

# GENERAL PROVISIONS

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Application forms are available

- Sullivan County Conservation Office  
2316 N Section Street  
Sullivan, IN 47882

Staff will schedule an appointment to review available conservation practices and funding sources (BCW, NRCS, FSA, DNR, etc).

The Busseron Creek Watershed Cost-Share Program uses a continuous sign-up system. Proposed practices must lie within a critical area of the watershed for the pollutant addressed.

## CONSERVATION PLAN

Watershed Alliance staff work with local NRCS offices to develop Conservation Plans as required by the Section 319 program. These documents are also used as planning guidelines for other programs.

## PRACTICE STANDARDS

All structures and vegetative practices must meet standards as defined by NRCS guidelines when available. Eligible practices must be new to the business or homestead.

## PAYMENTS

Payments are made as reimbursements of practice implementation expenses. Participants must provide documentation of implementation costs, including cash or in-kind match.

After Staff has verified practice implementation, a submittal will be made for program approval and payment. Payments may take 8-12 weeks.

For some vegetative practices, payments are made for the first year of implementation only.

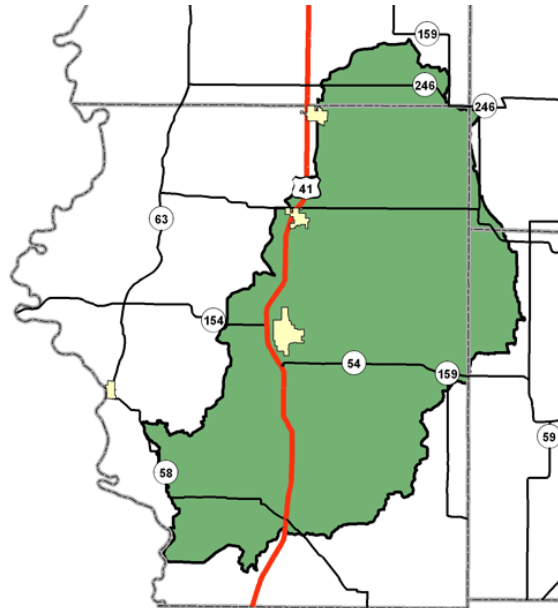
# WATERSHED LOCATION



The Busseron Watershed spans 163, 321 acres total.

Counties include Sullivan, Vigo, Clay, and Greene.

It is a part of the larger Middle Wabash Watershed.



# Busseron Creek Watershed 319 Cost-Share Program



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# Guideline to Cost-Share Practices and Payment Rates

## Nutrient Management

Practices must remain in place for a minimum of 5 years.

- Nutrient Management Plan - 90%
- Soil Testing\* - 75%
- Tissue Testing\* - 75%
- Variable Rate Application of Fertilizers - 75%

\* Must be part of a Nutrient Management Program that includes variable rate fertilizer applications and split nitrogen applications.

## Pest Management

Practices must remain in place for a minimum of 5 years.

- Pest Management Plan - 90%
- Integrated Pest Management Program\* - 75%

\* Pest Management Plan and Crop / Pest Scouting are pre-requisites.

## Cover Crop

- 75% First year adoption of practice
- 50% subsequent years

Payment issued for seed and labor costs.

Single-year commitment.

May not be used in conjunction with NRCS payments.

## 10-Year Vegetative Practices

Practices must remain in place for a minimum of 10 years.

- Field Border - 75%
- Filter Strip - 75%
- Grassed Waterway - 75%
- Windbreak / Shelterbelt - 75%
- Stream Channel Stabilization - 75%
- 2-Stage Ditch - 75%
- Wetland Construction\* - 75%

\* Primary purpose must be reduction of pollutants.

## Irrigation

- Irrigation Assessment - 75%
- Irrigation Water Management\* (5yr min) - 75%

\* Irrigation System Assessment required.

## Tillage Systems

Practices must remain in place for a minimum of 5 years.

Must be moving from a lower to higher residue system

- Planter Modifications - 75% cost share with \$150-\$1000 cap per row unit  
Tiered cap based upon adoption of other systems to increase environmental and economic benefits of a reduced tillage or no-till system

- Reduced Tillage Equipment Modifications  
Variable cost-share and cap TBD  
Tiered cost-share and cap based upon implementation of other best management practices

## Precision Ag Equipment

Practices must remain in place for a minimum of 5 years.

Technology must be **new** to the operation.

- Guidance
- AutoSteer
- AutoSwath
- Variable Rate Controllers

- Tier 1 - 30% cost share / \$750 cap
- Tier 2 - 30% cost share / \$1000 cap
- Tier 3 - 40% cost share / \$3000 cap
- Tier 4 - 50% cost share / \$5000 cap
- Tier 5 - 75% cost share / \$10,000 cap

Tiered cost-share and cap based upon implementation of other best management practices

## Urban Practices

Practices must remain in place for a minimum of 5 years.

Practice **must** be approved by IDEM before installation.

- Rain Barrel - 50% / \$250 cap
- Rain Garden - 50% / \$1500 cap



## Structural Practices

Practices must remain in place for a minimum of 10 years.

- Structure for Water Control - 75%
- WASCob\* - 75%
- Terrace\* - 75%
- Denitrifying Bioreactor - 75%

Must be installed in conjunction with other practices as part of a Conservation Plan.

## Structural Practices

Practices must remain in place for a minimum of 10 years.

May apply to redesign and reconstruction of structures that have outlived their useful lifespan.

- Tier I - 30% cost share / \$5,000 cap
- Tier 2 - 30% cost share / \$1000 cap
- Tier 3 - 40% cost share / \$3000 cap
- Tier 4 - 50% cost share / \$5000 cap
- Tier 5 - 75% cost share / \$10,000 cap

Cost share and cap amounts **per FSA Farm Tract.**

Tiered cost-share and cap based upon implementation of other best management practices

## Livestock Practices

Practices must remain in place for a minimum of 10 years, except Pasture & Hayland Planting (5 yrs).

Must possess livestock at the time of sign-up

- Livestock Exclusion (Fencing) - 75%
- Stream Crossing\* - 75%
- Watering Facility\* - 75%
- Waste Storage Facility - 75%
- Composting Facility - 75%
- Pasture & Hayland Planting\*\* - 75%

\* Must be part of a Nutrient Management Program that includes variable rater fertilizer applications and split nitrogen

\*\* Must be part of a rotational grazing and/or exclusion program