

# Deadline Information

Please visit your local conservation district and speak with the staff about the practices listed in this brochure that you are interested in implementing on your farm. There is a short one page application to fill out.

Applications are being accepted continuously until the funds are all obligated. Producers/Landowners will need to specify on their application which option (April 1 or August 1) they are choosing prior to planting either their cash crop or cover crop.

The four district partnership has established a ranking system to select those applications and you will be notified by your home district if your application is selected. If you are not selected in the first round we will keep the application for consideration in subsequent rounds.

The project addresses the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB)'s Business Plan state priorities which include soil quality degradation, water quality impairments as well as other soil and water related natural resource concerns.

To fill out an application for this Incentive Program contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District or check their website for more information.

## Clark County SWCD

9608 Highway 62  
Charlestown, IN 47111  
(812) 256-2330 ext. 3  
[www.clarkswcd.org](http://www.clarkswcd.org)

## Jackson Co. SWCD

1350 Woodside Dr.  
Brownstown, IN 47220  
812-358-2367 ext. 3

## Jefferson Co. SWCD

3767 W. State Rd. 256  
Madison, IN 47250  
812-265-7609

## Scott Co. SWCD

656 S. Boatman Rd. Suite 3  
Scottsburg, IN 47170  
812-752-2269 ext. 3  
[www.scottcountyswcd.org](http://www.scottcountyswcd.org)



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Cleaner Water...  
More profit...



Clean Water Indiana  
Grant Partnership  
Clark, Jackson, Jefferson,  
& Scott Counties

# Clean Water Indiana 2015

The Clark, Jackson, Jefferson, and Scott County SWCD's have been awarded a 2015 Clean Water Indiana grant.

This grant is for \$75,000 for up to a three year period for the 4 county area or until the money is allocated. This project is designed to reduce sediment and nutrients from non point sources in an effort to improve water quality. Participants will be required to utilize soil testing, a no-till cropping system, apply cover crops and buffer practices, if needed. The combination of these best management practices can have a significant impact on farming practices both in the present and future years.

Landowners/Producers are eligible for a payment on up to 100 acres per calendar year, under this incentive program. This would be a one-time payment upon completion and verification of the practice. Buffer strips must remain on the ground for at least five years. Each application will be evaluated based on a ranking procedure developed by our technical resource partners to prioritize the applications.

Participants are eligible for an incentive payment of **\$20/acre**

\*\*Landowners will also be required to bring receipts into their local office prior to payment. \*\*

**REQUIREMENTS include:**

## Option 1:

(Applications must turned in by **April 1** to complete this option)

## Option 2:

(Applications must turned in by **August 1** to complete this option)

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Participants must complete a soil test or have completed one within the past three years. Participants also must consult with an industry professional on the soil test recommendations.



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