



Sediment and Nutrient Reduction in Pasture and Hay Land



**Get \$500 for
implementing
best
management
practices.**

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Soil and Water
Conservation
District

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- Applications will be taken January 1 to February 28, 2009.
- Twenty practices will be selected with preference placed on one practice per producer.
- Approved applications will be notified by March 15, 2009.
- Best Management practice to be completed by September 30, 2009.
- Receipts are due to the Soil & Water Conservation Office by October 15, 2009 with payments made by November 15, 2009. Partial payments will not be issued.



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**Clean Water
Indiana provides
\$10,000 grant to
Scott County**

Scott County SWCD has received another \$10,000 grant from Clean Water Indiana to encourage producers to implement best management practices in pasture and hay land.

SWCD wants to help the farmer by offering a \$500 incentive payment. The producer would be required to match the payment with a minimum of \$250 or the remainder of the cost of the practice whichever is greater. In addition, SWCD has developed a unique partnership with six different local suppliers (Crop Production Service, Farm Bureau Co-op, J&J Feed and Farm Supply, Hanson Aggregates, Orscheln and Sullivan's Feed Mill). A 10% discount has been negotiated on supplies for the approved practices.

Applications will be accepted from January 1 thru February 28, 2009. Twenty practices will be selected with preference placed on one practice per producer. These folks will be notified by March 15. They will have until September 15 to implement the approved practice. Projects can be combined with EQIP programs if eligible. A Field Day in the fall is planned to showcase the completed practices. Receipts must be submitted no later than October 15 and all payments will be made by November 15.

Approved practices:

These are Natural Resources Conservation Service minimum standards. However, any combination of practices that equal at least \$750 in total cost will be considered.

Installation of an exclusion fence

- Minimum of 500 feet. For use in livestock exclusion from sensitive environmental areas as well as to improve grazing rotations.

Heavy use area

- Minimum 900 square feet gravel pad with geotextile. For use in bale feeding, around watering facilities or other high traffic areas.

Pipeline

- Minimum of 500 feet non-bedded. To deliver water to watering troughs or tanks.

Stream crossing

- Minimum of rock, culvert or concrete at \$1500.

Permanent watering facility

- Must be a Ball/Fountain/Concrete Tank. To facilitate livestock exclusion for water bodies or rotational grazing.

Pasture & hay land planting

- Minimum 5 acres. Preference to those that convert crop to grass.

Spring Development

- Collection of water from springs or seeps to provide water for a conservation need.

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Location of pasture or hay land for consideration:

Practice(s) you would like to implement:

- Permanent Fence Heavy Use Area
 Spring Development Stream Crossing
 Watering Facility Pipeline
 Pasture/Hay land planting

1. Are you currently utilizing soil tests to apply fertilizer on this land? _____ Yes _____ No

2. Is this land used for pasture __ hay land __ or both? _____

3. How many acres? _____

4. If this is pasture land, what kinds of livestock use this field? _____ How many? _____

5. Will this land remain in hay or pasture for a minimum of 5 years? _____

I understand that by signing this application I am agreeing to complete the project according to the terms and guidelines established in the project brochure which I have received. I will submit all receipts to the Soil & Water Conservation Office by October 15, 2009. No partial payments will be issued. I certify that I have control of this tract of land.

Applicant Signature

Date