

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



Red Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*)

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Blackhaw Viburnum (*Viburnum prunifolium*)



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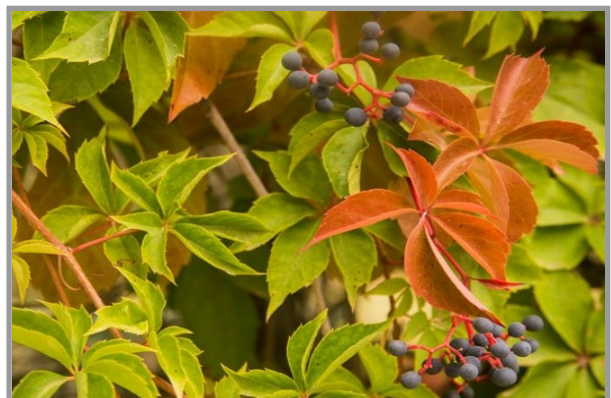


Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)



American Bittersweet (*Celastrus scandens*)

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Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)

TIPPECANOE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## **SUPERVISORS AND STAFF**

The official governing body of a Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) consists of five supervisors. Three supervisors are elected (one each year for a three year term) at a district annual meeting. Two are appointed (also for staggered three year terms) by the State Soil Conservation Board based on recommendations of the current supervisors in the district. As a result, the selection of all five supervisors is based on local input and through election of the local people they serve.

### **SWCD Board of Supervisors:**

Josh Cox, Chairman ~ Elected - Term Expires 2019

Curt Vanderkleed, Vice Chairman ~ Elected -Term Expires 2021

Michael Strasburger, Supervisor ~ Elected -Term Expires 2020

Sally Unser, Supervisor ~ Appointed - Term Expires 2020

Melody Clouser, Supervisor ~ Appointed - Term Expires 2021

### **SWCD Staff:**

Angie Miller, Rural Conservationist

Chris Remley, District Administrator



### **Partnership Staff:**

Mark Eastman, District Conservationist

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Katie Fagan, Soil Conservationist

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service



*We are pleased to reflect on our accomplishments of 2018 that follow and hope that you enjoy your fellowship with others who share our commitment to Tippecanoe County's natural resources. These resources sustain our economy and provide the quality of life we seek in clean air, water and soil.*

# **TIPPECANOE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

## **Our Mission:**

The Tippecanoe County Soil and Water Conservation District is committed to provide quality technical, educational, and informational resources for the community through leadership, service, and citizen involvement to foster natural resource conservation and environmental stewardship.

## **Our Purpose:**

The purpose of a Soil and Water Conservation District is to provide information about soil, water and related natural resource conservation; to identify and prioritize local soil and water resource concerns; to implement conservation practices and technologies, and to connect land users to educational, technical and financial assistance from local organizations and state and federal agencies.

Because each Conservation District develops its own programs to suit the needs of the people in its county, local citizens play an important role, and each district serves as a means for all interested people in a county to work together for natural resource conservation and development.

## **Our Vision for Tippecanoe County:**

- **Stable Soils**
- **Clean Streams & Water Resources**
- **Sustainable Communities**

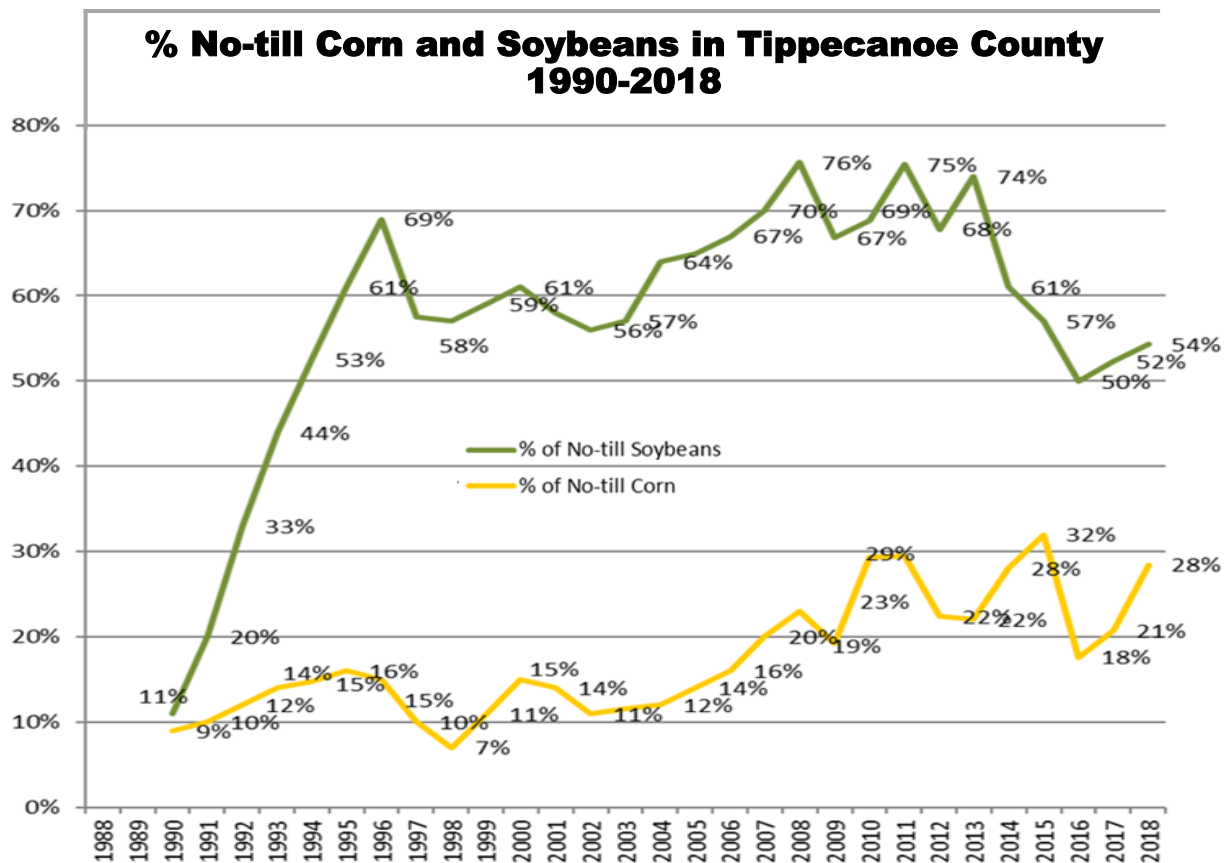


# STABLE SOILS AND SOIL QUALITY

## RESOURCE CONCERN — SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENTATION

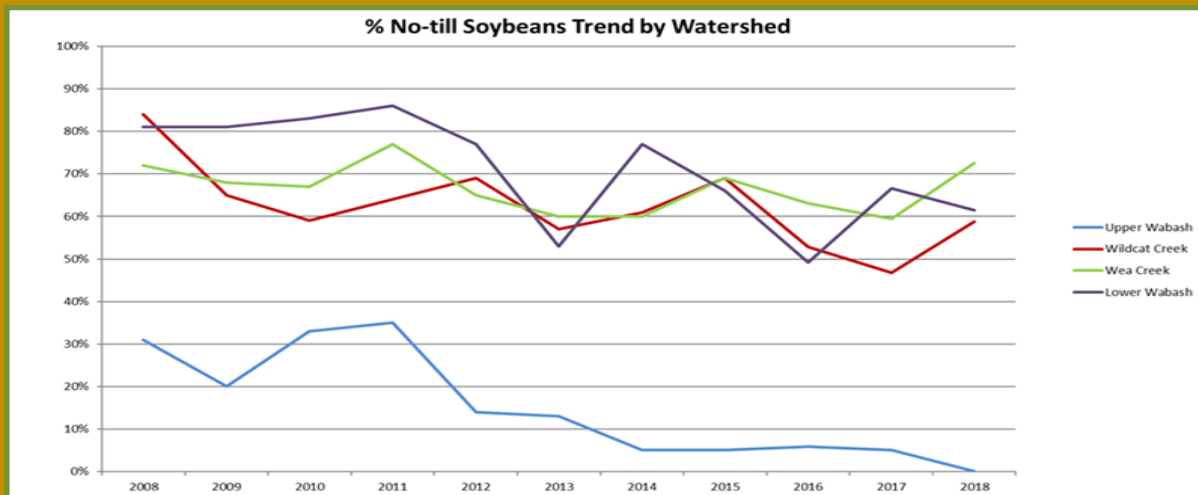
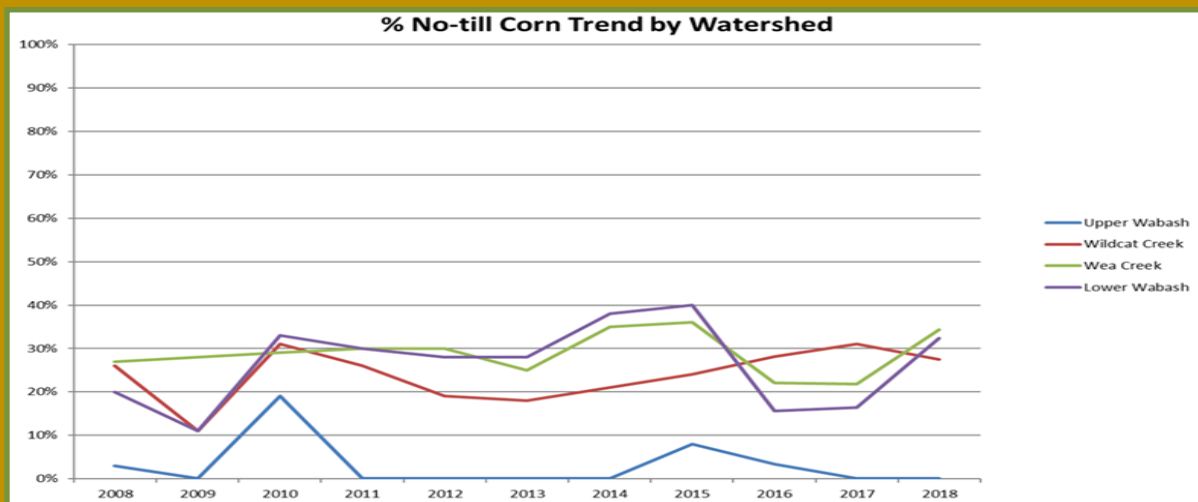
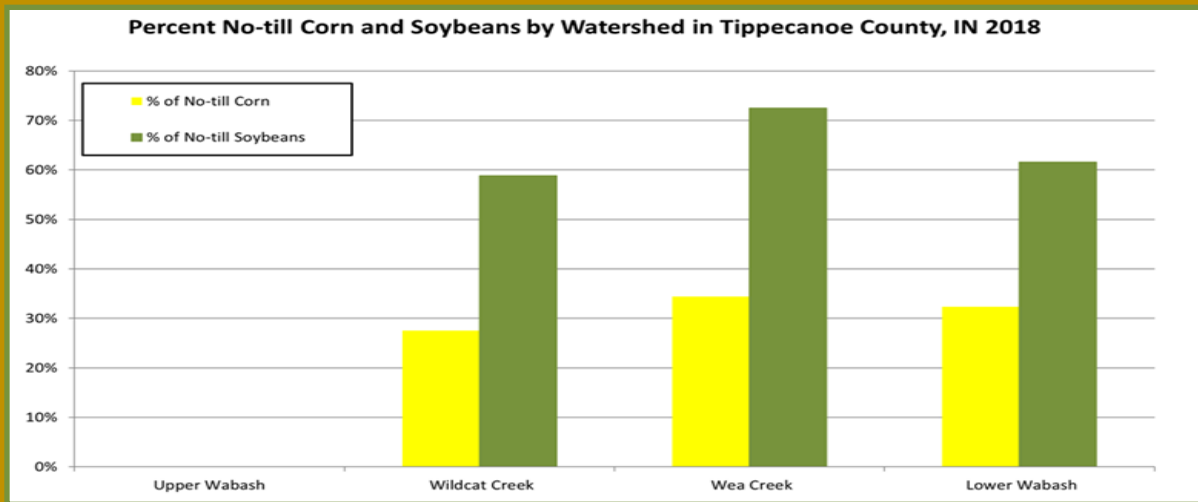
**Our Goal:** No till practices shall be increased by 2,500 acres from 84,127 acres in 2014 to 86,627 acres in Tippecanoe County by 2020. **What we've accomplished...**

- 1338 acres converted to no-till in 2018
- Performed annual tillage transect
- Conducted site visits with landowners promoting conservation systems on an ongoing basis
- Promotion of no-till as part of conservation cropping system through website and social media
- Promotion of no-till and soil health at :
  - Little Wea Creek “MRBI and Pie” outreach meetings (MRBI - Mississippi River Basin Initiative) from 2015-2016
  - Cover Crop “Root Dig” event in 2016
  - 4-H Fair “Soil Health” displays from 2015-2016
  - Women Caring for the Land events from 2015-2017



# STABLE SOILS AND SOIL QUALITY

## ADDITIONAL NO-TILL GRAPHS:

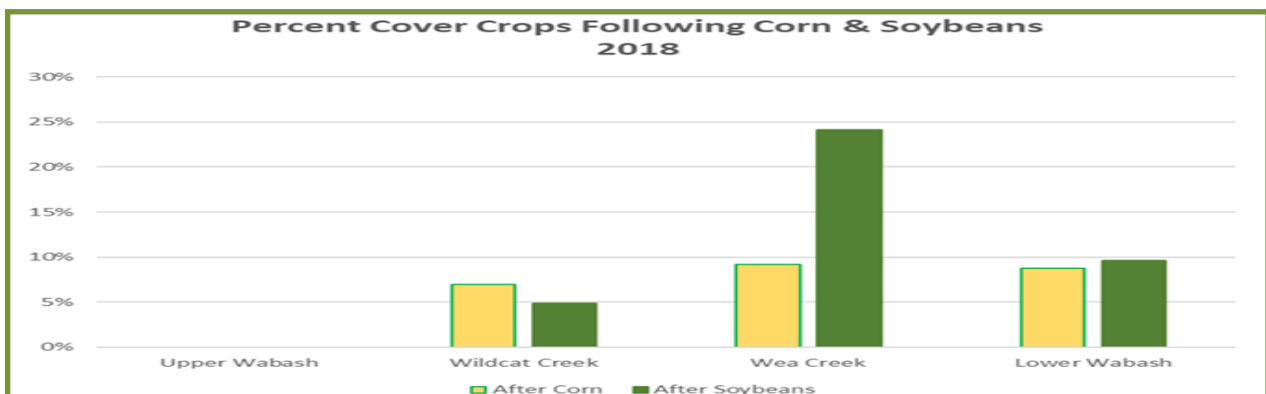
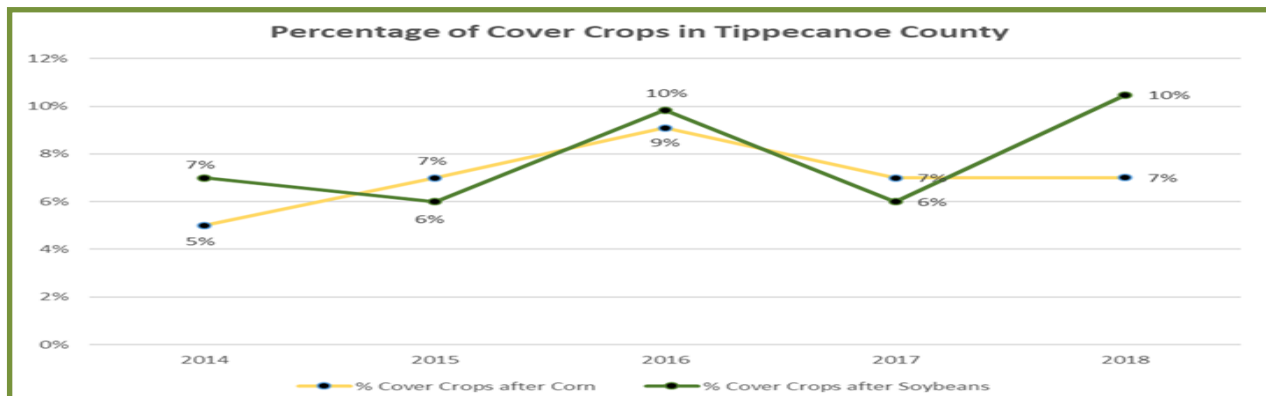


# STABLE SOILS AND SOIL QUALITY

## RESOURCE CONCERN — SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENTATION

**Our Goal:** Cover crops shall be increased by 3,000 acres from 11,523 acres in 2014 to 14,523 acres in Tippecanoe County by 2020. **What we've accomplished...**

- 5,214 acres of cover crops planted in 2018
- Conducted annual cover crop transect
- Conducted site visits with landowners promoting conservation systems on an ongoing basis
- Promotion of use of cover crops as part of conservation cropping system through website and social media
- Promotion of cover crops and soil health at :
  - Little Wea Creek “MRBI and Pie” outreach meetings from 2015-2016
  - Cover Crop “Root Dig” event in 2016
  - 4-H Fair “Soil Health” displays from 2015-2017
  - Women Caring for the Land events from 2015-2017
  - Clean Water Indiana Watershed Grant Recipients from 2016-2018
  - Women in Agriculture Conference in 2018



# STABLE SOILS AND SOIL QUALITY

## RESOURCE CONCERN — SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENTATION

**Our Goal:** Identify fifty (50) erosive areas for stabilization by 2020. What we've accomplished...

- *Conducted 53 site visits with landowners from 2015-2018 to discuss soil stabilization options*
- *Distributed "Residential Guide for Soils, Drainage & Erosion Control" that highlights streambank stabilization and other conservation best management practices*

## RESOURCE CONCERN — SOIL QUALITY AND RESILIENCE

**Our Goal:** One hundred twenty five landowners will be educated to improve soil quality and resilience by 2020. What we've accomplished...

- *Promotion of the importance of soil health and conservation cropping systems through website and social media*
- *Promotion of the use of soil health as part of a conservation cropping system at :*
  - *Little Wea Creek "MRBI and Pie" outreach meetings (MRBI - Mississippi River Basin Initiative) - 18 landowners from 2015-2016*
  - *Cover Crop "Root Dig" event - 20 landowners in 2016*
  - *4-H Fair "Soil Health" displays –1000 landowners (general public) 2015-2017*
  - *Women Caring for the Land events - 32 landowners from 2015-2017*
  - *Women in Agriculture conference - 30 landowners in 2018*
  - *Hugh Hammond Bennett presentation at Annual Meeting - 72 attendees in 2018*



2018 Annual Meeting



Midwest Women in Agriculture Conference

## CLEAN STREAMS AND WATER RESOURCES

### RESOURCE CONCERN — EXCESS CHEMICALS, NUTRIENTS, PATHOGENS & SEDIMENTATION

**Our Goal:** One hundred twenty five acres of buffers will be installed by 2020.  
**What we've accomplished...**

- *104 acres installed from 2015-2018*
- *Promoted installation of buffers as part of the 2015-2016 Mississippi River Basin Initiative outreach meetings "MRBI and Pie", 2015-2017 Women's Conservation Learning Circles, 2017 Forestry and Wildlife Habitat Field Day, 2017 Indiana Master Naturalist program; 2018 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) filter strip meeting, and 2018 Learn-To-Burn: Grassland Management Workshop*

**Our Goal:** Fifty (50) landowners will be educated on streambank stabilization by 2020. **What we've accomplished...**

- *Conducted 44 site visits with landowners, primarily along the Wildcat Creek, to discuss streambank stabilization options from 2015-2018*
- *Distributed "Residential Guide for Soils, Drainage & Erosion Control" that highlights streambank stabilization and other conservation best management practices*

**Our Goal:** Twenty (20) Landowners who are located in high manure application areas will be educated on best management practices by 2020.  
**What we've accomplished...**

- *Provided educational materials and information to 17 landowners in high manure application areas from 2015-2018*

**Our Goal:** Two hundred (200) Landowners will be educated on best management practices to address excess chemicals, nutrients, pathogens and sedimentation by 2020. **What we've accomplished...**

- *Promotion of best management practices to address excess chemicals, nutrients, pathogens and sediment at:*
  - *Little Wea Creek "MRBI and Pie" outreach meeting (MRBI - Mississippi River Basin Initiative) - 18 landowners from 2015-2016*
  - *4-H Fair "Soil Health" display - 1000 landowners from 2015-2016*
  - *Women Caring for the Land event - 32 landowners from 2015-2018*
  - *Cover Crop "Root Dig" - 20 landowners in 2016*
  - *Indiana Master Naturalist program - 15 landowners in 2017*
  - *CREP Filter Strip meeting - 20 landowners in 2018*



# CLEAN STREAMS AND WATER RESOURCES

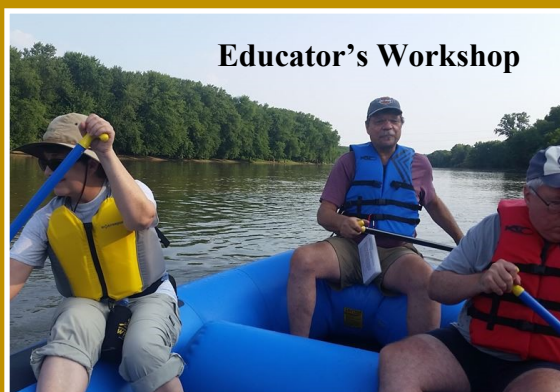
## RESOURCE CONCERN — STORMWATER RUNOFF

**Our Goal:** Participate in four (4) community events to promote best management practices to reduce stormwater runoff by 2020. What we've accomplished...

- *Conducted Spring Native Plant Sale*
- *Conducted Fall Native Tree and Shrub Sale*
- *Promotion and distribution of Residential Guide for Soils, Drainage, and Erosion Control at Indiana Master Naturalist Program in 2017 & Outdoor Explore! annually*
- *4-H Fair “Water Quality” display in 2017*
- *“Connecting your Classroom to our Indiana State River “ Educators’ Workshop in 2018*



Spring Plant Sale



Educator's Workshop



Outdoor Explore!

## SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

### RESOURCE CONCERN - WILDLIFE HABITAT LOSS, DEGRADATION & FRAGMENTATION

**Our Goal:** Three hundred twenty five (325) acres of wildlife and pollinator habitat will be installed in Tippecanoe County by 2020. **What we've accomplished...**

- Installed **981** acres of wildlife and pollinator habitat from 2015-2018
- Promoted native pollinators and habitat creation at Forestry & Wildlife Habitat Field Day, Outdoor Explore!; Women Caring for the Land; Learn-To-Burn: Grassland Management Workshop; and Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) filter strip meeting.
- Supported Million Pollinator Garden Challenge through promotion and sale of native plants
- Developed pollinator garden at Cole Elementary School in 2015
- Developed pollinator garden at Battle Field Park in 2016 and installed native plants along pathway at Battle Field Park in 2018, in cooperation with Tippecanoe County Park & Recreation Department & Battle Ground Intermediate School
- Developed pollinator plantings at Bicentennial Nature Area in 2018



### RESOURCE CONCERN - INVASIVE SPECIES

**Our Goal:** Three hundred (300) landowners will be educated about the negative impacts of invasive species by 2020. **What we've accomplished...**

- Conducted invasive species site visits or discussed invasive species with **80** landowners from 2015-2018
- **10** landowners enrolled 221 acres in the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) to address invasive species from 2015-2018
- Forestry & Wildlife Field Day - **18** participants in 2017
- Indiana Master Naturalist Program - **25** participants from 2015-2017
- Women Caring for the Land events - **32** landowners from 2015-2017
- Outdoor Explore! Event - **1150** participants from 2015-2018
- Greater Lafayette Home and Garden Show - **250** participants in 2015
- Riverfest—**200** participants in 2015
- Learn-To-Burn: Grassland Management Workshop - **16** participants in 2018
- 4-H Fair Invasive Species display – **1000** landowners in 2018
- Tippecanoe County Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area Organization
- Website/social media outreach

## 2018 SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### “AT A GLANCE”

**EIGHT (8) ADULT CONSERVATION FIELD DAYS,  
WORKSHOPS, AND EVENTS IN 2018 WITH  
APPROXIMATELY 1700 PARTICIPANTS**

- *CREP Filter Strip Meeting (20)*
- *Annual Meeting (72)*
- *Spring Sampling Blitz (100)*
- *Outdoor Explore (400)*
- *4-H Fair (1000)*
- *Wabash River Educator's Workshop (15)*
- *Fall Sampling Blitz (100)*
- *Learn-To-Burn: Grassland Management workshop (16)*



**THREE (3) YOUTH  
CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS, PRESENTATIONS  
AND EVENTS IN 2018 WITH APPROXIMATELY 750  
PARTICIPANTS**

- *Battlefield Invasive Species & Native Plant Project (150)*
- *Battle Ground Rafting Program (162)*
- *Outdoor Explore (425)*

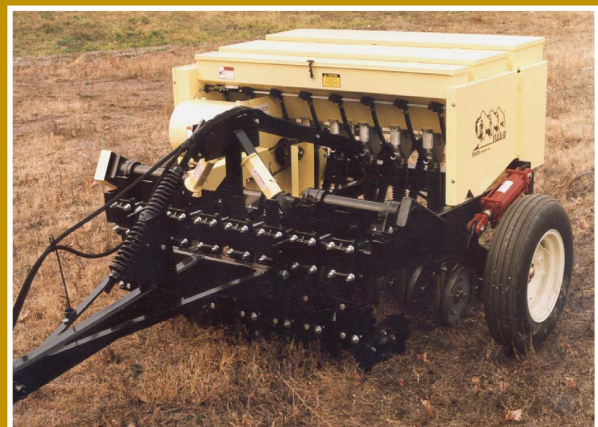
**SALE ITEMS - CONTAINER TREES, NATIVE PLANT PLUGS  
AND SEEDS, FLAGS, AND PLAT BOOKS - ONE HUNDRED  
EIGHTY (180) CUSTOMERS**



**EQUIPMENT RENTAL - THIRTY-TWO (32) RENTALS OF  
HAND SEEDERS, BACKPACK SPRAYERS AND NO-TILL DRILL RENTALS IN 2018**



**APPROXIMATELY  
2650 FACE-TO-  
FACE EDUCATION,  
IN-OFFICE, AND  
OUTREACH  
CONTACTS IN  
2018. THESE  
NUMBERS DO NOT  
INCLUDE SOCIAL  
MEDIA OUTREACH.**





# **2018 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

**February 28, 2018**

The Tippecanoe County Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at the Wright Forestry Center, 1007 North 725 West, West Lafayette, Indiana.

After dinner was served at 6:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by SWCD Chairman, Josh Cox. Participants were provided information on the meeting's agenda, and supervisor and staff introductions were made. Following introductions, Cox recommended that in the interest of time, the actual reading of the 2017 Annual Meeting Minutes and Financial Report be foregone and requested a motion to accept both as presented. Said motion was made and seconded, carrying unanimously.

At this time, the Election Committee was recognized along with elected supervisor nominee, Curt Vanderkleed. Vanderkleed provided information about his background and discussed his interest in continuing to serve as a SWCD supervisor. Supervisor Sally Unser presided over the supervisor election calling for nominations from the floor. A motion was made and seconded that nominations be closed, carrying unanimously. With only one nominee, a written ballot was not required. By a simple show of hands with the majority voting in favor of Curt Vanderkleed's nomination, he was duly elected for another term, expiring in 2021.

SWCD conservation awards were then presented, beginning with the 2017 Conservation Stewardship Award. This award is a local initiative to provide recognition to a producer or landowner who has recently adopted conservation practice(s) which improve soil and water resources. David Swank was selected as our winner. The 2017 River Friendly Farmer award was presented to Purdy Farms, accepted by Joanne Purdy. This award recognizes farmers, who through good production management practices helps keep Indiana's rivers, lakes and streams clean. Next, the USDA Farm Service Agency Lafayette Office was named the 2017 Friend of Conservation award winner for cooperative efforts within the local office, and their award was accepted by Stacy Helbert. Finally, a special tribute was given about Nola Gentry of Gentry Farms Inc. who passed away suddenly. Gentry served as an associate supervisor on the Tippecanoe Soil & Water Conservation District board in the late 80's, as a Tippecanoe County Commissioner in the 90's, as a board member of the Indiana 4-H Association from 2004-2011, and most recently as an Indiana State Soil Conservation Board member. Gentry's husband, Ned Derhammer, was on hand to accept a memorial plaque.

Following the awards, a documentary was shown entitled "Hugh Hammond Bennett: The Story of America's Private Lands Conservation Movement" followed by a short presentation about Bennett by Mark Eastman, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service. At the conclusion of the presentation, Election Committee Chairperson and SWCD Supervisor, Sally Unser came forward to assist with swearing in Curt Vanderkleed as the newly reelected Soil and Water Conservation District official and Melody Clouser as the recently appointed Soil and Water Conservation District supervisor.

With no further business at hand, Cox called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Meeting attendance – 72

Minutes recorded by Chris Remley.



## 2018 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$11,500.89
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
State for District Operations	10,000.00
County for District Operations	15,000.00
Federal and State Funds (not CWI)	14,340.75
<b>Total Intergovernmental Receipts</b>	<b>39,340.75</b>
Equipment Rental & Farm Income	10,871.25
Donations & Memberships	20.07
<b>Total Charges for Services</b>	<b>10,891.32</b>
Annual Meeting Income	621.30
Interest from Checking, CDs, Savings, Etc.	24.96
Reimbursements & Refunds	970.05
Sales Income (Includes Credit Card Processing Fees)	156,223.50
Workshop/Field Day Income	116.22
Other Miscellaneous Revenue (Sales Tax)	5,964.73
<b>Total Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>163,920.76</b>
Sub-Total (before investment activity)	\$214,152.83
Sale of Investments (CDs, saving accounts, transfers)	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL (balance forward + receipts + investments)</b>	<b>\$225,653.72</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Annual Meeting Expenses	1,400.82
Clean Water Indiana Projects or other State grant funded projects	6,686.00
Conservation Education Programs	4,164.98
Contractual Services	800.00
Dues & Subscriptions	3,560.00
Office Supplies	1,717.76
Other Services & Charges	873.99
Postage & Delivery Expenses	265.83
Rent	2,160.00
Repair Expenses	6,871.17
Sales Tax Paid to IN Dept. of Revenue	5,908.96
Supplies for Resale	141,241.14
Telephone or Other Utilities	1,030.80
Travel/Lodging/Mileage/Registration/Meals	681.11
Other Disbursements (Advertising & Marketing)	5,599.37
Other Disbursements (Awards)	301.40
Other Disbursements (Training)	3,868.07
Other Disbursements (Insurance)	2,163.00
<b>Total General Government Disbursements</b>	<b>189,294.40</b>
Sub-Total (before investment activity)	<b>\$189,294.40</b>
Purchase of Investments (CDs saving accounts, transfers)	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (disbursements + investments)</b>	<b>\$189,294.40</b>
<b>BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31</b>	<b>\$36,359.32</b>
<b>CLAIMS PAID BY COUNTY</b>	
Salaries	\$96,397.62
Fringe	\$35,037.65
<b>INVESTMENT INVENTORY</b>	
Beginning Investments	50,002.12
Ending Investments	50,002.12
Change (+/-)	0.00
<b>CASH BOXES</b>	
Petty Cash	300.00

# TIPPECANOE COUNTY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

*Summary of Conservation Practices Provided by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Fiscal Year 2018 ~ 10/01/17 through 09/30/18*

Summary Conservation Practices	Planned	Applied
Agricultural Energy Management Plan - Written (128) (no)	5	5
Brush Management (314) (ac)	145	257
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan - Written (102) (no)	1	1
Conservation Cover (327) (ac)	843	966
Conservation Crop Rotation (328) (ac)	2,854	4,601
Cover Crop (340) (ac)	5,008	5,214
Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) (ac)	71	15
Fence (382) (ft)	1,005	4,145
Field Border (386) (ac)	42	6
Filter Strip (393) (ac)	12	22
Forage and Biomass Planting (512) (ac)	75	172
Forest Stand Improvement (666) (ac)	17	206
Grade Stabilization Structure (410) (no)	3	1
Grassed Waterway (412) (ac)	15	6
Heavy Use Area Protection (561) (sq ft)	11,300	14,124
High Tunnel System (325) (sq ft)	2,160	2,160
Lined Waterway or Outlet (468) (ft)	80	80
M ulching (484) (ac)	12	12
Nutrient Management (590) (ac)	546	546
Nutrient Management Plan - Written (104) (no)	1	1
Pond (378) (no)	1	0
Prescribed Grazing (528) (ac)	16	16
Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till (329) (ac)	1,495	1,338
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345) (ac)	145	145
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities (643) (ac)	3	1
Stream Crossing (578) (no)	1	0
Subsurface Drain (606) (ft)	2,307	16,010
Tree/Shrub Establishment (612) (ac)	6	15
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) (ac)	16	23
Waste Storage Facility (313) (no)	2	0
Wetland Restoration (657) (ac)	55	161
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380) (ft)	13,538	13,538
Water and Sediment Control Basin (638) (no)	8	8

# SAVE THE DATES!



**Outdoor Explore!**

Tippecanoe County Amphitheater

This event is brought to you by "The Power of Partnership", a unique collaboration between the Tippecanoe County Park and Recreation Department and the Tippecanoe County Soil and Water Conservation District.

## OUTDOOR EXPLORE!

A FREE PUBLIC EVENT TO TRY DIFFERENT OUTDOOR  
ACTIVITIES AT THE TIPPECANOE COUNTY AMPHITHEATER  
AND BICENTENNIAL NATURE AREA JUNE 8, 2019

CONNECTING YOUR CLASSROOM TO OUR  
STATE RIVER - EDUCATORS' WORKSHOP  
EDUCATOR'S RAFTING TRIP DOWN THE WABASH RIVER,  
PLUS CLASSROOM CURRICULUM JUNE 28, 2019

NATIVE TREE & SHRUB SALE  
25 SPECIES OF TREES & SHRUBS AVAILABLE  
ORDERS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 27, 2019



TIPPECANOE COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

# NATIVE PLANTS



Saturday

**APRIL**

**27**

9 am—3 pm

Public sale at the

Master Gardener Association of Tippecanoe County

**Garden Expo 2019**



**PRE-ORDERS & MORE INFO:** 765-474-9992, ext.3

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*All programs and services of the Soil and Water Conservation District are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, age, gender, national origin, religion, marital status, or handicap.*



## 2018 RIVER FRIENDLY FARMER - WELDON VAUGHN

*The River Friendly Farmer (RFF) statewide initiative recognizes farmers, who through good production management practices helps keep Indiana's rivers, lakes and streams clean.*

*Our award for the Tippecanoe County River Friendly Farmer of the Year goes to Weldon Vaughn.*



*Weldon Vaughn's farm produced corn and soybeans until he recently enrolled the remainder of his cropland into CRP. There are a variety of conservation practices on the property, including prairie plantings, filter strips, woodlands, and a wetland. These practices help to protect water quality in the ditch that flows through his property. Weldon's conservation practices have also led to an increase in wildlife, and even more so with the newly planted quail habitat. Besides quail, the conservation practices on this farm have provided habitat for a wide variety of other wildlife, including Meadowlarks, Bluebirds and Monarchs. Weldon attends SWCD field days and events and has assisted with the storage of the District's no till drill.*

*Congratulations to Weldon Vaughn in being recognized as the 2018 River Friendly Farmer of the Year!*

## 2018 FRIEND OF CONSERVATION POSTHUMOUS AWARD SHARON WATSON OF WHITE COUNTY SWCD

*The Friend of Conservation award promotes & recognizes conservation efforts by community or civic leaders, homeowners, businesses, volunteers, teachers, students, and student organizations.*

*White County SWCD's Sharon Watson saw the impact that a hands-on rafting trip had on students and was a founding member of the Arrowhead Country RC&D's Tippecanoe River Raft Expeditions, now in its 24th year.*

*As a result of that impact, she offered her assistance to Tippecanoe County in the development of two rafting expeditions for students, "Wonders on the Wabash" in 2014 and TSC's "River WRATS Expedition" in 2017.*

*Natural resource and agricultural education were always a high priority for Sharon, in addition to her and her husband's commitment to the Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts programs and Camp Buffalo.*



*Sharon served as an Indiana District Employee Association (IDEA) director and the organization's president for a time as a result of her leadership skills. She affected change in the soil & water community, not just in White County, but throughout the State and will be deeply missed not only as a peer, but also as a great friend. We are forever indebted to her for the impact her commitment will make in our student's lives and also in our own. Her legacy will live on!*

## 2018 CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP - KEVIN UNDERWOOD

*This award was created by the Tippecanoe County Soil and Water Conservation District in 2016 and is a local initiative to provide recognition to a producer or landowner who has recently adopted conservation practice(s) which improve soil and water resources.*



*Kevin Underwood is our 2018 recipient. Kevin and his family farm in the northwest portion of Tippecanoe County where they produce corn, popcorn, soybeans and seed soybeans. The operation utilizes both no-till and cover crops. They initially began using cover crops to address erosion issues, but are now seeing additional benefits like increased soil organic matter, improved soil biology and better soil tilth.*

*Congratulations to Kevin and the Underwood family on their conservation efforts!*

# DON'T PLANT THESE!



Burning Bush (*Euonymus alatus*)



Burning Bush (*Euonymus alatus*)



Callery Pear (*Pyrus calleryana*)



Callery Pear (*Pyrus calleryana*)



Japanese Honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)



Japanese Honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)

## I N V A S I V E S

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**LAFAYETTE, IN 47909-7367**

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