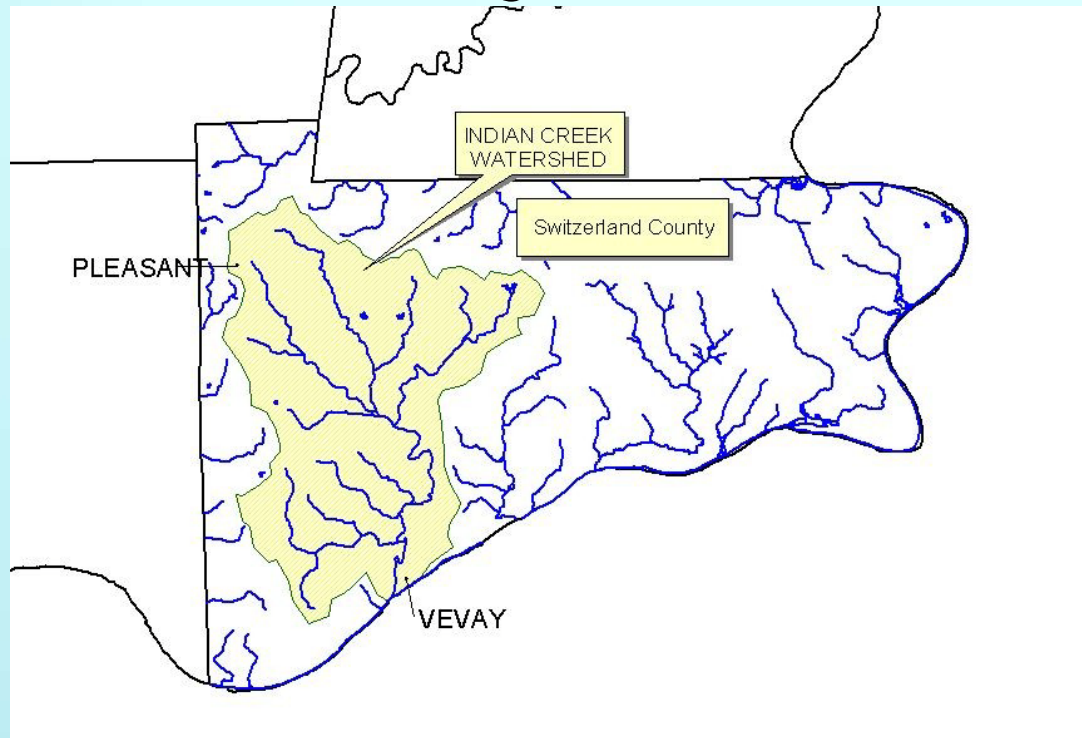


Indian Creek Watershed Project



Background

- ▶ Spring 2001
- ▶ Mrs. Bonnie Fancher and SCHS Environmental Science Students
- ▶ Students were concerned about high E.coli levels and sought help
- ▶ Grant activities began in November 2004 and ran through April 2007

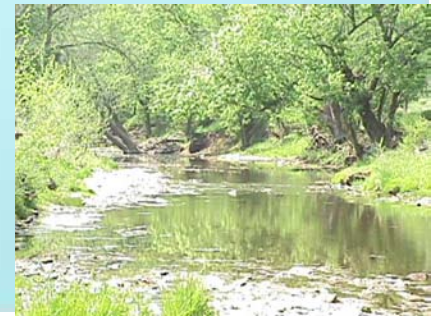


Partners

- ▶ Switzerland County SWCD
- ▶ Switzerland County Health Department
- ▶ Switzerland County High School
- ▶ County Council
- ▶ NRCS
- ▶ Historic Hoosier Hills RC&D
- ▶ Highway Department
- ▶ Purdue Extension
- ▶ Community Foundation

Additional Testing

- ▶ March 2007 SWCD received \$40,000 from Switzerland County Council
- ▶ Funds were used for extensive water testing on 5 remaining watersheds in county
- ▶ Testing began in May 2008 and was completed in September 2009
- ▶ Implementation Phase of Indian Creek began in March 2009



Working with County Officials

- ▶ Network, Network, Network!
- ▶ Never miss an opportunity to share what is happening in your District.
- ▶ Be visible.
- ▶ Schedule budget meeting early! Try to be one of the first groups to meet with council.