

Cost Share Funds Available to Landowners in the 14 Mile Creek/Goose Creek Watersheds

Quick Facts:

- ◇ **Goal of Project—Reduce non-point source pollution in 14 Mile Creek/Goose Creek Watersheds**
- ◇ **Up to 60% actual cost share available**
- ◇ **Practices Eligible for Funding:**
 - * **Alternative Watering Systems**
 - * **Forage Plantings**
 - * **Livestock Exclusion from Streams & Interior Fencing**
 - * **Waterways**
 - * **Cover Crops**
 - * **Other Approved Practices that Improve Water Quality**



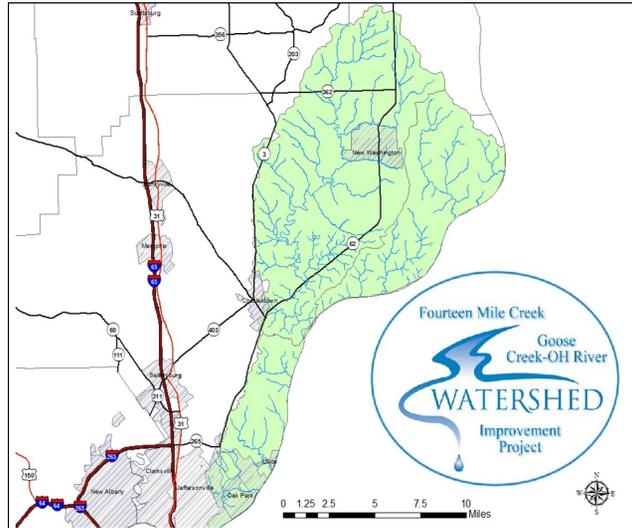
Excluding livestock from streambank access.
Above photo courtesy of USDA NRCS.

Below photo courtesy of Prairie Hills Resource Conservation



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**2019-2021
14 MILE CREEK/
GOOSE CREEK
WATERSHEDS
COST-SHARE
PROGRAM**

Up to 60% cost-share assistance to land owners in the 14 Mile Creek/Goose Creek Watersheds to Implement Best Management Practices

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14 Mile Creek/Goose Creek Watersheds Cost Share Program

These Watersheds contains over 108,000 acres in the Indiana Counties of Clark, Scott and Jefferson

What is the Cost Share Program?



Forested riparian buffers protect water quality. Photo courtesy USDA NRCS

The 14 Mile Creek/Goose Creek Watersheds voluntary cost-share program provides landowners with financial and technical assistance to install conservation practices, also known as best management practices (BMP) within critical areas of the watersheds. The BMPs must address water quality concerns.

The program will pay up to 60% of the actual total allowed cost with a \$15,000 cap per participant. Reimbursement will follow the installation and approval of the projects installed by landowners.

Program Requirements

- ◇ Project must be in a critical area in the 14 Mile Creek/Goose Creek Watersheds boundaries.
- ◇ Project must meet the 14 Mile Creek/Goose Creek Watersheds program guidelines.
- ◇ Practice must be implemented within 12 months from the date of the contract being signed.
- ◇ Practices must be implemented in the priority deemed best for water quality improvement

14 Mile Creek/Goose Creek Watersheds

These watersheds contain 108,192 total acres. There are over 1,800 miles of creeks & ditches in the watersheds. The water flowing through the watersheds empties into the Ohio River.

A watershed management plan was recently developed for the 14 Mile Creek/Goose Creek Watersheds. Areas throughout the watersheds area were determined to be **critical for E.coli, high nutrient content, sediment and erosion and more.**



You Can Help! →

Improving water quality starts with you! The table on the right lists practices that can help improve water quality and may be funded under the cost-share program. Contact Clark County SWCD for an application.

Best Management Practice Implemented	Maximum Actual Cost (60% Actual Cost will be covered by cost share)
Fencing (to exclude livestock from a water of the State or for prescribed grazing)	\$5/ft
Alternative Watering Systems (to exclude livestock from water of the state or prescribed grazing): Spring Development Well Pump Pipeline (only to be installed w/AWS) Tank Temp/Poly Tank Heavy Use Protection (Gravel and Textile) HUAP-Concrete HUAP-Access Road	\$2,500 each \$50/ft \$1,875 each \$3.75/ft \$1,250 each \$250 each \$2/sq. ft. \$4/sq. ft. \$17.50/ft
Stream Crossings (Rock)	\$5,000/site
Conservation Cover/Filter Strips Cool Season Grass Warm Season Grass Trees/Shrubs Establishment	\$375/acre \$500/acre \$937.50/acre
Animal Trails and Walkways	\$2/sq. ft.
Lined Waterway or Outlet	\$93.75/ft.
Cover Crops	\$62.50/acre
Waterways Earth moving only Seeding, Mulch, ECB Tile	\$4.50/ft \$2.25/sq. yd. \$3.75/ft.
Roof Runoff System Gutters & Downspouts Underground Outlets (in conjunction with roof runoff system)	\$8.75/ft. \$3.75/ft
Critical Area Planting	\$750/acre
Grade Stabilization Structures	\$5,000 each
Pasture/Hayland Seeding (soil testing required) Warm Season Grass Cool Season Grass Legumes w/in established grass	\$500/acre \$437.50/acre \$187.50/acre