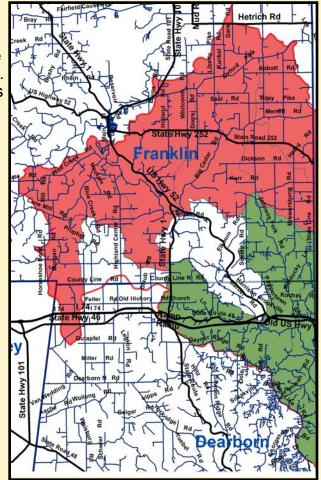
May 2018 Volume 5, Issue 2 WHITEWATER RIVER WATERSHED NEWSLETTER

Whitewater River Watershed Cost-Share Update

The Whitewater River Watershed Project is halfway through its first implementation grant period. The project received \$200,000 to provide cost-share to landowners to install best management practices in the watershed's critical areas to help improve water quality. During the first half of the grant period only applications in the high priority critical areas could be funded. The steering committee has funded 16 applications so far and has allocated \$128,000 of the cost share money. Since we are now halfway through the grant, the steering committee would like to give applicants located in the medium priority area a chance to receive

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Practices	Not to
	Exceed
Access Road	\$2.50/sq ft
Animal Trails and Walkways	\$2.50/sq ft
Cover crops	\$35/ac
Critical Area Planting	\$375/ac
Filter Strip	\$550/ac
Grade Stabilization	\$75/ft
Grassed Waterway	\$4.75/ft
Heavy Use Area Protection	
Gravel	\$2.50/sq ft
Concrete	\$3.25/ sq ft
Lined Waterway or Outlet	\$75/ft
Mulching	\$1/ sq yd
Forage and Biomass Planting	\$295/ac
Permanent Fencing	\$3/ft
Pipeline	\$4/ft
Pumping Plant	\$1,700/unit
Riparian Buffer Establishment	\$700/ac
Roof Runoff Management System	\$6.50/ft
Spring Development	\$1,600/unit
Stream Crossing	
Rock	\$2/sq ft
Culvert	\$5,000/unit
No-Till System	\$15/ac
Nutrient Management	
Plan Development	\$5/ac
Implementation	\$5/ac
Prescribed Grazing	\$5/ac
Subsurface Drain & Underground	
Outlet	\$3/ft
Tree and Shrub Establishment	\$650/ac
Watering Facility	\$800/tank

funding. Now anyone located in the red or green areas in the map, are now eligible to receive 70% cost –share to install best management practices up to \$8,000 per applicant. To the left is the list of available practices and



the not to exceed rates per practice. All practices must be completed according to NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) FOTG (Field Office Technical Guide) specifications. Many practices are engineered and must be installed according to the designs provided. Payment is a reimbursement and typically takes 4-6 weeks after paperwork is sent to IDEM. Landowners are responsible for paying for all materials and contractors after the work is completed. All practices and paperwork must be completed and submitted by January 2020. If you have any questions or are interested in applying please contact Heather Wirth, Watershed Coordinator at 812-212-1066 or heather.wirth@in.nacdnet.net



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River Sweep Clean-ups

Saturday, June 16th (2 Local Sites & Times)

9:00 am to 10:30 am at Lesko Park

(along 56 in Aurora)

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm at 28483 Barber Rd

(off of Hwy 46 near Hwy 52 in West Harrison)

Come join us and help pick up trash during the annual River Sweep, which is a clean-up effort that stretches from Pennsylvania to Illinois. Trash bags, gloves, and water will be provided. All participants will receive a FREE 2018 River Sweep T-shirt. Registration forms are available on the website at www.dearborncountywatersheds.org under



Upcoming Events or at Dearborn County Soil & Water Conservation Office - 10729 Randall Ave, Aurora, IN. Please pre-register to secure your t-shirt and supplies by sending forms to

Great opportunity for groups, families, and friends to come out and help the environment and the community.

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