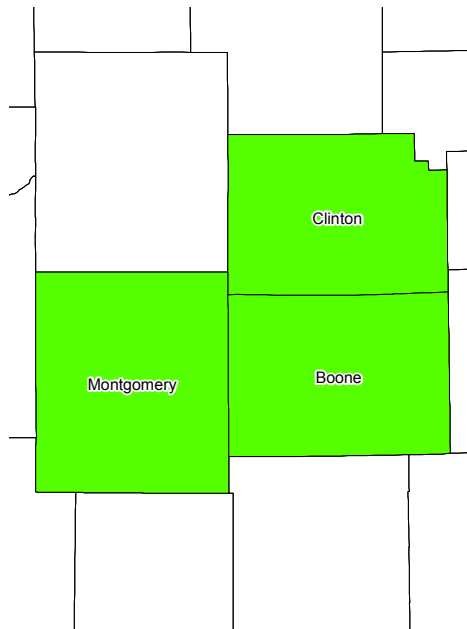




Clean Water Indiana 2016 Competitive Grants



Montgomery, Boone & Clinton Counties project is a new multi-county partnership focusing on cover crop adoption and other BMPs that reduce the loss of top soil, reducing soil erosion and improved water quality by reducing run-off of sediment, nutrients, pesticides and other non-point source water pollution. Boone & Clinton SWCDs have utilized grant funds to conduct a Watershed Diagnostic Study, which found local landowners expressing interest in increased assistance for conservation work. This grant will open opportunities for those landowners as well as previously under served landowners. The CWI grant will be used for cost-share installation of soil erosion/water quality BMPs and to leverage other funding sources.



Program Overview

The Clean Water Indiana (CWI) Program (IC 14-32-8) was established to provide financial assistance to landowners and Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs).

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. CWI also provides matching funds for Indiana's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and the Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative (CCSI).

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 through Indiana's SWCDs.

Total Funds Awarded:



LEAD DISTRICT: Montgomery COLLABORATING DISTRICTS:

Boone, Clinton

PROJECT NAME:

Enhancement of Soil Health and
Water Quality on Agricultural/
Urban Land

PROJECT DATES:

1/1/2016 - 12/31/2018

PROJECT AMOUNT:

\$75,000

Key Partners:

- NRCS
- Purdue Extension
- CCSI

For more information about CWI, please visit: in.gov/isda/2379.htm.

Email questions or comments to cleanwaterindiana@isda.in.gov.

To find your local SWCD: please visit: in.gov/isda/2370.htm.

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