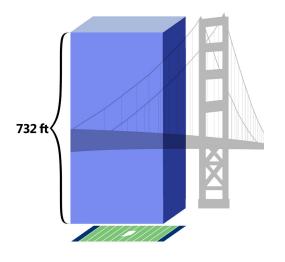
Indiana Nutrient and Sediment Load Reductions

Voluntary conservation efforts from private landowners in Indiana with support from the Indiana Conservation Partnership have reduced nutrients and sediment from entering Indiana's waterways. The figures below represent these efforts in 2023 from conservation practices installed since 2013.*

LOAD REDUCTIONS

Sediment

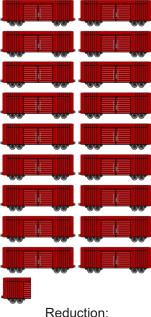
A football field covered to a depth of 732 feet, which is taller than the Golden Gate Bridge!



Reduction: 1,687,329 Tons

Nitrogen

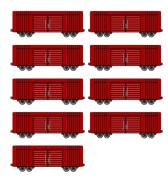
18.4 freight cars



Reduction: 3,683,796 Pounds

Phosphorus

9 freight cars



Reduction: 1,807,396 Pounds

TOP CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Top practices are represented by frequency rather than acreage.

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- Cover Crops
- No Till
- Habitat Development
- Conservation Cover

- Grassed Waterway
- Forage and Biomass Planting
- Heavy Use Area Protection
- Reduced Till

INDIANA CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP

Data is collected by Indiana Conservation Partnership Agencies and aggregated using the USEPA's Region 5 Model to show nutrient and sediment reductions.













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*This effort does not include the many unassisted practices designed and installed solely by a private landowner without Indiana Conservation Partnership assistance.

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