

Cost Share Rates

** all cost share payments over \$600 are taxable per IRS mandate*

<u>Conservation Practice*</u>	<u>Cost-Share</u>	<u>Payment Cap</u>
Critical area planting	80%	\$600/ac
Field Windbreak	80%	\$600/ac
Grassed waterway	80%	\$10/ft
Filter strip	Incentive Payment	\$650/ac
Heavy use area protection	80%	\$1500/site
Pasture and hay planting	80%	\$150/ac
Pollinator plot	80%	\$650/ac
Tree planting	80%	\$600/ac
Wetland development/ improvement	80%	\$2500/ac

**additional Conservation Practices available*

Individuals interested in the Western Lake Erie Basin Watershed Reducing Soil and Nutrient Runoff Cost-Share Program must complete an application.

All applications/projects will be evaluated and ranked to prioritize BMP implementation, based upon the total soil erosion savings, phosphorus reductions, targeted areas that are HEL classified, etc.

All practices will be inspected for final approval by Steuben County SWCD and/or Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) staff.

Program sign-up will be on a continuous basis or until funding has been obligated.

For More Information or to Sign Up Contact:

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www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/2364.htm



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Western Lake Erie Basin Watershed

Cost Share Program

Reducing Soil and Nutrient Runoff



Best Management Practices

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are practices used to prevent/reduce nutrient runoff and soil erosion that impact water quality in water bodies and ultimately, the nearshore waters of Lake Erie.

Grassed Waterway



Pollinator Plot



Are You Eligible?

To qualify for cost share you must meet the following requirements:

- Land where the BMP is to be installed/used must be located within the priority area:

Western Lake Erie Basin
(See map to the right)

- The cooperator will agree to follow Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) standards and specifications for the practice
- If you do not own the land, you must have landowner permission and signature for application
- The date of purchase/installation must be AFTER the date of cost share application approval

Contact the Steuben SWCD to verify if your land is in the priority watershed.

