

Program Requirements

1. Project area must be within the Indian or Stotts Creek Watershed boundary.
2. Projects must meet the Indian & Stotts Creek Watershed program guidelines.

Application Process

1. Contact Morgan County SWCD, Carla Allen (765) 349-2060 or Johnson County SWCD, Ric Schlosser (317) 736-9540 extension 102 to schedule a time to discuss your cost-share practice and complete a simple application form.
2. Soil and Water Staff will assist you with the application process.

Review Process

1. Maximum payment for a landowner is \$6,000 or \$10,000 for educational demo projects.
2. Cost-share allocation for projects will be based on the original estimated costs. Differences between estimated costs and final costs will need to be covered by the applicant.
3. Payments will be made after project is complete and all receipts and necessary paperwork have been submitted to the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Johnson or Morgan County.
4. Cost-share funds may NOT be used for sales tax.

Cost-Share ends December 2013

Funds are limited apply early!

Morgan County Soil & Water Conservation District

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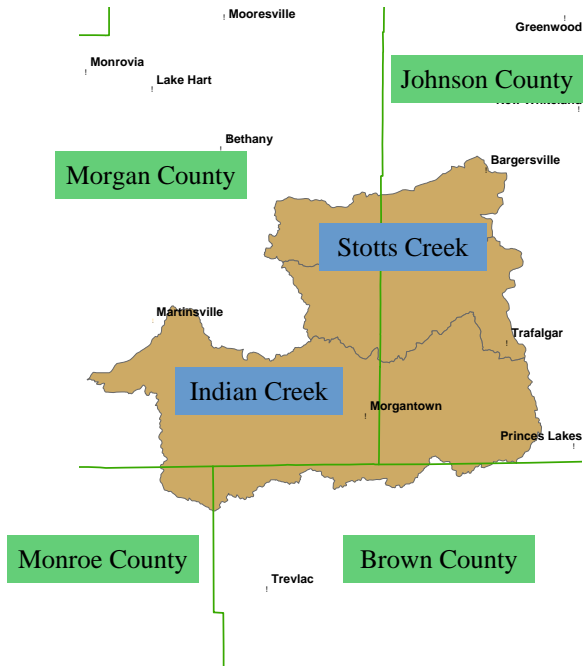
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Indian & Stotts Creek Watershed

Conservation Cost-Share Program



Indian & Stotts Creek Watershed Cost-Share Programs in Johnson & Morgan Counties



Eligibility of Cost Share Dollars

The Indian Creek and Stotts Creek Watersheds encompass a good portion of western Johnson County and eastern Morgan County. It also includes smaller portions of Brown & Monroe Counties.

Any property within either Indian or Stotts Creek watershed boundaries are eligible for this Conservation Cost-Share Program.

The **Conservation Cost-Share Program** is made possible through the **Clean Water Indiana Fund**. The sole purpose of the Conservation Cost Share Program is to support efforts of reducing sediment and nutrients from entering our streams, rivers, lakes and to help improve water quality.

Program Guidelines

Any conservation practice that addresses one of the following three areas may be considered:

1. Soil Quality Degradation

Including the loss of top soil due to erosion, depletion of organic matter, soil compaction and other soil biology impacts that degrade soil quality.

2. Water Quality Impairments

Including sediment, nutrients, pesticides, E-coli and other non-point sources of water pollution found in our streams, rivers and lakes.

3. Other Soil and Water Related Natural Resource Concerns: Including forest lands, wildlife habitat areas, pasture and forage lands and air quality.

The attached list of sample practices are not all inclusive but are presented as an example of the types of conservation efforts that may be considered. We may also be able to assist you through other programs available with our state and federal partners.

Note:

Funds are limited and dispensed on a first come first served basis. All practices must be installed and completed before this cost-share program ends December 2013.

Sample Practices	Percent Cost-Share
* No-till Cost Share (Equipment Modifications)	50% (Up to \$5,000)
Cover Crops	(Up to \$3,000) (Max. \$15/acre)
Drainage Water Management Structure	75% (Up to \$6,000)
Stream bank Fencing	75% (Up to \$3,000) (Max. \$2.00 / ft.)
Alternative Watering System / Spring Development	75% (Up to \$1,500)
Heavy Use Area Protection	75% (Up to \$1,500)
Education Demo Project—Two Stage Ditch or Denitrifying Bioreactor Only	100% (Up to \$10,000)
Rain Garden	75% (Up to \$1,000)
Rain Barrels	75%

*Starter fertilizer row attachments, row cleaners, coulter combinations, seed firmers, gauge wheels (Case IH), closing wheels.