

Conservation Practices

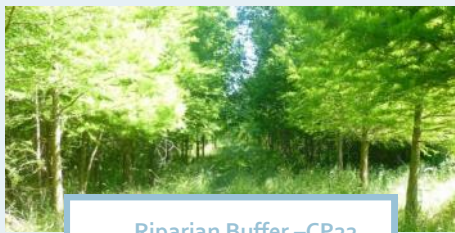
Some common conservation practices



Native Grasses-CP2



Wetland Restoration –CP23



Riparian Buffer –CP22

Knox County SWCD
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Vincennes, IN 47591

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Options for Flood Prone Acres



The Nature Conservancy 

and



Knox County Soil & Water
Conservation District

Invite you to join us for a free event featuring great food, outstanding conservation information, and field visits August 21, 2018 at the Sara Stumbo Property (6248 Ridgleyville Rd, Monroe City, In 47557).



Overview

The intention of this event is to present landowners with options for some of their less productive agricultural land. The changing weather patterns with more intense rainfall events and more frequent flooding of the White and Wabash Rivers has made it difficult, if not impossible, to productively farm some of their river bottom land. We want to introduce you to some of the programs that the USDA can provide you with that may be a viable alternative to cropping these areas.

Agenda

- 5:00 PM: Registration, welcome, and meal (grilled brats & hamburgers, chips, drinks, and ice cream).
- 5:30 PM: Impact of weather patterns and flooding on farming practices—Brad Smith (The Nature Conservancy)
- 6:15 PM: USDA Conservation Programs & Practices available for farmland-Tom Held (NRCS)
- 6:30 PM: Panel Discussion of Conservation Programs available and in practice-Tom Held, Moderator; Michael Edwards, Cody Sutton, & Dr. Tom Thompson (landowners with practices), Panel Members; and Jeff Coats (SWCD), Linda Voglund (ISDA), Caryn Ellerman (FSA), Erin Basiger (INDNR), Emily Jacob (Quail Forever & Pheasant Forever), technical advisors.
- 7:00 PM: Field visit to onsite and nearby conservation practices.
- 8:00 PM Recap and Review. Have a safe trip home.

Reservations

Contact Tracey Johnson (Knox County SWCD) by August 14, 2018 to register. Event is free. Registration is to confirm attendance count.

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History

The Knox County Soil and Water Conservation District formed five committees (Water Resource/Water Quality, Education, Wildlife, Ag/Soil Health, and Finance) in 2018 to assist in their function serving the Knox County residents by providing information about natural resource conservation, prioritizing local resource concerns, and enabling people to apply conservation practices and techniques. This event is being offered to you by the Wildlife Committee. The purpose of the wildlife committee is overseeing the district's efforts to improve and expand wildlife habitat in Knox County, by planning and hosting field days and training seminars, meeting with landowners to discuss habitat improvement, establishing relationships with wildlife organizations and bringing those resources to bear on Knox County lands, promoting CRP, CREP, WRE, WREP, and EQIP programs and providing educational presentations to schools and civic groups.



Map to event