

# 2017 CLEAN WATER INDIANA COMPETITIVE GRANTS



## Grant Overview:

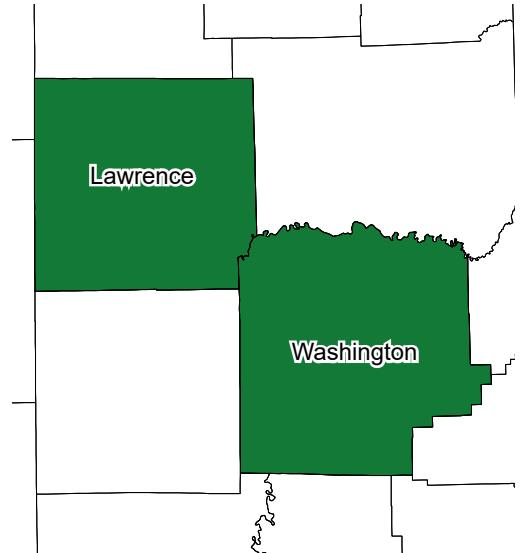
Lead District: Washington  
Collaborating District: Lawrence  
Project Dates: 1/1/2017-12/31/2019

Project Name: Nutrient Management Systems  
Project Amount: \$85,000



## Project Overview:

The counties involved in this grant will be working together to address critical Natural Resource issues as identified in their Conservation District Business Plans. The issues addressed include: Water Quality, Erosion Control, Nutrient and Waste management and Soil Health. The Districts will address these concerns by implementing a Nutrient Management Systems cost-share program. The objective of Nutrient Management is to ensure that commercial fertilizers and organic fertilizers such as manure and litter are applied with the right placement, in the right amount, at the right time, and from the right source to optimize profitability and to minimize nutrient losses to plant, soil, and air and water resources. The Districts involved will develop cost-share programs to provide a whole system approach to address the resource concerns of water quality including sediment, nutrients, E-coli and other non-point sources of water pollution found in our streams rivers and lakes.



## 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](http://in.gov/isda/2379.htm).  
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