

Application Process

1. Project area must be in Youngs Creek Watershed boundaries.
2. **Contact Youngs Creek Resource Specialist, David Harrell to schedule a time to discuss your cost-share practice. (317) 346-6102**
3. Resource Specialist will assist you with the application process.

Review Process

1. Resource Coordinator receives application to ensure it is complete and eligible.
2. Coordinator works with NRCS District Conservationist, ISDA Resource Specialist, Youngs Creek Coordinator, and Johnson County SWCD Director to prioritize applications. Applications will be ranked according to the Cost-Share ranking sheet.
3. Field visits for high rankings will be completed to ensure the ranking process was done properly.
4. Once prioritizing and the field visit are complete, the application will go through an approval process from the Johnson County SWCD Board of Supervisors.
5. Maximum payment for a landowner completing more than one practice is \$6,000, \$10,000 for educational demo projects
6. Cost-share allocation for projects will be based on the original estimated costs. Differences between estimated costs and final costs will need to be covered by the applicant.
7. Payments will be made after all receipts and necessary paperwork has been submitted to IDEM.
8. Cost-share funds may NOT be used for sales tax.

Visit the Youngs Creek website for project updates and upcoming events.

www.swcd.org/watershed.htm

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality
www.in.gov/idem/programs/water/index.html

Environmental Protection Agency Watershed Information Network
www.epa.gov/win

Purdue University Pasture Management
www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/forages/rotational

Conservation Technology Information Center
www.ctic.purdue.edu/



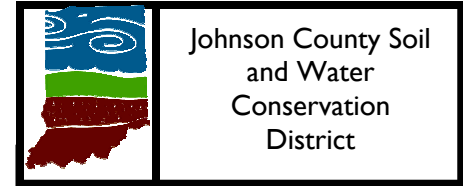
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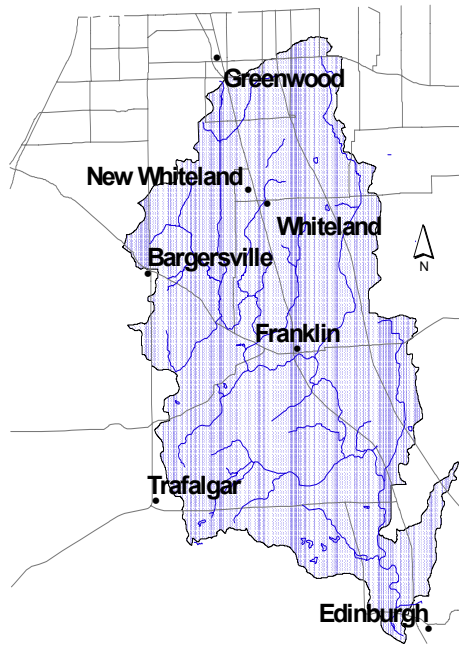
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YOUNGS CREEK WATERSHED COST-SHARE PROGRAM



Phone 317-346-6102
Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30

*Youngs Creek Watershed
Johnson County, Indiana*



In total the 124 square-mile Youngs Creek Watershed covers approximately 40% of the county's land area and includes the cities of Franklin, New Whiteland, and Whiteland, as well as portions of Trafalgar, Bargersville, Greenwood, and the Atterbury State Fish and Wildlife Area. The major roadways of I-65 and US 31 also pass through portions of the watershed. Water flows from the northern area of the watershed to the southern area and eventually empties into the Driftwood River.

New for 2008: Cost-share money is available for engineering of the practices. Call the office for details.

Practice	Percent Cost-Share
* No-till Cost Share (Equipment Modifications)	50% (Up to \$5,000)
Involves 3-year Commitment	
Cover Crops	75% (Up to \$3,600) (Max. \$15/acre)
Streambank Fencing	75% (Up to \$3,000) (Max. \$1.68 / ft.)
Alternative Watering System / Spring Development	75% (Up to \$1,500)
Pasture / Hay land Seeding	75% (Up to \$5,000) (Max. \$112.50 / acre)
**Riparian Area Establishment (Trees, shrubs, and grass plantings along stream)	75% (Up to \$2,000) (Max. \$900 / acre)
Education Demo Project	50% (Up to \$10,000)
***Equipment Leasing	50% (Up to \$250) Limited to \$500

*Starter fertilizer attachments & pumps, Row cleaners, Coulter combinations, Seed firmers, Gauge wheels (Case IH), Closing wheels, and Chaff spreader

** Riparian area projects (tree, shrub, and grass selection) must receive final approval by the Johnson County SWCD prior to development.

***Strawblower, Crimper, Hydroseeder, and No-till drill. Funded on first-come-first served basis. Projects must be less than one acre per applicant.

Practice	Percent Cost-Share
Filter Strips	75% (Up to \$6,000)
Waterways	75% (Up to \$6,000)
Nutrient/Pest Management Plans	75% (Up to \$6,000)
Special Practices	75% (Up to \$6,000)
****Wildlife Habitat Improvement	75% (Up to \$6,000)
Grid Mapping & VRT	75% (Up to \$6,000) (Max. \$10 / acre)
Heavy Use Pads	75% (Up to \$6,000)
*****Pervious Surface	25% (Up to \$1,000)

****Wildlife Habitat Improvement Projects must have a water quality benefit to be considered.
*****Pervious Surface must be installed by a certified installer, a list of certified installers is available at the SWCD office.

Program Requirements

1. Project area must be in Youngs Creek Watershed boundaries.
2. Projects must meet the Youngs Creek Watershed program guidelines.
3. Section 319 funds can't be used to meet MS4 requirements unless the proposed use of 319 funds goes "above and beyond" the requirements outlined in the MS4 permit and/or described in the Storm Water Quality Management Plan. If a proposed BMP is required to meet MS4 or NPDES requirements, it's ineligible for 319 funding.