

Project Statistics

Lead District: Hendricks
Amount Funded: \$22,000



Project Information:

Project Title: WOW
Hendricks County (Work
on Water)
Project Dates:
1/1/19-12/31/21

Project Overview:

Work on Water(WOW) is a 3-year training series with quarterly workshops covering a multitude of topics geared towards the urban grower or residential homeowner. The trainings will be held at the Farmer Veterans Coalition of Indiana demo farm. Throughout the duration of the grant, practices will be implemented at the farm for the community and veterans to experience conservation first hand from start to finish. Speakers will include professionals and outside experts along with partnership staff. Participation is not required at all workshops, but attendees will be rewarded for attendance at multiple workshops. At the end of year three the program will wrap up with a water festival celebrating the importance of water quality and the accomplishments of the series participants. Each workshop will provide a half day or full day of learning depending on the topic and a resource handout for participants to take home.

CWI funds will be utilized to implementing conservation practices at the Veteran's demo farm. This will enable the use of the demo farm for all of the 12 workshops and teach participants how to implement and maintain their conservation practices. Funds will also be utilized for the workshops themselves in providing educational materials and supplies. CWI funds will also be used for a water festival at the conclusion of the workshop series.

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.

