

## Project Statistics

Lead District: Harrison  
Amount Funded: \$75,000  
Participating Districts:  
Crawford



## Project Information:

Project Title: Improving  
Resource Concerns  
Through Livestock  
Management  
Project Dates:  
1/1/19-12/31/21

## Project Overview:

Harrison and Crawford County SWCDs will provide funding for Cover Crops, Heavy Use Area Protection (HUAP) for feeding and Watering Facilities for livestock.

**Cover Crops:** In the interest of soil health, the Districts will promote the seeding of cover crops that will decrease soil erosion and improve water quality. Cost-share at \$20.00 per acre-maximum \$1,000.00 (50 acres) per participant. It will also be used to purchase cover crop seed that will be given to backyard conservationists that do not qualify for state or federal cost-share programs.

**Livestock Facilities:** The project will provide cost share to establish a clean water supply by installing watering facilities and HUAP's for livestock. By providing a clean water supply and feeding pads, it will facilitate rotational grazing which will improve pasture quality, reduce soil erosion and improve water quality. Cost-share will be provided at 75%-maximum \$2,000.00 per participant.

The project will be promoted through various county events that their SWCD's host and participate in such as fair displays, field days and other community events.

## 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.