



## Dubois County Soil and Water Conservation District 2023 Cost Share Application



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### **Current Cost Share Projects for 2023**

1. 2021-2023 Grazing Sediment and Nutrient Runoff Reduction Project (Dubois, Spencer, & Warrick Counties), *Clean Water Indiana grant funding*
2. 2023-2025 Promoting Healthy & Sustainable Pastures and Reducing Invasive Species Project (Dubois, Orange, and Washington Counties), *Clean Water Indiana grant funding*

### **Eligible Practices (Check All that Apply):**

- Noxious Weed Control:** 75% of cost up to \$90/acre, 10 acres maximum *\*For those in livestock production, with HIGH Priority funding given to Poison Hemlock control*
- Livestock Heavy Use Area Protection:** payment \$1.25 per square foot, based on receipts, up to 75% of cost; \$2,000 maximum per operation.
- Livestock Watering System:** 75% of cost; \$1,000 maximum per operation.
- Livestock Pipeline:** 75% of cost; \$1,000 maximum per operation
- Livestock Exclusion/Internal Fencing:** 75% of cost; \$2,000 maximum per operation
- Pasture & Hayfield Renovation:** 75% of actual cost, not to exceed \$180.00/acre, 10 acres maximum. (The cost share funding includes payments for seed, fertilizer, lime, equipment, soil tests, and herbicide.)
- Livestock Stream Crossing:** per rates below, based on receipts, up to 75% of cost, \$1,500 maximum
  - o \$7.75 per square foot for concrete crossings
  - o \$4.50 per square foot for rip rap
  - o \$3.00 per inch diameter x length for culverts
- Access Road:** payment \$9.00 per foot, based on receipts, up to 75% of cost, \$2,000 maximum per operation

### ***Terms: Application and final funding amounts pending SWCD Supervisor approval.***

*Applications will be funded in the order received and approved until the Clean Water Indiana grant funds are depleted. Priority will be given to applications that include Poison Hemlock control and first time users. Additional information may be requested for ranking when high numbers of applications are received.*

*All practices must meet USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service Standards and Specifications, which will be provided upon application approval and planning site visit.*

*These specifications include, but are not limited to, grazing plans for livestock practices, invasive species management plans, program guidelines and job sheets for pasture renovation, and designs for HUAPs, watering systems, and stream crossings.*

*All practice installation must be according to specs and will be inspected prior to payment.*

**Please provide a map with tract and field information with this application.**

**\*\*Please read & sign on page 3 of this application where required!\*\*  
 (Applications WILL NOT be accepted unless the last page is completed)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Landowner  Operator (Landowner name: \_\_\_\_\_)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (C) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Make cost share checks payable to:** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received cost-share funding for conservation practices in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, funding source:  USDA (federal)  Dubois SWCD  Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

Tract Number	Field Number	Land Use Type (include current crop)	Practice /Description	Practice Acres or Count	Date of Last Soil Test (pasture renovation only)
<b>Total Acres</b>					

**Livestock applications:**

Livestock Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres of Pasture: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Head: \_\_\_\_\_ Average Weight per Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

### Landowner/Operator Agreement

- The applicant agrees to implement the practices checked in this application. The landowner/operator understands all practices receiving payment through this program must meet NRCS specifications and requirements, including proper timing for any seeding or weed control practices. Payment will not be made until the practice has been verified.
- **The applicant certifies that he/she has control of the above tracts.**
- The landowner and/or operator accepts any liability, financial or otherwise, in installing the practices above and releases the SWCD or sponsors from any and all liability.
- The applicant will provide proof of completion through receipts, photos, etc., and will allow a SWCD representative to confirm completion of the project through a site visit.
- Applicant will be responsible for making all arrangements for the practice installation.
- Applications will be accepted and funded in the order received and approved until grant funds are depleted. Applications are *subject to approval by the SWCD Board of Supervisors*. If the application is approved by the Supervisors, payment will be made after receipts are received and the practice installation has been confirmed. A W-9 form is required for any payments of \$600 or more.
- **Not following terms of this agreement may result in landowner and/or operator refunding the cost share payment to the SWCD.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, submit this application to the Dubois Soil and Water Conservation District for cost share to install/apply the conservation practice(s) on the previous page. By signing below, I agree to the terms and limits above and will fully comply with the requirements and restrictions of this program I have read and understand the terms and conditions.

**Applicant's Signature**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



#### SWCD Use Only

Practice Approved (Attach additional pages if needed)	Acres or Practice Count	Amount Approved	Grant Funding Source

Application Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ W-9 Received \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Completion Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval for maximum payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_