



# TTK Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. EST

Hoosier Energy Environmental Education Center

**Attendees:** John “Jack” Gettinger, Stakeholder, Laura Demarest, WCIWA Watershed Coordinator

## Introduction

Meeting was set to be rescheduled due to number of regular members not able to attend, however there was uncertainty as to whether all potential participants would receive notice in a timely manner. Small refreshments were provided along with a brief summary of grant activities to date.

Since there was only one attendee, a summary of current projects was provided as well as some current maps reflecting the acreage of cover crops and nutrient management that has been implemented in the TTK watershed to date.

- **Status of Ongoing Projects**

- **TTK Cost-Share Program** – The first round of TTK cost-share was completely utilized before the grant was completed in January 2017. There is funding for the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of TTK implementation to continue in Turman Creek watershed - \$200,000. This funding is available now through April 2019.
- **Clean Water Indiana Grant** – a limited amount of funding is still available for practices outside of Turman; over \$13,000 was used towards fall cover crops.
- **LARE Grant application** – The \$30,000 grant for Turtle Creek Watershed Land Treatment has been allocated to several projects, including cover crops completed this fall, a potential tree planting (3 acres), and a wetland project to benefit over 700 acres (engineering underway). Since all funding has been allocated, an additional grant application has been submitted for more cost-share in this watershed.

## Next Meeting Date

TBA

Meetings are typically held in the Hoosier Energy Environmental Education Center, south of the Turtle Creek Reservoir, west of Sullivan, IN.

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