

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Call or visit with the Watershed Coordinator to discuss your potential project
- Fill out application documents available at the CCSWCD office
- Application and project will be reviewed by SWCD supervisors to determine funding eligibility

All proposed projects/best management practices (BMPs) must be located within critical areas and address the resource concerns as documented in the LERW Watershed Management Plan. Completed projects must meet NRCS specs or other recognized standards.

## REIMBURSEMENT

Payments are made as reimbursements following successful completion and sign-off of the practice/project. Applicants must provide documentation for all implementation costs: receipts, invoices, seed tags, and labor.

*\*Reimbursements can take up to four months to process. We appreciate your patience!*

## CONTACT

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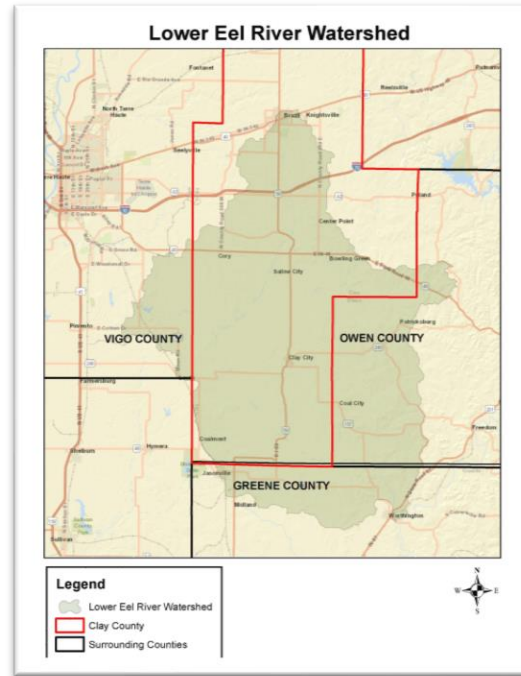
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### Lower Eel River Watershed 319 Cost-Share Program 2018-2021

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The Lower Eel River Watershed drains 241,304 acres from Clay, Vigo, Owen, and Greene counties

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## BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE CATEGORIES AND COST-SHARE PERCENTAGES

Participants will provide fifty to twenty-five percent cash match per project. For the complete list of all 319 eligible BMPs, go to [www.in.gov/idem/nps/3900.htm](http://www.in.gov/idem/nps/3900.htm) or visit the CCSWCD. Every BMP category contains practices where 319 specific requirements must be met or are listed as a secondary practice. Please direct questions to the Watershed Coordinator.

### LIVESTOCK FENCING AND WATERING

- 65-75% as applicable

### COVER CROPS AND PLANTINGS

- 75% no-till and 65% conventional
- 65-75 % for drilled and 50% for aerial seeding

### NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT

#### STRUCTURES, MODIFICATIONS, AND PLANS

- 75% no-till and 65% conventional

### BUFFER ZONES AND FILTER STRIPS

- 75% no-till and 65% conventional
- 65-75 % for drilled and 50% for aerial seeding

### RUNOFF AND CONTROL STRUCTURES

- 75% no-till and 65% conventional

### CONSERVATION TILLAGE AND FARMING

- 75% no-till and 65% conventional

## COST-SHARE CAPS AND GUIDELINES

### CAPS

Every project will be limited to either a 75% cost-share maximum or a \$10,000 cap, whichever is greater. Multiple projects per applicant will be decided on a case-by-case basis. There is no limit to the amount that any one participant can apply nor a guarantee that applicants will be selected for multiple projects.

### GUIDELINES/REQUIREMENTS

#### BMP MAINTENANCE AND COMMITMENT

- **Cover crops:** must be maintained for at least *one* year
- **Vegetative and land management:** must be maintained for at least *five* years
- **Structural:** must be maintained for at least *ten* years

#### PERMITS

- Applicant will be responsible for obtaining and paying for any necessary permits. If permits are required, all permits must be obtained before implementing BMP

\*\*\*The LERW 319 grant is designed to improve water quality and lessen the impacts of landscape level pollution throughout the LERW. All projects must prove that they will reduce nonpoint source pollution in the Lower Eel River Watershed.



*Cover crops help keep your productive topsoil where it belongs...on your field...and build your organic matter in the process*

### THE 319 GRANT CANNOT FUND:

- Projects outside the critical areas
- Log jam removal
- Purchase of land, easements, etc.
- Purchase of equipment
- Dredging
- Sales tax
- Projects associated with mitigation
- Projects directed at water quantity versus water quality

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*“Harmony with land is like harmony with a friend; you cannot cherish his right hand and chop off his left”*

*-Aldo Leopold*

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