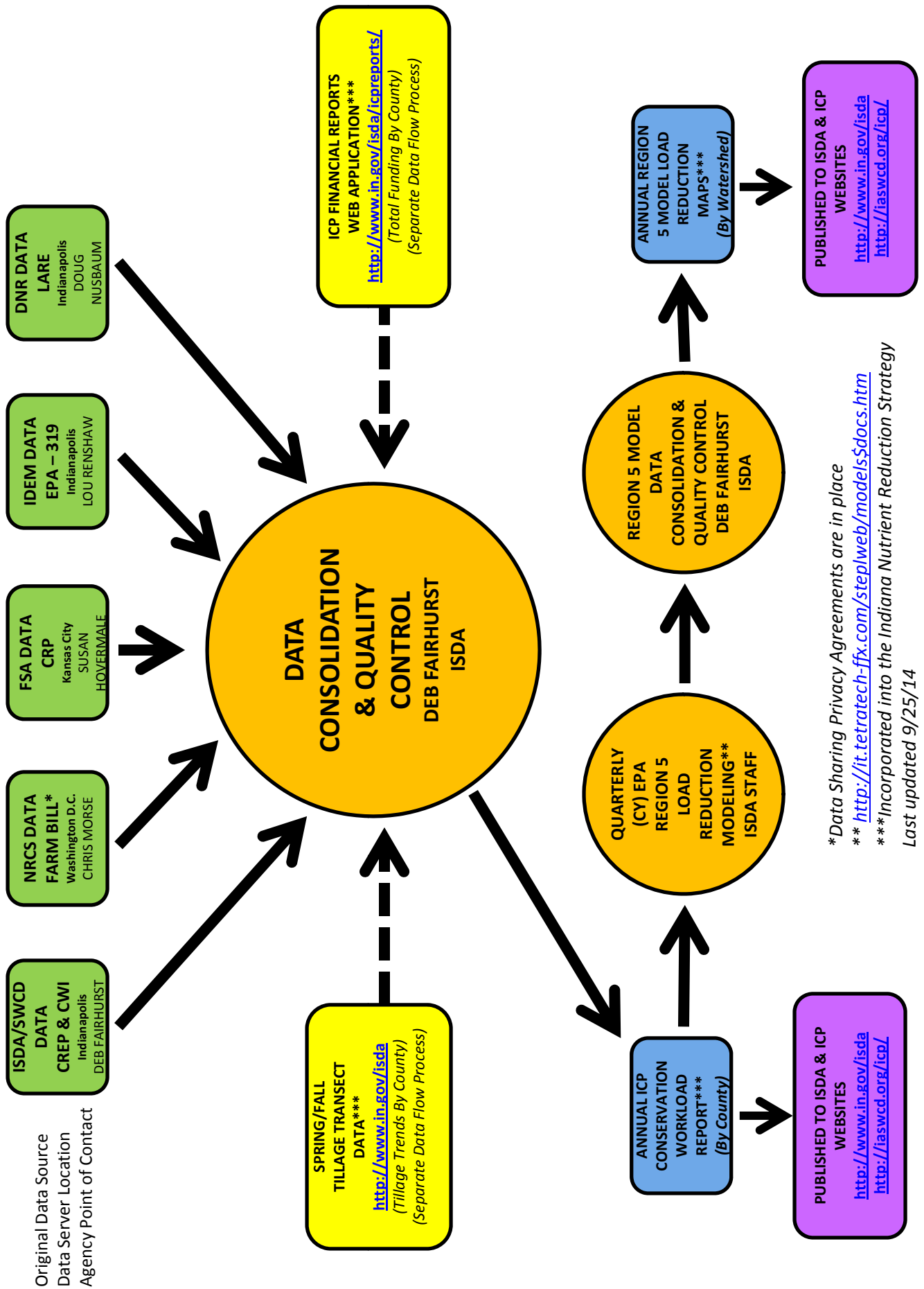


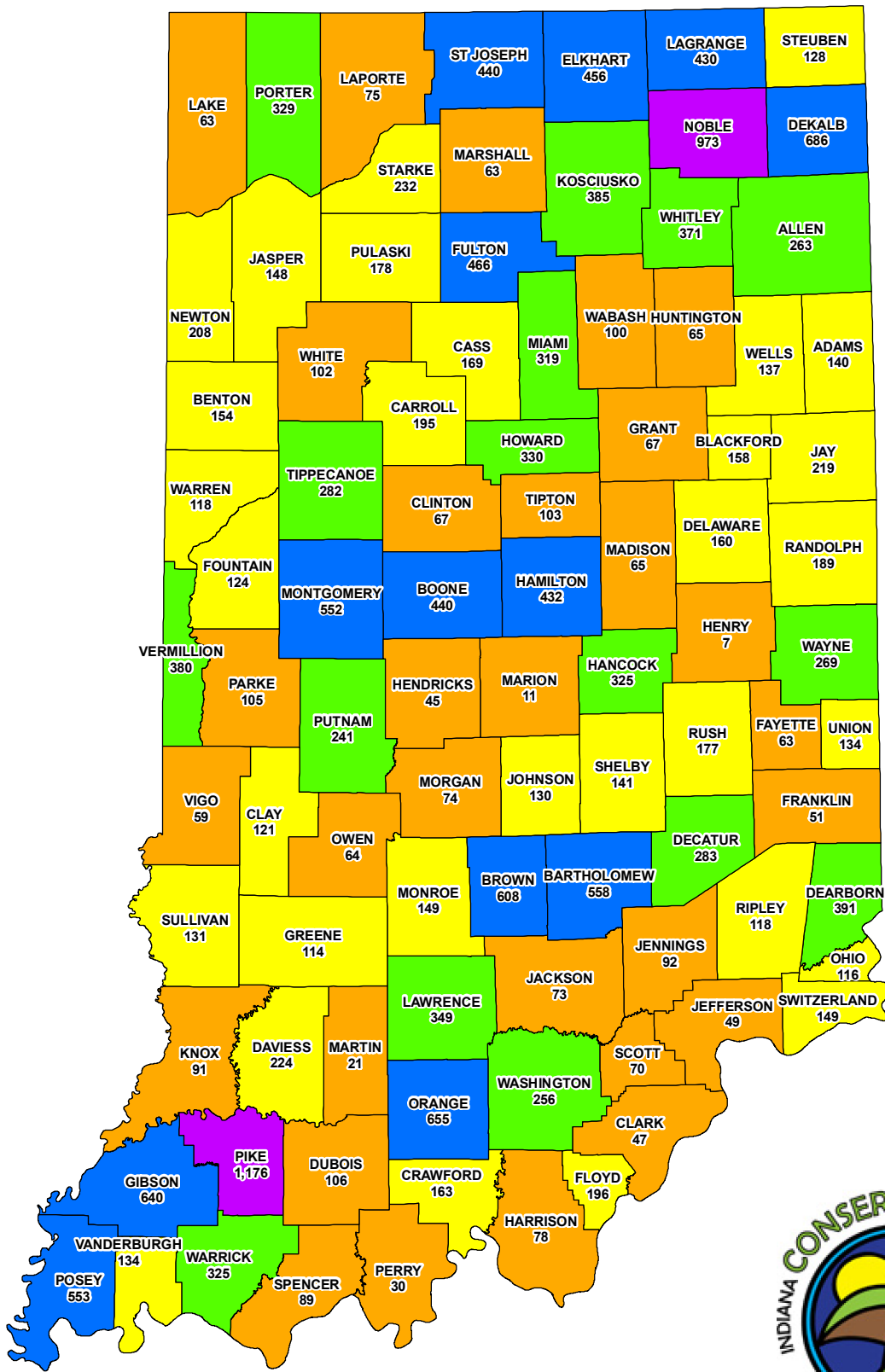
# Indiana Conservation Partnership Annual (CY) Workload Accountability Data Flow



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# 2014 Indiana Conservation Accomplishments

Implemented by Indiana Conservation Partnership



January 1 thru December 31, 2014  
 Conservation Practices Completed - 21,012  
 Conservation Practices Underway - 1,076

## 2014 Conservation Accomplishments

Data: Provided by Indiana State Department of Agriculture, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Indiana's Soil and Water Conservations Districts and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

### Total Practices

- 7 - 106
- 114 - 232
- 241 - 391
- 430 - 686
- 973 - 1,176

March 20, 2015  
 Deb Fairhurst, ISDA Program Manager

## 2014 County Breakdown of Conservation Practices by Program

COUNTY	AWEP	CREP	CRP	CSP	CWI	EQIP	EWP	GRP	IDEM	LARE	INFA	OTHER	WHIP	WRP	TOTAL
ADAMS	0	0	25	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	6	140
ALLEN	0	0	0	41	0	167	0	0	0	0	24	0	31	0	263
BARTHOLOMEW	0	0	0	0	0	528	0	0	26	0	4	0	0	0	558
BENTON	0	0	16	0	10	123	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	154
BLACKFORD	0	0	0	0	0	156	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	158
BOONE	0	0	21	0	0	388	0	0	0	0	23	0	8	0	440
BROWN	0	0	0	0	0	601	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	608
CARROLL	0	0	0	0	0	177	0	0	0	0	14	3	1	0	195
CASS	0	0	3	6	0	149	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	169
CLARK	0	0	0	0	6	19	0	0	15	0	0	0	7	0	47
CLAY	0	0	51	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	9	0	28	0	121
CLINTON	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	4	0	25	0	22	0	67
CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	11	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163
DAVISS	0	1	0	0	0	214	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	224
DEARBORN	0	0	0	0	2	362	0	0	19	0	1	1	6	0	391
DECATUR	0	0	24	20	0	226	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	283
DEKALB	6	0	1	0	14	657	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	686
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0	0	137	0	0	0	0	21	0	2	0	160
DUBOIS	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	2	0	21	0	0	0	106
ELKHART	230	0	16	42	0	166	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	456
FAYETTE	0	0	4	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	63
FLOYD	0	0	0	0	0	196	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	196
FOUNTAIN	0	0	74	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	14	0	5	0	124
FRANKLIN	0	0	1	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	51
FULTON	0	0	4	0	45	284	0	0	0	0	22	111	0	0	466
GIBSON	0	0	0	0	112	505	0	0	2	0	16	0	5	0	640
GRANT	0	0	2	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	67
GREENE	0	0	2	0	0	93	0	0	1	0	4	0	14	0	114
HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	0	381	0	0	22	0	21	7	1	0	432
HANCOCK	0	0	0	18	0	304	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	325
HARRISON	0	0	4	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
HENDRICKS	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	8	0	3	0	45
HENRY	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
HOWARD	0	0	37	0	0	263	0	0	0	0	22	0	8	0	330
HUNTINGTON	0	5	0	14	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
JACKSON	0	3	0	0	4	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	73
JASPER	0	0	25	0	14	71	0	0	1	0	31	6	0	0	148
JAY	0	0	12	0	0	206	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	219
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	49
JENNINGS	0	0	4	0	8	48	0	0	0	0	6	25	1	0	92
JOHNSON	0	0	30	34	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
KNOX	0	0	14	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	10	0	33	0	91
KOSCIUSKO	107	11	0	0	0	53	0	0	10	30	22	0	152	0	385
LAGRANGE	366	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	13	0	0	0	10	0	430
LAKE	0	0	3	0	3	47	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	63
LAPORTE	12	0	11	0	0	40	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	6	75
LAWRENCE	0	1	0	0	9	258	0	0	0	0	9	0	72	0	349
MADISON	0	2	0	1	5	43	0	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	65
MARION	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	11
MARSHALL	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	2	0	37	0	0	63
MARTIN	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	21
MIAMI	0	0	56	0	20	224	0	0	4	0	1	3	11	0	319
MONROE	0	0	0	1	0	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	149
MONTGOMERY	0	0	226	0	0	278	0	0	0	0	3	0	45	0	552
MORGAN	0	2	24	0	6	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
NEWTON	0	0	0	0	20	186	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	208
NOBLE	305	0	158	92	0	333	0	0	3	30	44	0	8	0	973
OHIO	0	0	0	0	4	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	0	619	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	655
OWEN	0	0	21	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	64
PARKE	0	1	51	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	20	0	8	0	105
PERRY	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	30

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COUNTY	AWEP	CREP	CRP	CSP	CWI	EQIP	EWP	GRP	IDEM	LARE	INFA	OTHER	WHIP	WRP	TOTAL
PIKE	0	0	0	0	76	1060	0	0	0	0	5	0	35	0	1,176
PORTER	0	0	8	0	1	290	0	0	0	0	22	0	8	0	329
POSEY	0	0	5	0	0	483	0	0	0	0	17	0	48	0	553
PULASKI	0	0	23	0	61	55	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	178
PUTNAM	0	0	146	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	44	2	0	0	241
RANDOLPH	0	0	90	0	0	91	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	189
RIPLEY	0	0	2	0	0	107	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	118
RUSH	0	0	0	164	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177
SCOTT	0	0	0	0	5	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	70
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	139	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	141
SPENCER	0	0	10	0	1	46	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	0	89
ST JOSEPH	3	0	14	6	0	402	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	8	440
STARKE	0	2	0	0	0	223	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	232
STEUBEN	95	0	0	0	4	23	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	128
SULLIVAN	0	0	0	1	0	97	0	0	5	0	16	0	12	0	131
SWITZERLAND	0	0	0	0	1	109	0	0	17	0	0	16	6	0	149
TIPPECANOE	0	0	8	0	0	232	0	0	18	0	5	0	9	10	282
TIPTON	0	0	14	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	103
UNION	0	0	0	0	0	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134
VANDEBURGH	0	0	0	0	22	103	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	134
VERMILLION	0	0	4	0	0	359	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	380
VIGO	0	6	3	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	10	59
WABASH	0	3	1	0	28	56	0	0	6	0	1	0	5	0	100
WARREN	0	0	16	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	7	118
WARRICK	0	0	0	0	20	282	0	0	0	0	14	0	9	0	325
WASHINGTON	0	2	76	0	22	122	1	0	25	0	0	0	8	0	256
WAYNE	0	0	11	0	0	253	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	269
WELLS	0	0	10	0	9	110	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	137
WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	102
WHITLEY	45	0	10	0	2	261	0	0	14	0	14	0	25	0	371
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>15,352</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>21,012</b>

## Indiana Conservation Partnership Initiatives – Program Descriptions

### **ACEP - [Agricultural Conservation Easement Program](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/easements/acep/)**

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/easements/acep/>

The USDA Agriculture Conservation Program provides financial and technical assistance to help conserve agricultural lands and wetlands and their related benefits. Under the Agricultural Land Easements component, NRCS helps Indian tribes, state and local governments and non-governmental organizations protect working agricultural lands and limit non-agricultural uses of the land. Under the Wetlands Reserve Easements component, NRCS helps to restore, protect and enhance enrolled wetlands.

### **AWEP – [Agricultural Water Enhancement Program](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/awep/)**

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/awep/>

The USDA Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) is a voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to implement agricultural water enhancement activities on agricultural land for the purposes of conserving surface and ground water and improving water quality.

### **CREP – [Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program](http://www.in.gov/isda/2377.htm)**

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The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) is a federal-state natural resources conservation program that addresses agricultural-related environmental concerns at the state and national level. CREP participants receive financial incentives to voluntarily enroll in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in contracts of 14 to 15 years. Participants remove cropland from agricultural production and convert the land to native grasses, trees and other vegetation.

### **CRP - [Conservation Reserve Program](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/conservation-reserve-program/index)**

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The USDA Conservation Reserve Program is a land conservation program administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA). In exchange for a yearly rental payment, farmers enrolled in the program agree to remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production and plant species that will improve environmental health and quality. Contracts for land enrolled in CRP are 10-15 years in length. The long-term goal of the program is to re-establish valuable land cover to help improve water quality, prevent soil erosion, and reduce loss of wildlife habitat.

### **CSP - [Conservation Stewardship Program](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/in/programs/financial/csp/)**

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/in/programs/financial/csp/>

The USDA Conservation Stewardship Program is a voluntary program that encourages agricultural producers to improve conservation systems by improving, maintaining, and managing existing conservation activities and undertaking additional conservation activities. The Natural Resources Conservation Service administers this program and provides financial and technical assistance to eligible producers.

**CWI – [Clean Water Indiana Program](http://www.in.gov/isda/2379.htm)**  
<http://www.in.gov/isda/2379.htm>

The Clean Water Indiana Program was established to provide financial assistance to landowners and conservation groups. The financial assistance supports the implementation of conservation practices which will reduce nonpoint sources of water pollution through education, technical assistance, training, and cost sharing programs. The CWI fund is administered by the Division of Soil Conservation under the direction of the State Soil Conservation Board.

**EQIP - [Environmental Quality Incentives Program](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/in/programs/?cid=nrcs144p2_031015)**  
[http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/in/programs/?cid=nrcs144p2\\_031015](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/in/programs/?cid=nrcs144p2_031015)

The USDA Environmental Quality Incentive Program is a voluntary conservation program that helps agricultural producers in a manner that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible goals. Through EQIP, farmers and ranchers receive financial and technical assistance to implement structural and management conservation practices that optimize environmental benefits on working agricultural land.

**EWP – [Emergency Watershed Protection](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/)**  
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/>

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) administers the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program, which responds to emergencies created by natural disasters. It is not necessary for a national emergency to be declared for an area to be eligible for assistance.

**GRP - [Grasslands Reserve Program](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/grassland-reserve/index)**  
<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/grassland-reserve/index>

The goal of the Grasslands Reserve Program is to prevent grazing and pasture land from being converted into cropland, used for urban development, or developed for other non-grazing uses. Participants in the program voluntarily limit future development of their grazing and pasture land, while still being able to use the land for livestock grazing and activities related to forage and seed production. Participation in GRP may also entail restrictions on activities during the nesting season of certain bird species that are in decline or protected under Federal or state law.

**IDEM Section 205j - [Clean Water Act Section 205\(j\)](http://www.in.gov/idem/nps/2525.htm)**  
<http://www.in.gov/idem/nps/2525.htm>

The federal Clean Water Act Section 205(j) provides funding for water quality management planning. Funds are to be used to determine the nature, extent and sources of point and nonpoint source water pollution problems and to develop plans to resolve these problems.

**IDEM Section 319 – [Clean Water Act Section 319\(h\)](http://www.in.gov/idem/nps/2524.htm)**  
<http://www.in.gov/idem/nps/2524.htm>

The federal Clean Water Act Section 319(h) grant program provides funding for various types of projects that work to reduce nonpoint source water pollution identified in the [Indiana State Nonpoint Source Management Plan](#). Funds may be used to conduct assessments, to develop and implement watershed management plans, to provide technical assistance, to demonstrate new technology and to provide education and outreach. Entities eligible for funding include nonprofit organizations, universities, and local, State or Federal government agencies. A forty (40) percent non-federal in-kind or cash match of the total project cost must be provided.