

Introduction

The Wayne County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) was awarded an \$80,000 Clean Water Indiana grant (CWI) in 2018 to provide cost-share for Best Management Practices (BMPs) implemented within the West Fork Watershed. These funds will be targeted to Priority 1 areas first (see map for priority areas). The cost-share rate for installed practices is up to 50% of the total cost, not to exceed \$10,000 per landowner.

Program Requirements and Restrictions

- Installed practices MUST comply with NRCS standards.
- Funds will be disbursed after BMPs are implemented, inspected and approved.
- Practices must be maintained for a certain time period. Cover crops—1 year, vegetation & land management practices—5 years, structural practices—10 years.

High Priority BMPs

Certain practices will be given higher priority due to the terms of the grant. Higher priority projects include those that will exclude cattle from streams (fencing, pipeline, watering facilities, etc.), cover crops (rate not to exceed \$20/AC), riparian plantings, buffer strips, water and sediment control basins, forage and biomass plantings, and nutrient management plans.

Application Deadline

Applications are due April 1, 2019. Depending on all funds being spent, other rounds of applications may be accepted. Applications will be reviewed using the cost-share ranking sheet developed for a past 319 program grant for the West Fork of the Whitewater River.

Questions?

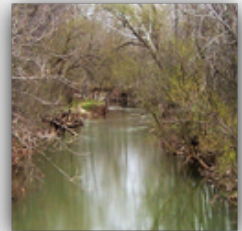
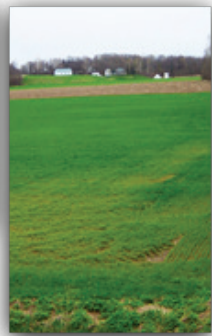
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