

USDA Agencies

United States Dept. of Agriculture (USDA)

Farm Service Agency (FSA)
Formerly Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service (ASCS)

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Formerly Soil Conservation Service (SCS)

**County Executive Director
Brian Catt**

**District Conservationist (DC)
Tony Branam**

**Conservation
Implementation Team
(aka Tech Team)**

Covers both Morgan
and Johnson Counties

Located in Greencastle
Cover 12 counties

Greencastle Tech Team (NRCS)

- The Tech Team provides survey, design & construction checkout assistance for almost all FSA & NRCS projects in each of these counties
- Other Tech Teams are located throughout Indiana



Programs

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Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE)

Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)

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Environmental Quality
Incentives Program (EQIP)

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)

Healthy Forests Reserve Program (HFRP)

Farm and Ranch Lands
Protection Program (FRPP)

Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)

Programs

State of Indiana

Indiana State Dept. of Agriculture (ISDA)

Assist with many federal, state & local programs

Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD)

319 Watershed Grants

Clean Water Indiana (CWI) Grants

Lake & River Enhancement (LARE) Grants

Assist with all federal, state
local conservation programs

All 92 Indiana counties have an SWCD

Who Does What?

- FSA – provides payments for all FSA sponsored programs
- NRCS – provides technical assistance to all FSA and NRCS programs
 - Project survey & design
 - Construction checkout
 - Administers payments for NRCS programs
- SWCD – provides assistance in all programs, including federal, state & local programs
 - Administers CWI, LARE & 319 Watershed grants

Where do I go?

- FSA
 - Signup for grass waterways & filter strips - CRP
 - SAFE signup for Indiana Bat & Northern Bobwhite Quail
 - Emergency flood repair - ECP

Where do I go?

- NRCS - EQIP
 - Livestock projects
 - WASCOBs
 - Fencing & Pipelines
 - Cover Crops
 - Nutrient & Pest Management
 - Other practices available

Where do I go?

- SWCD
 - Project Signup & Administration
 - 319 (Watershed)
 - CWI
 - LARE
 - Plat Books
 - Adult & Youth Conservation Education