

Project Statistics

Lead District: Boone
Amount Funded: \$60,000
Participating Districts:
Hendricks



Project Information:

Project Title: Big Walnut,
East Fork
HUC 10-0512010301
Project Dates:
1/1/19-12/31/21

Project Overview:

The dual county partnership will implement best management practices within the watershed, focusing on cover crops, conservation tillage, and pasture/hayland plantings. The majority of the watershed is in row crop production and livestock. In the last 2 years, the SWCDs have had significant interest from our producers for funding to help with practices. This area of the watershed is severely underserved and is not within a CREP eligible area. This project builds upon an existing watershed plan to reduce soil degradation and improve the water quality within the sub watershed HUC 10-0512020301.

The CWI funds will be utilized to fund cost share practices. These practices will follow NRCS program requirements to insure continuity within practices. The set rate of 20.00 per acre for the CWI funds will be used for cover crops. The conservation practices will include cover crops, conservation tillage and pasture/hayland plantings. Hayland plantings will be covered at a rate of \$150.00 per acre. Conservation tillage will be covered at \$2500.00 per contract. Each field office will provide technical assistance, educational and administrative support for the grant as a source of match. Which includes but not limited to serve as a technical resource to the producers, conduct site visits, process paperwork, develop promotional materials, plan and implement events and project management. Board members will serve in an advisory capacity and assist with educational programming as appropriate.

Program Overview:

The Clean Water Indiana (CWI) Program (IC 14-32-8) was established to provide financial assistance to landowners and conservation groups. 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.

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.

For more information about CWI, please visit: in.gov/isda/2379.htm.
For more information about the SSCB, please visit: 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.

