

# Soil Scoop!

## Spencer County Soil and Water Conservation District

"Essentially, all life depends upon the soil ... There can be no life without soil and no soil without life; they have evolved together." - Charles E. Kellogg

### Upcoming Events

June 22nd: Monthly Board Meeting at the USDA Service Center 7:30 PM  
June 25: SWCD Judging at 4-H fair  
June 26th-27th: 4-H fair  
June 27th: Adventures with Nature 9:00 AM- 1 PM  
July 3rd: USDA Service Center is CLOSED in observance of Independence Day  
July 27: Monthly Board Meeting at the USDA Service Center 7:30PM

### Spencer County SWCD

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### 2015 Affiliate Members:

Funds donated to the SWCD help present conservation programs and help support cost-share opportunities,  
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### Earth Day, Every Day!

The SWCD would like to thank AEP for the continued opportunity to reach students with the conservation messages. We had beautiful weather and there were many activities students were able to enjoy, like wagon rides, decorating t-shirts, the Earthquake simulator, the recycle relay and a story teller. The SWCD followed the National Association of Conservation District's theme of: Local Heroes, Your Hardworking Pollinators! We talked about local pollinators and how we need them for our foods and clothing and let them "practice being bees" with a pollinator relay.



### Welcome Back, Daniel!

The Spencer County SWCD Summer Intern position is being filled again with Daniel Roos from Evanston, IN. Daniel is now a junior in the Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences program at Purdue University.

After graduation, Daniel hopes to be able to return to Spencer County and find a position this field in the area. This year, due to the Farm Bill being instated, he will have many opportunities to learn hands-on conservation practices in the field as well as opportunities to learn and utilize office skills.



### 13th annual Adventures With Nature: will be held at Tipsaw Lake

Please join us at Tipsaw Lake on June 27th, 2015 for the Adventures With Nature program! Our theme this year is about nature when pioneers lived here. There will be many period activities, games and crafts. Refreshments can be purchased from the Perry Central Key Club. A \$3.00 Day Use Fee will be charged per car to enter Tipsaw Lake, but all other activities are free of charge. For everyone's safety, no pets allowed.

The final program will be presented by Mark Booth with *Take Flight*, a falconry program which will demonstrate hunting using birds of prey.