

Soil Scoop!

Spencer County Soil and Water Conservation District



Upcoming Events

- April 14:** Good Friday, County Offices Closed
- April 22 -** EarthDay!
- April 24:** SWCD Board Meeting, 7:30p
USDA service center
- May 8-12** SWCD at AEP Earth Week
- May 22:** SWCD Board Meeting 7:30p USDA service center
- June 24:** Adventures with Nature, Tipsaw Lake, Hoosier National Forest
- June 23-25** Spencer County 4-H Fair
- June 26:** SWCD Board Meeting 7:30p
USDA service center

Spencer County SWCD

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Affiliate Members are supporting education and cost-share!

List for 2017 as of 3/21/2017

Platinum

AK Steel Corporation
JBI Construction INC
Spencer County Bank

Gold

Farm Credit Mid-America
Leiberling and Sons, Inc.
Lindauer Farms

Silver

Boyd Farms LLC
Brownie's Place
Burroughs Farms
Dubois County Tire and Supply
Evrard Construction
Hohl Family Farms, Inc.
Hurm Farms
John's Tractors Service, Inc.
Ken Shourds Equipment, Inc.
Kiesel Enterprises, Inc.
Larry and Jo A. Groves
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Seng Brothers Partnership
Singleton Farms
Steckler Trenching LLC,
Allen and Martha Steckler
Temple Land and Livestock, LLC.

Bronze

Breivogel Farms
Hutson, INC
Monkey Hollow Winery
New Boston Tavern
Obermeier Hardware
Ruhe Drainage & Excavating
Sitzman Construction Company
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Contributor

All Season's Lawn Equipment
Bill and Angie Tempel
Grandview Aluminum Products, Incorporated
Nick and George Dilger
Sibrel Farms
Steve and Linda Daming

Thank you for your support!

- **April 22, 1970** was the first Earth Day celebrated.
- Earth Day originated in the **United States** in the 70s but was not celebrated **worldwide** until 1990!
- Earth Day is a worldwide celebrated holiday! It teaches **environmental awareness** in 121 countries!

COST SHARE AVAILABLE!

The SWCD will continue to provide cost-share on **cover crops**, **heavy use area protection pads (HUAPs)**, **watering facilities** (includes HUAP, pipeline and tank), and **pasture and hay land renovation**. If you would like an application for one of these cost-share projects, please contact the office: 812-649-9136 ext. 3.

NEW: Pollinator habitat and forage is also available for cost-share. Please contact the SWCD office for an application!

Funds for these program are provided by Clean Water Indiana and the Spencer County SWCD through affiliate membership donations.

Springtime on the Farm

The Spencer County SWCD was asked to present to third grade students again at Farm Bureau's event at the Spencer County 4-H fair. Courtney and Amy Sims (ISDA) spent the day teaching 3rd grade students about soil! We are always excited to be able to participate in agriculture education events!

Rockport Elementary

The Spencer County SWCD participated in the Science Night at Rockport Elementary on March 23. We used Legos to demonstrate the soil layers also showing the difference between healthy soil and highly eroded soil.

The SWCD made other interesting materials available for students and adults to take home and learn more about the importance of their own

