

Cost Share Program Guidelines

Fish Creek Watershed 319 Watershed Project

Implementation I - 2026-2029

1. *Executive Document Summary Number:*

#98962

2. *Name of Watershed Management Plan to be implemented with Cost-Share funds:*

Watershed Management Plan for the Fish Creek Watershed, approved 2025

3. *Watershed(s) to be targeted:*

The following Tier I and Tier II HUC12 subwatersheds will be included in the Cost-Share Program, provided that the specific land use meets the critical area criteria as outlined in the Fish Creek Watershed Management Plan. Non-critical HUC12 watershed areas are not eligible for cost-share funding through this program (Rattlesnake Creek 051202020204, Little Raccoon Creek 051202020206, and East Fork Fish Creek 051202020208).

Tier I:

- *Limestone Creek – 051202020202*
- *Fall Creek – 051202020203*
- *Sand Lick Creek – 051202020209*
- *Mills Creek - 051202020210*
- *Goose Creek - 051202020211*

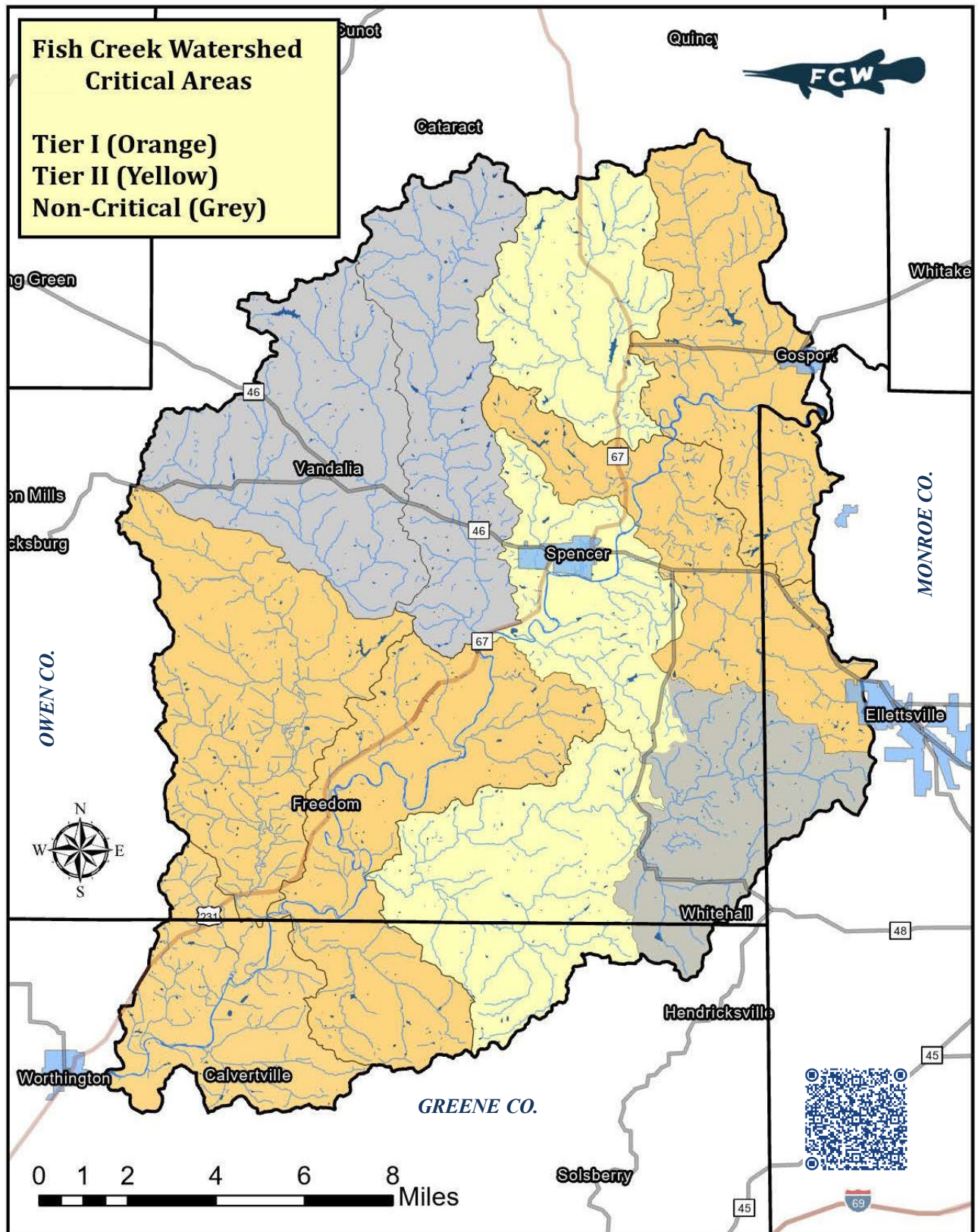
Tier II:

- *Little Mill Creek – 051202020201*
- *Elliston Creek – 051202020205*
- *Lick Creek – 051202020207*

4. *Critical areas of the watershed and page numbers in the Watershed Management Plan where this information may be found:*

Information regarding the identification and prioritization of parameters considered critical can be found on pages 151-154 of the Fish Creek Watershed Management Plan. Criteria for determining critical areas were based on monitoring data, IDEM TMDL studies and impairment status, windshield surveys, aerial map analysis, land use classifications, stakeholder input, and Fish Creek Advisory Committee prioritization. The critical areas categorized by the Advisory Committee were based on the main problems facing the watershed: sediment, nutrients, and E.coli. Tier I and Tier II critical areas of the watershed are highlighted on the map below (Figure 1). Tier II critical areas will only be targeted after IDEM approval. Eligible BMPs are listed in Table 1 below.

Figure 1 – Fish Creek Watershed Map of Critical Areas



5. Decision-making process for determining where BMPs will be targeted within critical areas:

The Fish Creek Watershed Advisory Committee developed these Cost-Share Guidelines to better clarify the application and ranking process for BMP installation in critical areas. The BMPs outlined in Table 1 below were chosen based on their applicability to the current land use practices throughout the Fish Creek watershed. Each customer will be referred to the Watershed Coordinator to confirm eligibility and funding availability before an application can be approved. (Appendix 3). All applications will be approved by the Owen Co. Soil & Water Conservation District Board.

6. Eligible BMPs and pollutants to be addressed:

Table 1 – Eligible Practice Information

Conservation Practice	NRCS Code	Cost-Share	Pollutant(s) Addressed	Notes/Key Requirements
Access Control/Fence (linear ft.)	472, 382	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, E.coli, Habitat/Bio	Must be associated with a grazing plan; must restrict access to streams. Includes virtual fence practices.
Animal Trails and Walkways, Stream Crossing (linear ft.)	575, 578	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, E.coli, Habitat/Bio	Must be associated with a grazing plan and exclusion efforts
Conservation Cover/Cover Crops (acre)	327, 340	75% for new customers (no cover crops within 5 yrs) or 50%	Sediment, Nutrients, E.coli, Habitat/Bio	Seed and labor only - excludes fertilizer; single year practice or 5 yrs for equipment mods (\$9,999.99 cap per component). Maximum = 3 years per field/seeder *No 100% winter kill mixes
Critical Area Planting/Mulching (acre)	342, 484, 635	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	
Diversion (linear ft.)	362, 606	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	
Drainage Water Management	554	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	
Field Border/Filter Strip (linear ft.)	386, 393	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	
Forage and Biomass Planting (acre)	512	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	No Annuals; must be associated with a grazing plan; not intended to be sold as hay crop
Grade Stabilization Structure (linear ft.)	410	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	

Grassed Waterway/Lined Waterway or Outlet (linear ft.)	412, 468	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	
Heavy Use Area Protection (HUAP)/Access Road (square ft.)	561, 560	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	Intended primarily for livestock traffic
Nutrient Management, Integrated Pest Management, Precision Ag. Upgrades (single plan/equip., per acre)	590, 595	75% up to \$9,999.99 cap per component	Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	Includes Swath Control, Variable Rate Controllers for N, drone attachments, etc. (see full list from IDEM); Pest Management not intended for invasive species, must be <i>new to the operation</i>
Open Channel (linear ft.)	582	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	Corresponds to 'Two-Stage Ditch' engineering design
Grazing Management, Pasture Seeding (acre)	528, 512	75%	Sediment, E.coli, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	Must be associated with a grazing plan and exclusion efforts; no fertilizer
Residue and Tillage Management (acre)	345, 329, 585, 330	75% up to \$9,999.99 cap per component	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	Includes planter and combine components/modifications that reduce tillage, must be <i>new to the operation</i> (no incentive payments)
Riparian Buffer (Forest/Herbaceous) (linear ft.)	391, 390	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	Permanent vegetation to be established along streams and bodies of water
Roof and Stormwater Runoff Structures (linear ft.)	558, 570	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	Intended only for barn lots with livestock present
Septic System Repair & Maintenance	n/a	75% for pump-outs up to \$600 max per customer; 75% on approved repairs up to \$2,500 max per customer	Nutrients, E.coli	Inspections, pump-outs, approved repairs. Repairs must receive prior IDEM approval and comply with local Health Dept. requirements.
Streambank/Shoreline Protection (linear ft.)	580, 395	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	Case-by-case basis; vegetative measures only. Secondary practice to be considered after an initial BMP has failed to meet pollutant concerns
Tree and Shrub Establishment (acre)	612, 338	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	Intended for establishing permanent vegetation on land going out of row crop production
WASCOB (Water and Sediment Control Basin) (linear ft.)	638, 606, 620	75%	Sediment, Habitat/Bio	Fields using conventional tillage are not eligible. Must be associated with a nutrient management plan

Watering Facility, Spring Development (single structure and necessary components)	614, 516, 533, 574, 642	75%	Sediment, E.coli, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	Must be associated with a grazing plan and exclusion efforts
Wetland Creation, Enhancement, Restoration (acre)	656, 657, 658, 659, 587	75%	Sediment, Nutrients, Habitat/Bio	Intended for reduction of pollutants

**Note: BMPs listed in the WMP can be found on the following pages 161-162*

7. Target Audience of Cost-Share Program:

The primary audience will consist of interested and eligible landowners and operators within the critical watershed boundaries, particularly those with agricultural lands including row crops and/or livestock as well as septic systems on-site.

8. Percentage of Cost-Share to be Provided:

See Table 1 – Eligible Practice Information

See Appendices 3-5 – FCW Cost-Share Program materials (application, SWCD approval/tracking, FCW Cost-Share program brochure)

9. Cost-Share Advertising and Promotion:

A variety of advertising and promotional outlets will be utilized including:

- Word-of-mouth promotion through SWCD Board members, FCW Advisory Committee, conservation staff partners (e.g., ISDA, neighboring SWCDs, NRCS, RITA staff, etc.), and one-on-one conversations with local producers who frequent the SWCD and USDA offices
- Ads and articles featured in Owen, Greene, and Monroe County news publications, and other available media resources
- Announcements and updates sent to the FCW group email list for wide distribution
- Updates provided in newsletters and inserts in Owen, Greene, and Monroe SWCD mailings
- Social media updates via SWCD Facebook pages
- Information dispersed to neighboring SWCDs and partner agencies and organizations to be forwarded to eligible clients and producers
- Interface with local implement dealerships, contractors, feed supply stores, health department, and seed sales personnel to notify them of cost-share programs and critical areas where producers may be eligible
- Promotional booths and announcements at local events such as county fairs, field days, PARP workshops, local Farmers' Markets, and other events where producers may be reached
- Develop and distribute a comprehensive brochure outlining eligible practices, the application process, and percent cost-share available; make available online along with scalable map
- Share QR codes for critical area maps that are easy to distribute and use in the field

- Presentations at various events and meetings including (but not limited to) field days, PARP workshops, Purdue Extension events, SWCD Annual Meetings, local boards, County Council and Commissioner meetings, neighboring SWCD Board meetings
- Cross-promotion with other federal, state, and local programs such as EQIP, CSP, CRP, CREP, CWI (if available), LARE (if available), and others
- Develop and distribute promotional materials such as meeting invites, flyers, business cards, and brochures. Post in local feed stores, hardware stores, farm supply stores, small community restaurants and gas stations, and other public sites

These outreach activities will be conducted as frequently as budget and time allow. Funding for paid advertising is limited so new outlets for promotion will always be sought.

10. Cost-Share Application Review:

The Watershed Coordinator will be the primary reviewer of cost-share applications for proposed projects and/or practices. The Watershed Coordinator will collect necessary information to determine eligibility with the consensus of technical staff (NRCS, SWCD, ISDA, or other eligible personnel). A project tracking sheet (Appendix 4) for each customer will be reviewed and approved by the Owen County SWCD Board and maintained in the customer file (housed in the Owen SWCD office) along with collected planning and completion documentation. Regular FCW 319 project progress reports will be provided on occasion to the FCW Advisory Committee, neighboring SWCD/NRCS personnel, and partner organizations for increased coordination and awareness.

All septic system repairs require pre-approval by the IDEM Watershed Specialist. Projects with engineering components must follow approved designs created by NRCS or other applicable technical personnel with appropriate qualifications. Applications for projects in which no precedent has been set or are unclear as to compliance with the cost-share program shall be reviewed by the IDEM Watershed Specialist, and if necessary, the Owen Co. SWCD County SWCD Board and FCW Advisory Committee. An application for Cost-Share funding can be viewed below (Appendix 3).

11. Criteria to be used when reviewing cost-share applications:

The following criteria will be considered when reviewing cost-share applications and eligibility for each producer and project:

- Location within a critical area as defined by the Fish Creek WMP
- Inclusion of the BMP(s) in the FCW Cost-Share Program
- Adherence to rules set forth in these Cost-Share Guidelines
- Compliance with accepted standards outlined in the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide or other IDEM-approved standards.

As a reminder, additional guidelines for 319 projects can be referenced below:

Section 319 Cannot Fund:

- ✖ Purchase of large agricultural equipment or other large pieces of equipment – (equipment modifications and leasing are allowable); equipment repairs/replacements do not qualify
- ✖ Purchase of land or land easements, including conservation easements – (costs associated with land/conservation easements may be used as match in cases where the sponsor can remain responsible for the continuance of the easement until its conclusion, and where the purpose is to restore vegetation, hydrologic function, or some other characteristic which will have a positive effect on water quality)
- ✖ Projects directed at water *quantity* rather than water *quality*, such as drainage/flood control or channelization
- ✖ Dredging
- ✖ Non-vegetative materials used for streambank stabilization (e.g., rip-rap, concrete)
- ✖ Any practices, equipment, or supplies used to fulfill the requirements of a federal permit, such as a NPDES permit, or to comply with a state rule or permit, or to meet enforcement requirements
- ✖ Practices at a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) as defined by IDEM
- ✖ Wetland, stream mitigation sites
- ✖ Incentive payments of any kind
- ✖ Yield losses
- ✖ Practices not sanctioned by IDEM or a partner agency of IDEM
- ✖ Practices not installed in accordance with standards and specifications developed by NRCS, IDEM, IDNR, or other recognized standards
- ✖ Sales tax
- ✖ Log jam removal
- ✖ New septic system installation

12. Administration Responsibility:

The Watershed Coordinator shall be responsible for the administrative tasks of the cost-share program except for the disbursement of funds. The Owen County SWCD Director shall be responsible for disbursing funds, tracking reimbursement of funds by IDEM, and issuing 1099s as necessary. The Watershed Coordinator shall be responsible for compiling and submitting Section 319 Match documentation and Section 319 Itemization of Invoice Expenditures as required by IDEM.

13. Cost-Share Cap per Applicant:

There is a \$20,000 cap per customer. No single customer shall receive more than \$20,000 in cost-share funding during the timeline of this 319 Implementation I grant. Participants must belong to substantially separate operations; the Owen Co. SWCD Board may use discretion when approving applicants known to have overlapping operational interests, even if using separate EIN #s (e.g. not

cost-sharing on equipment purchases being used on the same farm operation but in different names).

14. *Cost-Share Cap per BMP:*

Cost-Share caps per BMP will apply for certain BMPs. The following caps will apply:

- Equipment Upgrades/Cover Crop Seeders: \$9,999.99 cap/individual component
- \$2,500 per approved septic system repair, per grant
- \$600 max per customer, per grant for septic pump-outs

15. *Equipment Modification Cost-Share:*

Certain precision agriculture modifications and upgrades may be eligible for cost-share under this program. Stipulations for these modifications require that equipment upgrades generate a measurable pollutant load reduction (e.g., increase residue, decrease nutrient inputs, etc.) and be new to the operation. Repairs and replacement parts are not eligible. Vertical tillage tools are not eligible.

16. *BMP installation review and approval:*

BMPs will be reviewed by one or more of the following: qualified Soil & Water Conservation District staff or contract employee (e.g., Watershed Coordinator), ISDA Technician, NRCS staff members, or a Technical Service Provider approved by NRCS. Structural practices are not to be installed on leased ground that is subject to future development (solar panels, mining, quarry, etc.) within 10 years.

17. *Permit Requirements:*

Permits may be required for BMPs such as streambank stabilization, wetland restoration, or any project being installed in a county right-of-way. In this case, local Health Departments, Drainage Boards, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and/or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers may need to be contacted prior to construction. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain all necessary permits and pay for any applicable fees prior to the project.

18. *BMP Geolocation:*

The latitude/longitude location of each BMP will be documented on the 319A form as required by IDEM for each payment. This information will be recorded by IDEM in a statewide geodatabase of 319 projects. In addition, the Watershed Coordinator will maintain constantly updated project files in ArcGIS (or other applicable mapping program) to catalog BMPs as they are completed throughout the watershed. Each producer will have planning documentation on file in the Owen SWCD office which will also contain location information for each BMP completed. Otherwise, to protect customer privacy, this specific information will not be available online or for public view.

19. *Pollutant load reduction models/tools to be used for installed BMPs:*

The PLET, Region5, and StepL pollutant load reduction models will primarily be used to estimate pollutant load reductions as a result of installed BMPs. However, for BMPs that aren't featured in

these models (Example: precision agriculture upgrades), a local agronomist or conservationist may be consulted to provide an applicable pollutant load reduction estimate to be used with IDEM approval. Currently, no recommended tool can calculate E. coli load reductions with a high level of confidence.

20. BMP Maintenance:

The applicant shall be responsible for properly maintaining all BMPs for the specified duration. Apart from cover crops, all vegetative and land management BMPs must be maintained for a minimum of 5 years. Cover crops shall have a single year maintenance period. All structural practices must be maintained for a minimum of 10 years.



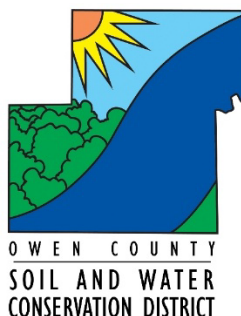
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Appendix 1 – IDEM Equipment Modification Guidance (Spring 2026)

Equipment Modification Guidance

- **A list of eligible equipment modifications is now available.** The equipment modification pre-approved list is now available to assist with determining if an equipment modification is cost-share approved.
- **Equipment modifications generally do not require pre-approval**, but any project not listed in the equipment modification pre-approved list must use the Equipment Modification Approval Worksheet and receive approval before moving forward.
- **Cost-share limits apply**, with no individual equipment component eligible for more than \$9,999.99 in 319 funds; itemized receipts must show any higher-priced components were billed only up to this limit.
- **Modifications must support water-quality-related practices** and provide new benefits to the farm rather than functioning as routine upgrades or maintenance.
- **Use and documentation requirements include:** equipment must be used to implement the associated BMP before reimbursement, subscription fees can be reimbursed only if already paid and documented, photos of the modification(s) must be submitted regardless of the equipment modification is on the pre-approved list or not, and all equipment modification projects require a 5-year maintenance period.

Appendix 2 – Application for Cost-Share Funding

Septic Cost-Share Program

The Septic Cost-Share Program provides financial assistance (up to 75% reimbursement) for septic system inspections, maintenance, and certain repairs. Funding is available only within approved watershed project areas and must follow IDEM/EPA requirements.

Funding Details

- Up to 75% cost-share assistance
- Maximum of \$2,500 per septic system per grant
- Repairs must be approved by an IDEM watershed specialist before work begins

Eligibility Requirements

- System must be within a critical area identified in an IDEM/EPA-approved WMP or alternative approved plan
- System must be a residential onsite sewage system in use at an existing site
- All work must meet local health department permitting requirements

Eligible Septic Activities

- Maintenance activities, including inspections and pumping services
- Repairs identified through an official inspection (approved case-by-case)

Program Requirements

- All work must be completed by a licensed, certified, or locally approved contractor
- Work must be verified by the 319 subgrantee
- An itemized receipt is required for reimbursement
- Criteria are subject to change by IDEM

Appendix 3 – Application for Cost-Share Funding

319 Cost-Share Application

Fish Creek Watershed Project



Applicant Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Watershed(s): _____

Tract/Farm #'s and/or location(s): _____

Landowner(s)/Alternate Farm Names: _____

Description of Resource Concerns/Proposed Conservation Practice(s):

Engineering Plan Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ To Be Determined

Total Acreage: _____ Total Livestock: _____

Filling out an application is no guarantee of funding. Project must be reviewed by the Watershed Coordinator and approved by the Owen County Soil & Water Conservation District Board.

I hereby certify that statements regarding farm operations and management are correct and can be verified during an on-site visit or through an evaluation of current records, if requested. I understand that all installed practices through the 319 program are required to remain in place for a specified amount of time and may incur penalty if removed early. I understand that payments can take 8-12 weeks to be issued after documentation is submitted.

Applicant signature

Date

Questions? Contact laura@watershed-alliance.org (812) 564-1162

Appendix 4 – Payment Tracking Sheet (Office Use Only)



FCW 319 Payment Tracking (Office Use Only)



Participant Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Practice(s) Proposed/Planned: _____

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- ☐ FCW 319 Application on file, signed by producer (319 Producer folder)
 - ☐ W-9 on file (SWCD)
 - ☐ Bill/Receipts on File (319 Producer folder)
 - ☐ Engineering Plan (if applicable) on File (319 Producer folder)
 - ☐ As-Builts/Completion Documentation on File (319 Producer folder)
 - ☐ Location Map on File (319 Producer folder)
 - ☐ Load Reduction Calculation on File (319 Producer folder)
 - ☐ 319A Form completed and signed (319 Producer folder)

Owen SWCD Board Approval: _____ Date: _____

Total Project Cost: _____ Cost-Share Amount: _____

☐ Producer Paid Date: _____ Check #: _____

Additional Notes:

Appendix 5 – FCW 319 Cost-Share Brochure (2 pages)

GENERAL PROVISIONS

APPLICATION PROCESS

Materials are available online and at the:

- Owen Co. SWCD Office
788 Pottersville Road
Spencer, IN 47460

Contact the Watershed Coordinator to confirm eligibility and 319 funding availability.

The FCW Cost-Share Program uses a continuous sign-up system, though funds are finite within the timeline of the grant. Proposed practices must lie within a critical area of the watershed for the pollutant addressed and must be installed according to specifications and with pre-approval.

CONSERVATION PLANNING

The Watershed Coordinator works with the local SWCD/USDA offices and technical staff to collect conservation planning documentation as required by the Section 319 program. In some cases, this information can also be used for planning purposes in other programs.

PRACTICE STANDARDS

All structures and vegetative practices must meet standards as defined by NRCS or other approved guidelines. Eligible practices must follow an approved engineering plan when applicable.

PAYMENTS

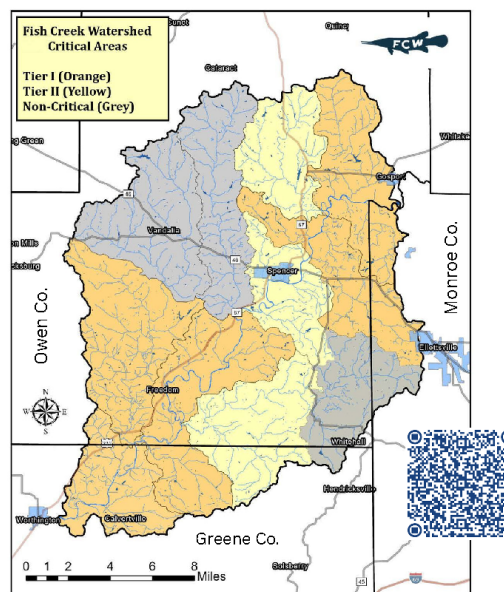
Payments are made as percentage reimbursements of practice implementation expenses. Participants must provide documentation of all costs, including cash or in-kind match. \$20,000 cap per customer.

After staff has verified practice implementation, a submittal will be made for program approval and payment. **Payments may take up to 8-12 weeks** and will be issued as a check from the Owen Co. SWCD (no direct deposits). A 1099 will be issued for payments over \$600.

WATERSHED INFO

The Fish Creek Watershed spans 172,729 acres in Owen, Monroe, and Greene counties.

The purpose of this initiative is to improve regional water quality through the installation of conservation practices in critical areas as shown on the map/QR code below.



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Guidelines to 319 Cost-Share Practices and Payment Rates

Short-Term Vegetative Practices

• Cover Crops **50-75% cost-share**

75% for NEW customers (no cover crops >5 yrs)
50% for other applicants

Seed and labor costs reimbursed.

No winter kill mixes.

Fertilizer costs excluded.

Single-year commitment (3 yrs/field max cost-share).

Not to be used in conjunction with NRCS payments.

• Critical Area Planting - 75%

• Forage and Biomass Planting - 75%

Must be converting from row-crop farming.

Must maintain for 5 years (no annuals).

• Pasture Seeding - 75%

Must be associated with grazing plan and/or exclusion efforts. Seed and labor only

10-Year Vegetative Practices

Practices must remain in place for 10 years minimum

No yearly incentive payments

• Field Border

• Filter Strip

• Grassed Waterway ***

• Wetland Construction* **

• Riparian Buffer Establishment

• Tree and Shrub Establishment

*Primary purpose must be reduction of pollutants

**Permits may be necessary

*** Approved engineering plan necessary

**\$20,000 MAX per customer per
319 grant (all combined practices)**

Nutrient and Tillage Reduction

Equipment Cost-Share

75% Cost-Share with \$9,999.99 cap

Practices must remain in place for a minimum of 5 years.

Must be moving from a lower to higher residue systems.

Must demonstrate reduction in N, P, or sediment.

Technology must be new to the operation.

No replacements/repairs. No software subscriptions.

No incentive payments. No vertical tillage tools.

Must be used to implement BMP prior to cost-share and must show proof of purchase/use.

• No-Till Planter Upgrades

• Reduced Tillage Mods (Chopping Heads)

• Guidance/AutoSteer

• Swath Control/Variable Rate for N

• Cover Crop Seeding Equipment (including drone attachments)

Livestock Practices

Practices must remain in place for 10 years minimum

Must possess livestock at the time of sign-up

Must provide proof of grazing plan upon request

• Livestock Fence (interior/exclusion only)

• Virtual Fencing components

• Bale unroller

• Animal Trails and Walkways

• Watering Facility

• Spring Development

• Heavy Use Area Protection

• Roof & Stormwater Runoff Structures



Structural Practices

Practices must remain in place for 10 years minimum. Must follow approved engineering plan.

75% Cost-Share

• Diversion

• WASCOP (Water & Sediment Control Basin)

• Terrace

• Grade Stabilization Structure

• Streambank/Shoreline Protection**

**Permits may be necessary

** No rip-rap; only vegetative measures

May apply for redesign and reconstruction of structures that have outlived their useful lifespan.

Septic-Related Practices

Repairs must be pre-approved by IDEM

All work must be completed by licensed, certified, and locally-approved contractor and must meet local Health Dept standards. No new systems.

75% Cost-Share (max \$600 for pump-outs)

\$2,500 max per system repair per grant

• Inspections and pumping services

• Repairs (case-by-case approval)

319 is Unable to Fund:

- Projects outside of designated critical areas
- Log Jam removal projects
- Purchase of land, easements, etc.
- Fertilizer or other soil amendments
- Purchase of large equipment
- Dredging or channelization
- Sales Tax
- Projects associated with mitigation or permit compliance
- Projects directed at water quantity rather than water quality