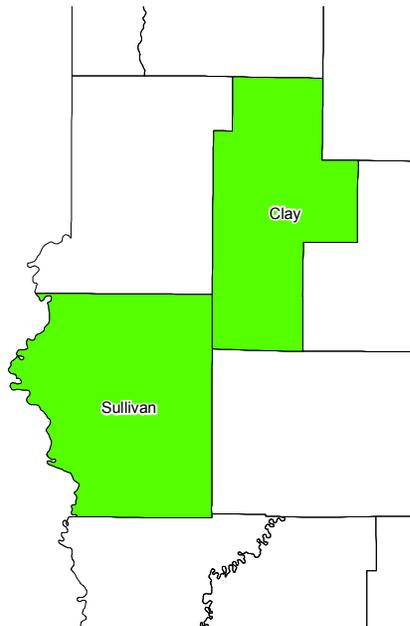




# Clean Water Indiana 2016 Competitive Grants



Cost-share on BMPs will be offered to producers in priority watershed areas, including Lower Eel River watershed, Busseron watershed, and “TTK” watershed. Producers within these watersheds whose property borders a stream or waterbody will be given priority for cost-share practices. BMPs offered will be designed to reduce sediment, nutrient, and pesticide loads in local streams while also enhancing soil quality by increasing organic matter, reducing compaction, and improving biology. These BMPs will encourage producers to implement new conservation practices with the goal of long-term adoption. Practices eligible for cost-share will include: cover crops, critical area seeding, pasture seeding, HUAP, and pollinator habitat.



## 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.

**LEAD DISTRICT:**  
Clay  
**COLLABORATING DISTRICT:**  
Sullivan  
**PROJECT NAME:**  
Enhancement of Soil Health and Water Quality on Agricultural/ Urban Land  
**PROJECT DATES:**  
1/1/2016 - 12/31/2018  
**PROJECT AMOUNT:**  
\$72,000

Total Funds Awarded:



For more information about CWI, please visit: [in.gov/isda/2379.htm](http://in.gov/isda/2379.htm).  
Email questions or comments to [cleanwaterindiana@isda.in.gov](mailto:cleanwaterindiana@isda.in.gov).  
To find your local SWCD: please visit: [in.gov/isda/2370.htm](http://in.gov/isda/2370.htm).

## Key Partners:

- West Central Indiana Watershed Alliance
- Byron Seeds
- Ceres Solutions
- NRCS
- Infield Advantage

