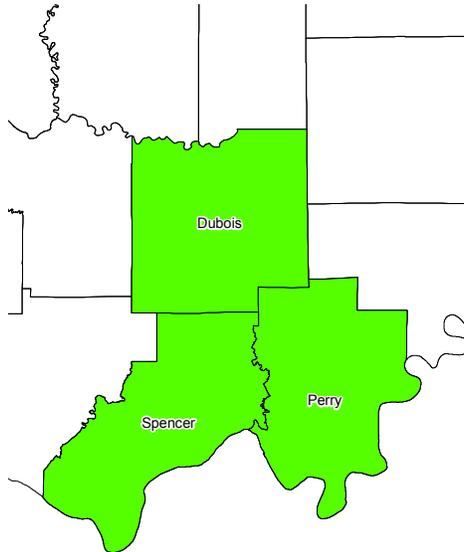




# Clean Water Indiana 2016 Competitive Grants



This project will provide county-wide cover crop initiatives, an avenue for cost-share for heavy use area protection pads (HUAPs), watering facilities, and pasture renovation within Dubois, Perry, and Spencer Counties. In 2016, the Greener Pastures Field Day, a joint venture of Spencer, Perry and Dubois County, will be held in Dubois County and will address livestock practices. Cover Crop workshops, nutrient management, manure management and other pertinent practices will be addressed in workshop format.



## 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).

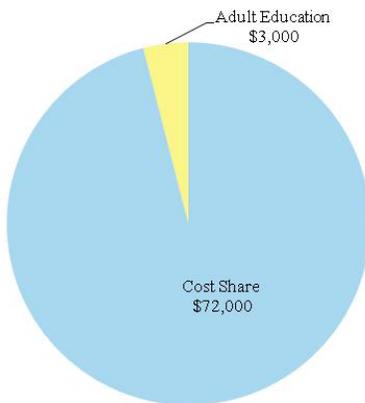
Through education, technical assistance, training, and cost sharing programs, the program supports the implementation of conservation practices which will reduce nonpoint sources of water pollution. CWI also provides matching funds for Indiana's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and the 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:**  
Spencer  
**COLLABORATING DISTRICTS:**  
Dubois, Perry  
**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:



For more information about CWI, please visit: [in.gov/isda/2379.htm](http://in.gov/isda/2379.htm).  
Email questions or comments to [cleanwaterindiana@isda.in.gov](mailto:cleanwaterindiana@isda.in.gov).  
To find your local SWCD: please visit: [in.gov/isda/2370.htm](http://in.gov/isda/2370.htm).

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