

**NRCS CONSERVATION PROGRAMS FY25 RESOURCE CONCERNS FOR INDIANA - LOCAL RANKING**

County:

Category	- Resource Concern or Priority	Score
<b>Air quality emissions</b>	1. Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen	
	2. Emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs)	
	3. Emissions of ozone precursors	
	4. Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors	
	5. Objectionable odor	
<b>Aquatic habitat</b>	6. Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	
	7. Elevated water temperature	
<b>Concentrated erosion</b>	8. Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	
	9. Classic gully erosion	
	10. Ephemeral gully erosion	
<b>Degraded plant condition</b>	11. Plant productivity and health	
	12. Plant structure and composition	
<b>Field pesticide loss</b>	13. Pesticides transported to groundwater	
	14. Pesticides transported to surface water	
<b>Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss</b>	15. Nutrients transported to groundwater	
	16. Nutrients transported to surface water	
	17. Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater	
	18. Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	
	19. Sediment transported to surface water	
<b>Fire management</b>	20. Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	
<b>Inefficient energy use</b>	21. Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities	
	22. Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations	
<b>Livestock production limitation</b>	23. Feed and forage balance	
	24. Inadequate livestock shelter	
	25. Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	
<b>Pest pressure</b>	26. Plant pest pressure	
<b>Salt losses to water</b>	27. Salts transported to groundwater	
	28. Salts transported to surface water	
<b>Soil quality limitations</b>	29. Aggregate instability	
	30. Compaction	
	31. Concentration of salts or other chemicals	
	32. Organic matter depletion	
	33. Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	
	34. Subsidence	
<b>Source water depletion</b>	35. Groundwater depletion	
	36. Inefficient irrigation water use	
	37. Surface water depletion	
<b>Storage and handling of pollutants</b>	38. Nutrients transported to groundwater	
	39. Nutrients transported to surface water	
	40. Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater	
	41. Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water	
<b>Terrestrial habitat</b>	42. Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	
<b>Weather resilience</b>	43. Drifted snow	
	44. Naturally available moisture use	
	45. Ponding and flooding	
	46. Seasonal high water table	
	47. Seeps	
<b>Wind and water erosion</b>	48. Wind erosion	
	49. Sheet and rill erosion	