: please visit: in.gov/isda/2370.htm.