

# Interested?

Contact the Jennings County Soil & Water Conservation District or Ripley County Soil & Water Conservation District and fill out a cost-share application today!

Clean Water Indiana Grant  
Improving Our Waters Cost Share Application

A Clean Water Indiana Grant Partnership with Jennings and Ripley County SWCDs

**SECTION A**

Applicant Name:	Email Address:						
Applicant Address:	Phone #:						
Landowner Name (if different than applicant):	Email Address(if different than applicant):						
Landowner Address(if different than applicant):	Phone #(if different than applicant):						
<b>Location Information</b>							
Section #:	Township:	Range:	Civil Township: 12-digit Watershed HUC:				
Latitude & Longitude or Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Coordinates							
<b>SECTION B</b> Best management practice(s) needed to improve or maintain water quality							
Farm Number	Tract Number	Field Number	Practice Title	Quantity or Unit	Distance from waterbody	Slope (if applicable)	Approx. Install/Seed Date
<i>I hereby agree and certify that a conservation plan will be developed and will be followed in all fields/land that receives cost-share funds. All conservation practices implemented with these grant funds will be operated and maintained in accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) standards and specifications. Practices must be completed within one year of signing conservation plan.</i>							
<i>I understand that cost share payment will be made in arrears and will not be paid until all bills, receipts, and seed tags are turned in and submitted to the Jennings County SWCD and final reimbursement has been paid from Clean Water Indiana funds to the Jennings County SWCD.</i>							
Applicant Signature		Date					
Cost-share funds cannot be used for: Fuel, Mileage, Clearing, Line Fence, & Sales Tax.							
<b>SECTION C: office use only</b>							
Date	Ranking Points:	Committee Approval Date:					
Received:							

Don't wait! Funding is available now through December 31, 2027 or until it runs out, whichever comes first.

## ABOUT US



The Jennings County Soil & Water Conservation District and Ripley County Soil & Water Conservation District received a Clean Water Indiana Grant to help improve water quality within our counties. This program is offering cost-share for Cover Crops, Forage & Biomass Plantings, and Heavy Use Area Protection. These practices will reduce the loss of nutrients, aggregates, herbicides, pesticides, manure, and nitrogen from runoff of cropland, pastures, and animal feeding operations into our groundwater.

## Improving Our Waters

Cost-Share Program



## CONTACT US

### Jennings County SWCD

(812) 346-3411 ext. 3

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North Vernon, IN 47265

### Ripley County SWCD

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Versailles, IN 47042



Ripley County  
Soil & Water  
Conservation District



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# HOW IT WORKS



The Improving Our Waters voluntary cost-share program is intended to provide landowners with financial and technical assistance to install conservation practices, also known as Best Management Practices (BMPs) with Jennings and Ripley Counties.

The cost-share program will pay up to 70% of the eligible cost with a \$5,000 cap per participant. Reimbursement will follow the installation and approval of the practices that landowners install. BMPs are required to meet Natural Resources Conservation Service design specifications and/or seed rate calculations.



# COST-SHARE

Practice	Not to Exceed Rate
Cover Crops	70% \$30/acre
Forage & Biomass Planting	70% \$300/acre
Heavy Use Area Protection Gravel & Textile Concrete	70% \$2.50 sq ft \$4.25 sq ft



## Covered Practices



Cover Crops



Concrete HUAPs



Forage & Biomass Planting



Gravel & Textile HUAPs



# HOW TO APPLY

➤ **Eligibility** - Anyone who tends crop or livestock within Jennings or Ripley Counties, interested in encompassing conservation practices into their operation.

➤ **Application** - All interested parties must submit an application. Applications are available from Jennings Co. SWCD and Ripley County SWCD.

➤ **Qualifying** - All applications will be ranked and high priority areas will be the areas outside of the Vernon Fork Muscatatuck River Watershed and North Laughery Watershed Boundaries (these areas will be considered low priority).

