

Application Process

Project area must be in South Laughery Creek Watershed boundaries.

Contact South Laughery Creek Resource Coordinator Duane Drockelman to schedule a time to discuss your cost-share practice. (812) 689-6410 Ext 5

Resource Coordinator 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, and SWCD Technicians. 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 with the South Laughery Creek Steering Committee.
5. Maximum payment for a landowner completing more than one practice is \$10,000.
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.

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South Laughery Creek Watershed

South Laughery Creek Watershed consists of approximately 112,000 acres in 4 counties. It is 22 miles in length beginning in central Ripley County just below the Versailles State Park Lake and connects with the Ohio River just south of the city of Aurora. Watershed breakdown includes Ripley Co with 36,184 ac (32%), Dearborn Co 27,655 ac (25%), Ohio Co 29,172 ac (26%) and Switzerland Co 19,064 ac (17%).

After a 2 year study completed by the South Laughery Creek Watershed Project, with assistance from Indiana Dept of Environmental Management, and the Dearborn, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland County Soil & Water Conservation Districts, there are cost-share funds available to help put conservation on the land. Funds from this project came from an Indiana Department of Environmental Management EPA 319 grant.

Program Requirements

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Projects must meet the South Laughery Creek Watershed program guidelines.

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Practice	Percent Cost-Share
No-till/ Strip-Till Mulch- Till (Corn Only)	\$20.00 / ac \$10.00 / ac
Cover Crops (Followed by No-Till or Strip-Till)	75% \$20.00 / ac
Fence:	75%
Perm Exterior	\$4.00 / ft
Perm Interior	\$4.00 / ft
Temp Interior	\$1.00 / ft
Alternative Watering System:	75%
Spring Development	\$1,600.00
Pond	\$4,000.00
Well	\$40.00 / ft
Pump	\$1,500.00
Pipeline	\$3.00 / ft
Tank	\$700.00
Heavy Use Protection:	
Gravel & Textile	\$1.60 / sq ft
Concrete	\$3.20 / sq ft
Pasture / Hay land Seeding :	75%
Warm Season Grass	\$250.00 / ac
Cool Season Grass	\$250.00 / ac
Legumes w/in estab. grass	\$150.00 / ac
Riparian Buffer Establishment (Trees, shrubs, and grass plantings along stream)	75% \$750.00 / ac
Critical Area Planting	75% \$1,000.00 / ac
Grassed Waterways (Earth moving only) Seeding Mulch:	75% \$2.50 / ft
w/ Blanket	\$1.80 / sq yd
w/o Blanket	\$500.00 / ac
Subsurface Drain	\$2.00 / ft
Lined Outlet	\$40.00 / ft

Practice	Percent Cost-Share
Filter Strips	75%
Warm Season Grass	\$250.00 / ac
Cool Season Grass	\$150.00 / ac
Field Border	75% \$150.00 / ac
Grade Stab Structures:	75%
Rock Chute	\$4,000.00
Pipe Drop	\$4,500.00
Toewall	\$6,000.00
WASCOB Underground Outlet	75% \$4,000.00 / system \$2.50 / ft
Sediment Basin	75% \$4,000.00
Diversion	75% \$4.00 / ft
Heavy Use Area Pads Gravel and Textile Concrete	75% \$1.60 / sq ft \$3.20 / sq ft
<u>Other Practices:</u>	75%
Constructed Wetland	\$2,000.00 / ac
Forest Stand Improv.	\$80.00 / ac
Forage Harvest Mgt	\$40.00 / ac
Roof Runoff System	\$6.00 / ft
Stream Crossing	\$6,000.00
Stream Bank Protection	\$100.00 / ft
Tree & Shrub Estab.	\$500.00 / ac
Prescribed Grazing System (FR)	\$20.00 / ac
Waste Utilization (FR)	\$30.00 / ac
Use Exclusion (FR)	\$100.00 / ac
CNMP Plan (FR)	90 % of Cost
(FR) - Special Details upon Request	
	All Practices are 75 % of listed costs with landowner share being 25%