

St. Joseph County Conservation Partnership

St. Joseph County Soil &
Water Conservation
District

Natural Resources
Conservation Service

Indiana Department of
Agriculture, Division of
Soil Conservation

*Working together to provide
educational, technical, and financial
services to address soil and water
quality to property owners
throughout the county*



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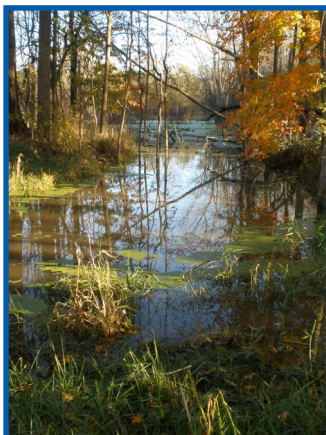
Our attention is on identifying resource problems and implementing solutions in St. Joseph County. We provide educational materials and technical assistance, free of charge, and direct our efforts to help landowners:

Implement **farm** conservation practices to reduce erosion.

Conserve and restore **wetlands**, which purify water and provide habitat for birds, fish and other animals.

Protect **groundwater** resources.

Plant trees and other **land covers** to hold soil in place, clean the air, for wildlife, and beautify neighborhoods.



Our Services

We are here to help you access the tools you need.

Conservation Planning

- Ecosystem-Based Assistance
- Federal Mandate Assistance
- Erosion Control Engineering
- Forestry/Wildlife Assistance
- Wetland Regulation/Restoration

Urban Planning Assistance

- Soil Surveys & Soil Properties
- Erosion & Sediment Control Plan Assistance

Environmental Education

- Adult Conservation Programs
- Educational Library
- Outdoor Lab Planning
- Youth Conservation Programs
- In-School Services

Water Quality Assistance

- Hoosier Riverwatch
- Surface & Groundwater Information

Background

The St. Joseph County SWCD was established in 1959 as a legal subdivision of state government. We are one of 92 Soil & Water Conservation Districts serving localities throughout Indiana.

Volunteer

Volunteers are the backbone of the St. Joseph County SWCD. Five supervisors (public officials) govern the SWCD and are supported by the Associate Supervisors. Less formal opportunities are available with the Earth Team Volunteer Program. We have options for everyone, no matter how much time you have to offer! Together we can make a difference!

