

Clean Water Indiana Grants

2019

Project Statistics

Lead District: Wayne
Amount Funded: \$80,000



Project Information:

Project Title: Protecting and Restoring Farms, Forests and Streams

Project Dates:
1/1/19-12/31/21

Project Overview:

CWI funds will be used to implement practices identified by a watershed management plan to address concerns listed in the plan. Nearly 70% of the watershed is cultivated cropland. Approximately 80% of the farms located in the watershed contain highly erodible land. \$25,000 will go to cost-share projects to exclude cattle from streams: Cost-share will be available for NRCS practices that are necessary to achieve this: fencing, livestock pipeline, livestock watering facility, and HUAP for watering facility. \$37,000 will go to cost-share projects to reduce sediment and nutrients: BMPs that will be cost-shared are cover crops, riparian plantings, buffer strips, water and sediment control basins, forage and biomass planting, and nutrient management plans.

\$12,000 will be used for invasive control: Most of this will be used to hire a professional to spray immature honeysuckle in forests that do not have mature honeysuckle but need to control immature honeysuckle to prevent it from reaching maturity. A portion of this will be used to pay for supplies for volunteer removal of mature honeysuckle and garlic mustard.

\$5,000 will be used for SWCD conservation practice technical assistance

\$1,000 is for direct mail cost-share promotion.

The District will also host a field day and partner with a local university to create a brochure highlighting the benefits of excluding livestock from streams.

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.

