

Indian Creek Watershed enters new phase

The Indian Creek Watershed Project was created to lead efforts to better the natural resources in the watershed for present and future generations.

The Indian Creek Watershed Project is now entering a new phase. The initial two year phase has yielded a new grant from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), which will fund entry into the implementation phase.

With the assistance of Historic Hoosier Hills (HHH) RC&D, NRCS, Switzerland County SWCD, the members of the Indian Creek Watershed Steering Committee, and other partners, efforts can now begin to put conservation on the land.

Cary Louderback began working as the new Indian Creek Watershed Coordinator in March of this year. His initial duties will include working with the Watershed Steering Committee to develop 'Cost-Share' and 'Best Management Practices' programs which will guide efforts towards developing partnerships with stakeholders.

Cary Louderback and his wife, Tina, reside in Switzerland County near East Enterprise. He comes from a line of family farmers and Tina is a life-long Switzerland-Ohio county resident.

Future events are planned which include:

- Stream Cleanup
- Roadside Cleanup
- Septic System Public Meetings
- Field Days and Workshops
- Steering Committee Public Meetings

Community members will be advised of project activities, meetings and developments through the local media.

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