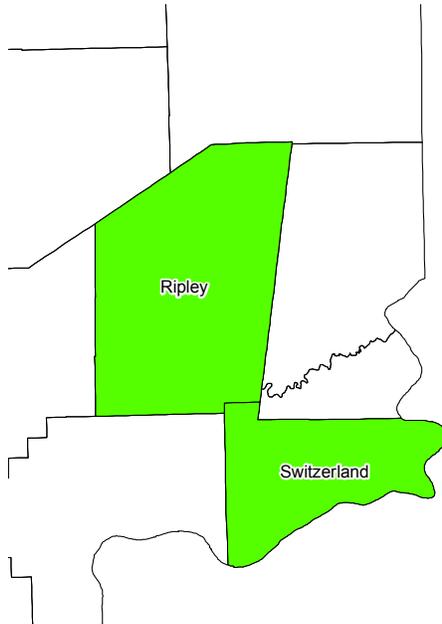




# Clean Water Indiana 2016 Competitive Grants



The SWCDs of Ripley and Switzerland Counties will continue to encourage the practice of incorporating cover crops into crop rotations, as well as promote the use of new technologies through Progressive Crop Scouting to ensure the proper application of nutrient inputs to protect from nutrient runoff. The cost share program will have a ranking system that gives extra incentive to individuals planting a cover crops on prevented planting acres, following wheat, with the agreement of doing progressive crop scouting. The Progressive Crop Scouting portion will be through a partnership with local Agribusiness' to offer Imagery & Plant Health Analysis, Grid Soil Sampling & Tissue Sampling, and VRT Application.



## 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.

**LEAD DISTRICT:**  
Ripley  
**COLLABORATING DISTRICT:**  
Switzerland  
**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

Total Funds Awarded:



## Key Partners:

- CCSI
- Purdue Extension
- Laughery Calley Ag
- Helena Chemical Company
- RJE Fertilizer

For more information about CWI, please visit: [in.gov/isda/2379.htm](http://in.gov/isda/2379.htm).

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