



Soil Scoop!

Spencer County Soil and Water Conservation District

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” - Margaret Mead

Upcoming Events

February 15th - USDA Service Center closed

February 19th - Early Registration for the Southern Indiana Grazing Conference (March 2nd)

March 15th - CROP Day at St. Meinrad Community Center at 6pm.

April 6th - SpringTime on the Farm at Chrisney 4-H Community Building sponsored by Farm Bureau for all 3rd graders.

CRP re-enrolls will be checked in the upcoming months. You will be notified if your conservation practice is ready to be checked.

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Spencer County SWCD honored at the 2016 IASWCD Annual Conference

The Spencer County SWCD joined other Districts and Conservation organizations from all over the State of Indiana in Indianapolis on the 14th and 15th of January. At the conference, awards were given to outstanding Districts, Conservationists and other groups throughout the state, and Spencer was one of the four Soil and Water Conservation Districts were recognized.



Thank you Old National Bank!

The 72nd Annual Meeting of the Soil and Water Conservation District held on January 25, 2016 was generously sponsored by Old National Bank. The main topic was forestry as an agricultural commodity and future energy sources brought to us by Matt and Steve Leiberling.



Southern Indiana Grazing Conference

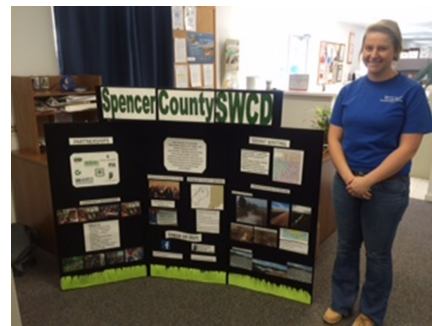
This conference will be located at the West Gate Academy located at IN-558 & E County Road 1650 N in Odon. The cost is \$35 if registered before 2/19 after deadline and at the door is \$45. Checks can be mailed to Toni Allison by 2/19 at Daviess County SWCD 2526 E.

This year, Allan Nation will speak on “**Creating, Managing, and Profiting from Quality Pasture,**” Wesley Tucker will discuss “**Expanding the Beef Operation,**” and Doug Peterson “**Making Money with Contract Grazing.**”

The Spencer County SWCD is offering a \$20 cost-share for each individual that attends and returns their receipt to the SWCD.

Welcome, Ashley:

The district internship this year has been filled by Ashley Schaus. Currently, She is a senior at the University of Southern Indiana, majoring in Geology. She has been interested in Soil Conservation, as Warren Schaus, former Spencer County District Conservationist, was her grandfather.



Are you interested in becoming an Affiliate Member?

Affiliate Memberships are monetary donations which help support our education programming, cost-share funding for grants, and many other activities which stay within the county.

If you are interested, please contact Courtney at the office. Your farm or business will be recognized at many events including the 4-H fair, newsletters, our Annual Meeting and Spencer County SWCD the website. Affiliate Members will also receive one free ticket to our Annual Meeting in January 2017.