

Practices Eligible for Cost-Share Funds

- (340) Cover Crop
- (393) Filter Strip
- (329,345,585,590) Equipment Modification (Conservation Tillage, Cover Crops, Strip Cropping and /or Precision Nutrient Application)
- (329) Residue and Tillage Management No-Till/Strip Till
- (345) Residue and Tillage Management Reduced Till
- (412, 484) Grassed Waterway (Mulching if Necessary)
- (342) Critical Area Planting
- (104) Nutrient Management Conservation Activity Plan
- (590) Nutrient Management
- (638, 606) Water and Sediment Control Basin with Subsurface Drain
- (390) Riparian Herbaceous Cover
- (512) Forage and Biomass Planting
- (472) Animal Exclusion from Sensitive Areas
- (614) Watering Facility
- (382) Fence
- (561) Heavy Use Area Protection
- (114) Integrated Pest Management Conservation Activity Plan
- (595) Integrated Pest Management
- (391) Riparian Forest Buffer
- (528) Prescribed Grazing
- (580) Stream Bank and Shoreline Protection
- (582) Two Stage Ditch

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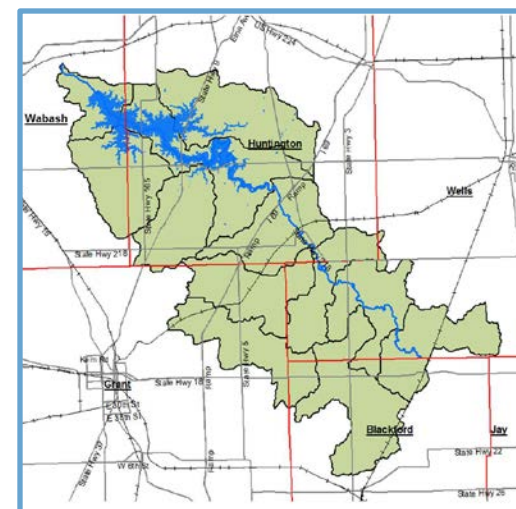


Lower Salamonie River Cost-Share Program

2023-2025

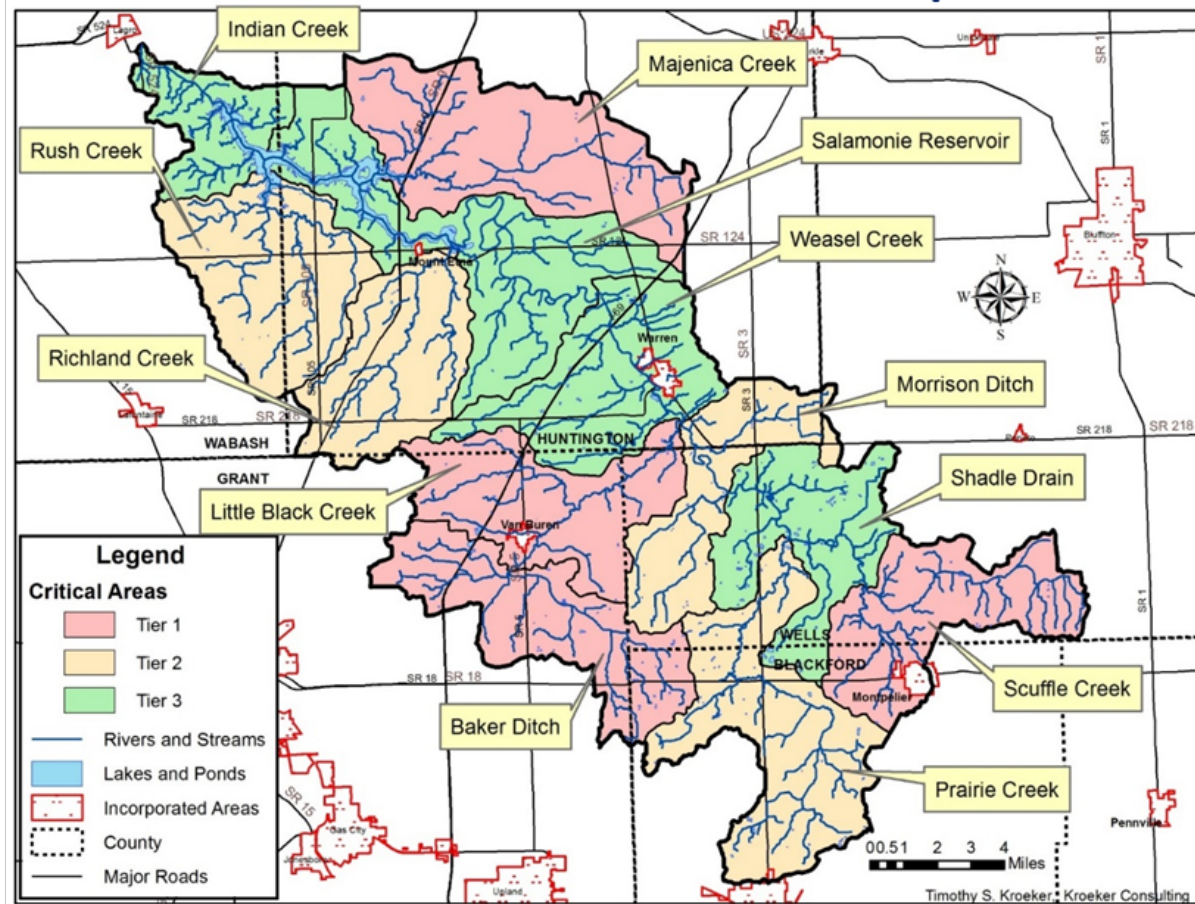
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Lower Salamonie River Critical Area Map



Cost-Share Program Guidelines

Eligibility - All practices must be installed in a critical area of the Lower Salamonie River Watershed (Tier 1 or Tier 2).

To Apply - Application packets are available at your local NRCS and SWCD offices.

Ranking and Review - Cost Share applications will be ranked by the SWCD and Watershed Coordinator in cooperation with local NRCS and ISDA staff. A point system will be used for ranking. Site specific conditions or situations may impact the final ranking of a project

Permits for BMPs - Any required permits will be the responsibility of the property owner.

Maintaining BMPs - Cost-share recipient will be responsible for the operation and maintenance all BMPs. Most vegetative practices must be maintained for 10 years, with the exception of cover crops which will be maintained for 1 year. Structural BMPs will be maintained for 10 years.

Deadlines - Applications will be taken from January 1, 2023 to June 1, 2025. In the event funds remain after this round of applications, a second round will be announced.

Funding Caps - For all projects, the maximum cost-share is 75% of actual cost or average costs, whichever is less. The only exceptions are comprehensive nutrient management plans and conservation plans which may be funded up to 90%. There is also a \$20,000 cap on equipment modifications, a \$15,000 cap on Cover Crops, a \$20,000 cap on 2-stage ditch, and a total of \$35,000 cap per producer per life of the grant.

Notification and Reimbursement - Recipients will be notified by letter or email. Cost-Share funds are paid after installation of practices and all invoices have been received.

Important Dates

Application Period: - Begins Jan. 1, 2023.

Funding Decisions: - Applications will be evaluated using procedures outlined by the steering committee to avoid bias.

Program Closes: Applications for cost-share funds will be accepted no later than June 1, 2025 unless funds remain.