



# 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 20th-

President’s Day: USDA Service Center is closed.

#### February 27th SWCD

Monthly Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., USDA Service Center

#### March 7<sup>th</sup> – Crop Day, St.

Meinrad Community Center, 6:00 PM

#### March 8<sup>th</sup> Southern

Indiana Grazing Conference **WestGate Academy** near Odon, IN

#### March 27<sup>th</sup> - SWCD

Monthly Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., USDA Service Center

### Spencer County SWCD Board

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### Southern Indiana Grazing Conference

The date for the 8th Annual SIGC has been set for March 8, 2017. Featured Speakers will be Teddy Gentry, Joshua Dukart, and Darin Williams! Watch this page and follow the SIGC on Facebook for updates. Hope to see you all there!

The 2017 SIGC will be held at WestGate Academy Conferencing & Training Center, 13598 E 1650 N, Odon IN 47562. For more information on registration, please contact the Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District, 812-254-4780 ext. 3.

The Spencer County SWCD traditionally offers a cost-share to those individuals who provide a receipt after attendance. Please call the office at 812-649-9136 ext. 101 for more information.

### Thank you Spencer County Bank

The 73rd Annual Meeting of the Soil and Water Conservation District held on January 30, 2017 was generously sponsored by Spencer County Bank.

The speaker was Jason Tower from the Southern Indiana Purdue Agriculture Center who spoke about various livestock topics.



### 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.

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.

#### The levels of membership are:

Platinum (\$301+)

Gold (\$151-300)

Silver (\$51-150)

Bronze (\$26-50)

Contributor (\$15-25)

If you are interested, please contact Courtney at the office. 812-649-9136 ext 101

### Changes are coming to the office!

Rita Becker Forler, the District Conservationist of Spencer and Perry County for 12 years is being given the opportunity to go back to her roots of urban agriculture. At the end of February, she will begin working in the Vanderburgh County USDA Service Center.

The new District Conservationist will be Randy VanMatre, who has been a DC. for several years at the Davies and Martin County USDA Service Center. Please Join us in wishing Rita “good luck” and welcoming Randy.