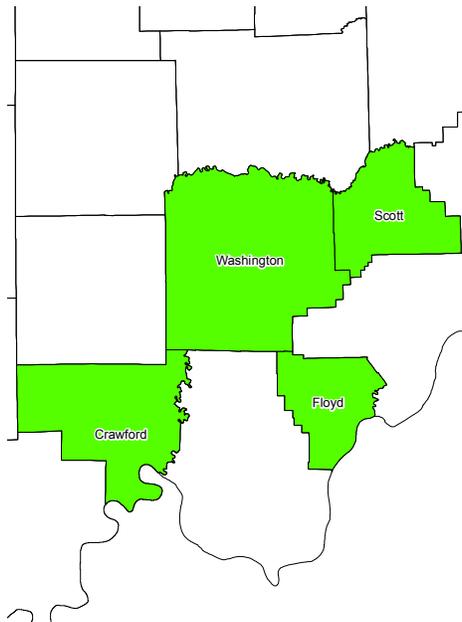




# Clean Water Indiana 2016 Competitive Grants



This program will be used to promote soil health on pasture land and improve water quality. With this grant, conservation practices will be installed to improve forage and biomass quality; reduce soil erosion and compaction; reduce excessive nutrients and sediments in surface and ground waters; improve various air quality concerns; or improve inadequate feed, forage and water. Rain gardens and pollinator habitat plantings will be installed to improve storm water run-off quality and air quality in our urban settings in each of our counties. This program will allow us to target funds toward horse and small animal (goat, sheep, llama) owners who are currently under-served with other state and federal funding sources.



## 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).

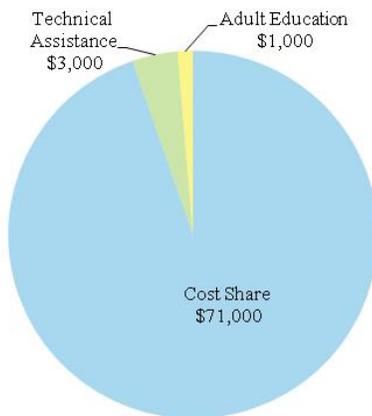
Through education, technical assistance, training, and cost sharing programs, the program supports the implementation of conservation practices which will reduce nonpoint sources of water pollution. CWI also provides matching funds for Indiana's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and the 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:**  
Crawford  
**COLLABORATING DISTRICTS:**  
Floyd, Scott, Washington  
**PROJECT NAME:**  
Enhancement of Soil Health and Water Quality on Agricultural/ Urban Land  
**PROJECT DATES:**  
1/1/2016 - 12/31/2018  
**PROJECT AMOUNT:**  
\$75,000

## 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:

- Purdue Extension
- Crawford, Orange, and Washington County Cattleman's Associations
- IDNR Division of Wildlife
- Floyd County Homeowners Association

