

BMPs Eligible for Cost-Share

NRCS Code	Conservation Practice Name	Average Cost Guide and Practice Caps
340	Cover Crop	\$30/Acre single species; \$45/acre multiple species
393	Filter Strip	Approx. 474.15/Acre (Varies)
329, 345, 585, 590	Equipment Modification (Conservation Tillage, Cover Crops, Strip Cropping and/or Precision Nutrient Application)	Varies (\$20,000 Cap)
329	Residue and Tillage Management No-Till/Strip Till	\$17.07/Acre
345	Residue and Tillage Management Reduced Till	\$15.96/Acre
590	Nutrient Management	Varies \$6.53/Acre; \$13.86/Acre (with Manure)
412,484	Grassed Waterway (Mulching if Necessary)	Varies with width \$3,277-\$4,024/Acre, Mulching- Varies \$297-\$7,538/Acre
342	Critical Area Planning	Varies \$175.63-\$435.08/Acre
638, 606	Water and Sediment Control Basin with Subsurface Drain	\$2.64/Cu. Yd, Subsurface Drain-Varies with size. \$1.94-\$10.23/foot
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	Approx. \$452.29/Acre
512	Forage and Biomass Planting	Varies \$26.45-\$371.33/Acre
472	Animal Exclusion from Sensitive Areas	\$51.44/Acre
614	Watering Facility (Permanent)	\$1,002.88
382	Fence	\$1.65/foot
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	\$1.13/sq. foot
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	\$1,013.76/Acre
528	Prescribed Grazing	Varies \$21.55-\$45.80/Acre
580	Stream Bank and Shoreline Protection	\$44.36/foot (\$2,000 cap on urban practices.)
582	Two Stage Ditch	\$8.79 foot (\$32,000 Cap)
612	Tree & Shrub Establishments (Erosion Control)	\$906.68/acre
635	Vegetated Treatment (secondary practice)	\$6,273.37 maximum rate
575	Trails & Walkways	\$6.06/foot – Rock/Gravel on geotextile; \$1.30/foot - Vegetated

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Upper Wabash River Watershed Cost-Share Program

*Allen, Huntington, Wabash,
Wells and Whitley Counties*



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Upper Wabash River Watershed Cost-Share

Program Description

This voluntary cost-share program is designed to provide local landowners with financial and technical assistance to install conservation practices, also known as Best Management Practices (BMPs) within the UWR watershed. BMPs are proven practices that enhance soil health and water quality.

Who is Eligible?

Farm operators, livestock owners, and landowners within Tier 1 and 2 critical areas are encouraged to apply. All applicants must use funding on land that lies within Tier 1 and Tier 2 areas of the watershed. Your local Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) office can help you determine if your land is located within one or more of these priority areas.

Priority Areas (Tier 1 & 2)

Tier 1 & 2 sub-watersheds of the UWR watershed have been identified for excess nutrients, sediments, and E. coli.

HUC12 sub-watersheds designated as Tier 1:

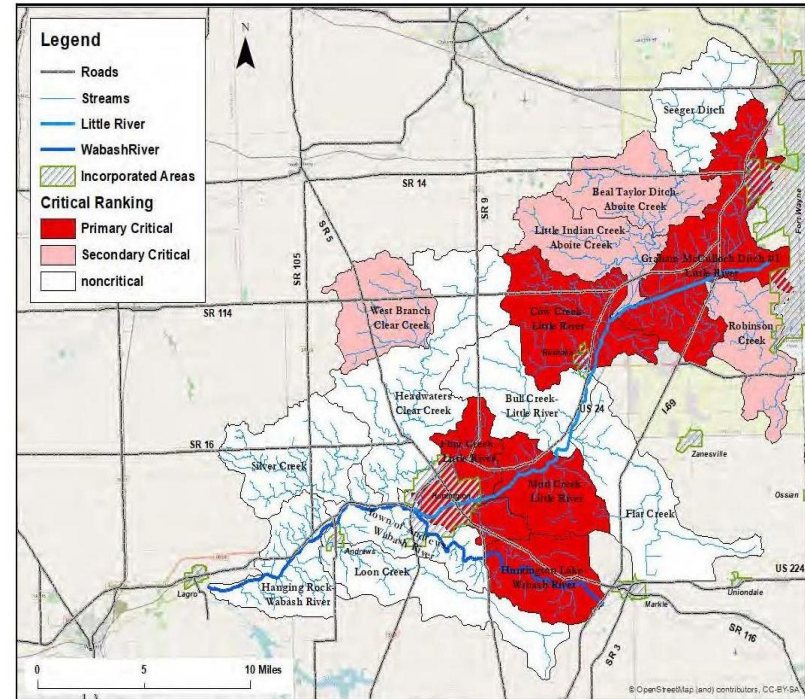
- Cow Creek-Little River
- Flint Creek-Little River
- Mud Creek-Little River
- Huntington Lake-Wabash River
- Graham McCulloch Ditch-Little River

HUC12 sub-watersheds designated as Tier 2:

- Beal Taylor Ditch-Aboite Creek
- Robinson Creek
- Little Indian Creek-Aboite Creek
- West Branch-Clear Creek

Important Dates

- Applications will be reviewed on a continual basis
- Applications will be accepted no later than **September 1, 2024.**
- All practices must be installed, and invoices delivered to Huntington County SWCD by **October 1, 2024**



Financial & Technical Assistance

For all projects, the maximum cost-share is 75% of the actual cost or average costs, whichever is less. Some practices have funding caps as noted in the BMP's Eligible for Cost-Share table, with up to \$35,000 cap per producer for term of the grant.

Reimbursement will follow the installation and inspection of the project. Technical assistance and conservation planning is supported by local SWCDs and NRCS. BMPs must meet NRCS design and installation specifications.

How to Apply

To apply, you must **1)** fill out and return the 319-A Agricultural Cost-Share Form to the Huntington County SWCD. Forms may be turned in to local SWCDs and forwarded to the Huntington County SWCD. **2)** Fill out the W-9 Taxpayer Identification Form. Application packets are available at your local NRCS and SWCD offices. Applications will be evaluated using procedures outlined by the steering committee.