

What is the ICP?



INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF
soil and water conservation
DISTRICTS



Indiana Conservation Partnership (ICP)

Members of the Indiana Conservation Partnership include:

- Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and our 92 county SWCDs
- ISDA Division of Soil Conservation
- Purdue Cooperative Extension Service
- State Soil Conservation Board
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Our informal partners:

- Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)
- Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)

The ICP works under the **20/20, Vision for the Future** strategic plan. The partners are using the plan to focus their efforts on:

- Increased conservation funding,
- An effective conservation delivery system,
- Accountability and measurable results,
- Developing strong leaders,
- Using the best technology, and
- Sending a consistent and positive message about conservation in Indiana.

The partnership shares resources that range from office space and phones to trucks and ATVs. Through common standards, joint training and leveraging of dollars, the ICP pulls together to put more practices on the land and deliver effective and efficient conservation.

Mission of the ICP

To provide technical, financial, and educational assistance needed to implement economically and environmentally compatible land and water stewardship decisions, practices, and technologies.

Desired outcomes for all Hoosiers:

- Clean drinking water
- Cleaner streams, rivers & lakes for recreation
- Productive soils for Indiana's farmers
- Enhance quality of life for Indiana's citizens
- Stronger state economy
- Funded local SWCD programs
- Funded local cost-share programs

By working collectively we best serve our common customers, the landowners of Indiana, and protect and improve Indiana's natural resources.

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