

Taking Applications NOW!! for 2016!

Animal Waste Facility



Animal Mortality Facility



Earthen Storage Facility



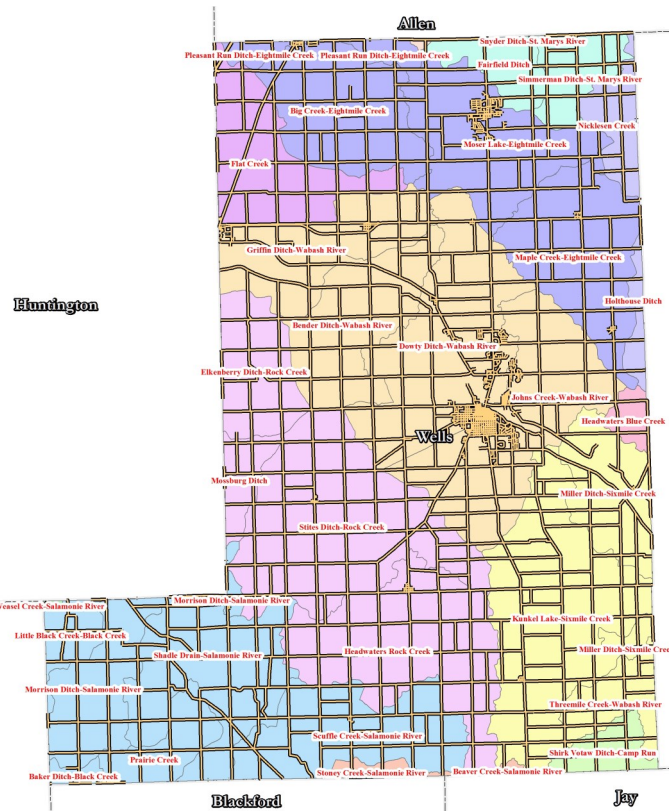
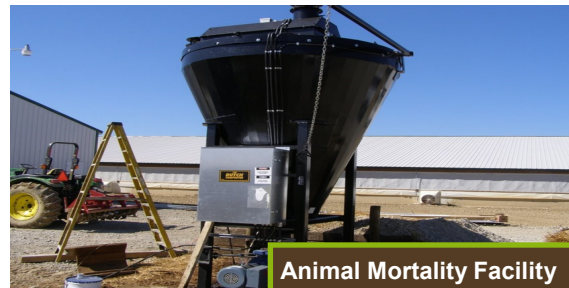
Dry Stack Facility



Cover Crops Field



Animal Mortality Facility



Other Cost Share Programs

- Clean Water Indiana
- Upper Wabash River Basin Commission
- INFA (INField Advantage)
- CREP (Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program)
- CRP (Conservation Reserve Program)
- WRE (Wetland Reserve Easement)
- SAFE (State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement)

Indiana Natural Resources Conservation Service

EQIP

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

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EQIP

Environmental Quality Incentives Programs provides financial and technical assistance to address natural resources concerns and deliver environmental benefits, such as :

- Improved water and air quality,
- Conserved ground and surface water
- Reduce soil erosion and sedimentation
- Improved or created wildlife habitat

LIST OF PRACTICES

- Animal Mortality Facility
- Roofs and Covers
- Waste Facility Closure
- Waste Storage Facility
- Access Control.
- Composting Facility
- Cover Crop
- Denitrifying Bioreactor
- Drainage Water Management
- Field Border
- Integrated Pest Management
- Nutrient Management

ELIGIBILITY

Farmers and owner of non-industrial private forestland and Indian tribes are eligible to apply for EQIP. Eligible land includes:

- Cropland
- Pastureland
- Non-industrial private forestland

Socially disadvantaged, beginning and limited resources farmers, Indian tribe, and veterans are eligible for an increased payment rate and may received advance payment of up to 50 percent to purchase materials and services needed to implement conservation practices.

Applicant must:

- Control or own eligible land
- Comply with adjusted gross income limitation (AGI) provisions
- Be in compliance with the highly erodible land and wetland conservation requirements



BENEFITS

Participants receive financial and technical assistance to implement conservation practice or activities like conservation planning, that address natural resources concerns on their land.

EQIP dollars can be used for wildlife enhancement, livestock watering facilities, pastureland improvement, manure management, soil health practice, water quality practice, and forestry management. Payments are made after practices in an EQIP plan are implemented.

HOW TO APPLY

NRCS will help eligible producer develop a conservation plan, which will become the basis of the EQIP application.

Landowner may apply at any time by contacting their local District Conservation at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/in/> contact or visiting : www.nrcs.usda.gov/getstarted

EQIP application will be ranked based on a number of factors including the environmental benefits and cost effectiveness of the proposal.

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