



2018 Soil Health Cost-Share Application

Application for financial assistance through the Marion County and Hendricks Soil and Water Conservation Districts' Soil Health Initiative.

Refer to the 2018 SWCD Soil Health Cost-Share Program Guidance document for grant information.

MarionSWCD.org/Programs-and-Events

Applicants will be added to the Marion County SWCD electronic mailing list. You may unsubscribe at any time.

Applications should be submitted online if at all possible. The link is available at marionswcd.org/programs-and-events/. If not, it can be mailed to C/O Kevin Allison, Marion County SWCD, 1200 S. Madison Ave, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46225

* Required

Applicant Information

1. Email address *

2. Applicant Name *

3. Please provide a contact person if the applicant is an organization.

4. Mailing Address *

5. City *

6. State *

7. Zip Code *

8. Preferred Phone Number *

9. Farm/Garden Address
(if different from mailing address)

10. Farm/Garden City
(if different from mailing address)

11. Farm/Garden State
(if different from mailing address)

12. Farm/Garden Zip
(if different from mailing address)

Conservation Practices

13. Describe your growing operation and how you plan to utilize the conservation practices. Include existing concerns such as compaction or erosion. Please describe your intentions for soil testing, cover crops, mulching, and/or native plantings. Attach additional sheets if needed. *

14. How much area do you plan to cover crop in 2018?

Mark only one oval.

- 100 to 1,000 square feet
- 1,000 to 5,000 square feet
- 5,000 square feet to 1/4 acre
- 1/4 acre to 1 acre
- 1 acre to 3 acres
- More than 3 acres
- I don't intend to use cover crops

15. How much area do you plan to mulch in 2018?

Mark only one oval.

- 100 to 1,000 square feet
- 1,000 to 5,000 square feet
- 5,000 square feet to 1/4 acre
- 1/4 acre to 1 acre
- 1 acre to 3 acres
- More than 3 acres
- I don't intend to use mulch

16. How many nutrient soil tests do you plan to take in 2018?

Mark only one oval.

- 1 to 5
- 6 to 10
- 11 to 20
- More than 20
- I don't intend to soil test

17. How much area do you plan for native or targeted plantings for beneficial insects and pollinators in 2018?

Mark only one oval.

- 100 to 1,000 square feet
- 1,000 to 5,000 square feet
- 5,000 square feet to 1/4 acre
- 1/4 acre to 1 acre
- 1 acre to 3 acres
- More than 3 acres
- I don't intend to implement native plantings

17. If applicable, describe any existing work or plans for multi-story cropping, food forest, or permaculture type plantings.

18. Describe any equipment that would be help you implement the conservation practices. The SWCD will work with grant recipients to explore equipment options.

19. Describe any educational opportunities available through your farm or garden. Examples include public education, availability to host a farm tour, and willingness to provide pictures and feedback to the SWCDs on practice success and obstacles.

20. How did you hear about this grant?

The SWCD will contact applicants after a determination is made or contact the applicant if additional information is needed. Thank you for your interest in soil health and conservation.