



Lawrence County Soil & Water Conservation District
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2016 Clean Water Indiana Forage & Biomass Application

1. Interested parties need to complete an application for cost-share assistance for each individual program.
2. Property must be located in Lawrence County.
3. Projects and receipts must be completed and turned in on/before June 1, 2016.
4. Applications must be approved by the board of supervisors before cost-share will be paid.
5. Local Ranking Sheet will be used to determine eligible participants.

FORAGE & BIOMASS (approved applications)

1. Cost share for Forage & Biomass will be \$50 per acre up to 20 acres (maximum \$1000).
2. Cost Share for new soil test will be reimbursed at 70% of the actual cost up to \$150. Old soil test 3 years or newer will be accepted without cost share.
3. Forage & Biomass seeding must be completed by May 15, 2016.
4. Forage & Biomass plantings must exclude livestock until the plants are well established.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Fill out section below – submit to SWCD Office - Applications will be viewed for approval – You will be contacted.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone# _____ SS/FID # _____

Tract# _____ Farm# _____ Cow/calf pairs _____ Grazing Acres _____

Hay Ground Interseed Legumes only _____

Pasture Legume & Grass _____

By signing you agree to participate in and apply practices as stated on job sheet and application.

Signature: _____

Print signature: _____

Funding for the Lawrence County Soil and Water Conservation District projects are made possible through a Clean Water Indiana Grant (Sediment / Nutrient) received from the Indiana State Soil Board and is monitored by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture Division of Soil Conservation.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT
CLEAN WATER INDIANA FORAGE & BIOMASS PLANTING
COST SHARE PROGRAM

**CWI will pay \$50 per acre (maximum 20 acres, \$1000)
& up to \$150 for new Soil Test**

- 1) Required items for application package:
 - Completed application form
 - Farm Service Agency tract map(s) with desired seeding areas marked
 - Completed W-9
 - **Soil test report dated within last 3 years or new soil test will be funded at 70% of testing cost up to \$150.**
- 2) Complete application package at Lawrence County SWCD office for review and schedule an office appointment with District Technician.
- 3) Items you will receive at the SWCD Technician appointment:
 - Conservation Plan
 - Plan Map
 - Seeding Specification Job Sheet
 - Forage and Biomass NRCS Standard
 - NRCS Fertilizer Calculator Results
- 4) Complete planting according to NRCS documents.
- 5) Bring all seed tags and receipts to Lawrence County SWCD along with fertilizer receipts.
- 6) Payment will be approved at a Lawrence County SWCD board meeting after receipts and seed tags have been verified to meet NRCS standards.