2013 Clean Water Indiana Grant



LEAD DISTRICT: JEFFERSON

COLLABORATING DISTRICTS: CLARK, JACKSON, JENNINGS,

SCOTT

TARGET WATERSHEDS: MUSCATATUCK, SILVER-LITTLE KENTUCKY,

Clean Water Upper East Fork White, Lower East Fork White

PROJECT NAME: BETTER SOIL. CLEANER WATER. MORE PROFIT

This five-county project proposes to

Participants will be required to

deem the land ineligible. This project

will also seek to reach out to minority

addresses the SSCB's Business Plan

state priorities to include soil quality

degradation, water quality impairments

as well as other soil and water related

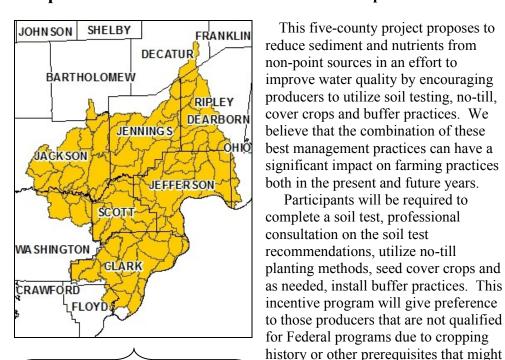
natural resource concerns.

or unfunded groups. The project

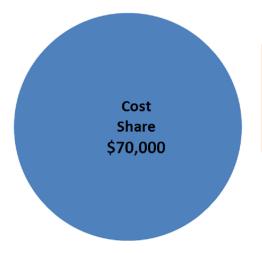
PROJECT DATES: 1/1/2013-12/31/2015

PROJECT AMOUNT: \$70,000

Purpose: Reduce sediment and nutrient from non-point sources



PARTNERS FOR THE PROJECT INCLUDE: KOVA FERTILIZER, JACKSON-JENNINGS CO-OP, CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES, J&C FEED, AND CISCO **S**EED



This project encourages landowners to utilize multiple best management practices on their land.



The Clean Water Indiana (CWI) Program was established to provide financial assistance to landowners and conservation groups. The financial assistance supports the implementation of conservation practices which will reduce nonpoint sources of water pollution through education, technical assistance, training, and cost sharing programs.

The CWI fund is administered by the Division of Soil Conservation under the direction of the State Soil Conservation Board. The (CWI) Program is responsible for providing local matching funds as well as grants for sediment and nutrient reduction projects through Indiana's Soil and Water Conservation Districts. CWI also contributes critical state matching funds for Indiana's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, an initiative which utilizes federal funds to encourage landowners to conserve environmentally sensitive land.

Furthermore, the (CWI) Program has supported the **Conservation Cropping Systems** Initiative which focuses on management systems approach to crop production which results in improved soil and water quality as well as profitability on Indiana cropland.

During state fiscal year 2013, the State Soil Conservation Board awarded ten Clean Water Indiana grants totaling \$612,000. Grant funds can be used for Cost Share Incentives, Technical Assistance, and Adult Education (maximum of \$1,500 per year).



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