



WHITEWATER RIVER WATERSHED NEWSLETTER

Whitewater River Watershed Cost-share Program

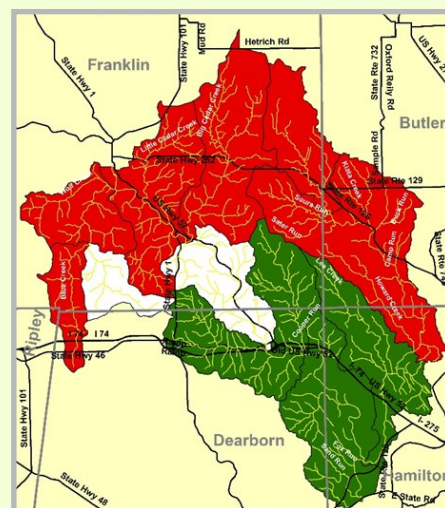
The watershed project received \$200,000 to provide 70% cost-share on best management practices that will help improve the water quality of the Whitewater River Watershed. The following practices are available with not to exceed rates.

| Practices | Percent Cost-share | Not to Exceed |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Access Road | 70% | \$2.50/sq ft |
| Animal Trails and Walkways | 70% | \$2.50/sq ft |
| Cover crops | 70% | \$35/ac |
| Critical Area Planting | 70% | \$375/ac |
| Filter Strip | 70% | \$550/ac |
| Grade Stabilization | 70% | \$75/ft |
| Grassed Waterway | 70% | \$4.75/ft |
| Heavy Use Area Protection | 70% | \$2.50/sq ft |
| Gravel | | |
| Concrete | | |
| Lined Waterway or Outlet | 70% | \$75/ft |
| Mulching | 70% | \$1/ sq yd |
| Forage and Biomass Planting | 70% | \$295/ac |
| Permanent Fencing | 70% | \$3/ft |
| Pipeline | 70% | \$4/ft |
| Pumping Plant | 70% | \$1,700/unit |
| Riparian Buffer Establishment | 70% | \$700/ac |
| Roof Runoff Management System | 70% | \$6.50/ft |
| Spring Development | 70% | \$1,600/unit |
| Stream Crossing | 70% | \$2/sq ft |
| Rock | | |
| Culvert | | |
| No-Till System | 70% | \$15/ac |
| Nutrient Management | 70% | \$5/ac |
| Plan Development | | |
| Implementation | | |
| Prescribed Grazing | 70% | \$5/ac |
| Subsurface Drain & Underground Outlet | 70% | \$3/ft |
| Tree and Shrub Establishment | 70% | \$650/ac |
| Watering Facility | 70% | \$800/tank |

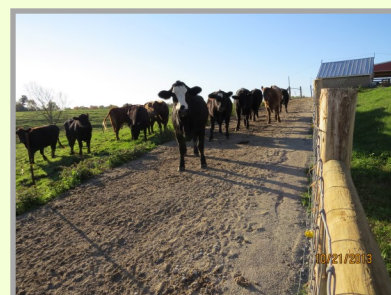
according to the designs provided. Payment is a reimbursement and typically takes 4-6 weeks after paperwork is sent to IDEM. Landowners are responsible for paying for all materials and contractors after the work is completed. All practices and paperwork must be completed and submitted by January 2020.

If you are interested in the cost-share program or would like more information, please contact Heather Wirth at (812) 926-2406 ext. 107, email heather.wirth@in.nacdnet.net, or contact the SWCD office.

When a landowner shows interest in the cost-share program, a field visit will be conducted by the Watershed Coordinator, and the cost-share ranking sheet will be completed. Landowners who's property is located in a "High" priority area (red) and has a high ranking will be funded first. If money is still available, landowners who's property is located in the "Medium" priority areas (green) will be eligible in the summer of 2018. Cost-share funds will be available until February 2020 or when all of the money is allocated. Each applicant may receive up to \$8,000.



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





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River Sweep Clean-ups

Saturday, June 17th (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 2017 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 heather.wirth@in.nacdnet.net or to the SWCD office.

For questions, call

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

