

Soil Scoop!

Spencer County Soil and Water Conservation District



“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”
– Jane Goodall

Upcoming Events

Indiana State Fair:
August 3-19th
August 2nd South
Spencer County
Schools Resume!
August 15th: North
Spencer County
Schools resume!
August 20th:
Monthly Board
Meeting, USDA
Service Center 7:30
PM
September 3rd:
Labor Day, Federal,
State and County
offices closed.
September 17th:
Monthly Board
Meeting at the
USDA Service
Center 7:30 PM

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Soil Health Workshop - Beyond the Basics November 16th

Youth and Community Center, Chrisney, IN
Registration begins at 9 AM
Cost: \$10 for meeting and meal
PARP, CCH Pending
Speakers to include Barry Fischer, Stephanie McClain,
and Sara Dziminski

Best wishes, Dave!

This year the Conservation Technician, Dave King, retired from Spencer County Soil and Water. Dave had over thirty years of experience in surveying and designing conservation practices. Dave had worked for the Spencer County Soil and Water for almost three years. Before coming here, Dave worked for the NRCS. Dave plans to travel the world and enjoy time with his wife in his retirement. We wish Dave the best of luck in retirement!

Spencer County 4-H Fair

Another 4-H fair has come and gone. This year our booth's theme was watersheds. We had a watershed model built to show kids how pollutants can get into our water. This was a huge hit because it was a great visual and hands-on learning experience for the kids.

We also had other activities such as a watershed board game that taught kids about watersheds in Spencer County and wildflower seed bombs that help disperse pollinator seeds to tons of kids. Flyers were also given to interested adults about our grants, resources, and NRCS information. Overall the 4-H fair was a major success with well over one hundred people coming to our booth. We can't wait for next year!



Adventures with Nature

Each year the Spencer County Soil & Water helps to sponsor an event called Adventures with Nature in the Hoosier National Forrest. This year the theme was Fishin' Indiana. There was a fishing derby and a lots of crafts and activities for the kids.



Education Programs Available for Schools, Scouts, Homeschool groups and more!

One of my favorite things about working at the Spencer County SWCD is that there are so many opportunities to work with today's children. Often, I am asked to come to a school, or library, or community event to help present a program.

The Spencer County SWCD has a wide variety of programs that we offer. We can tailor an education program to fit your needs, including many State Standards. If you would like to schedule a program for your school class, scout group, 4-H club, or homeschool group, please call me at 812-649-7003 or e-mail courtney.hall@in.nacdnet.net.

4-H Fair Poster Contest Results

This year at the fair, we had a poster contest for the kids. The objective was to show them a demonstration on the watershed model and they had to draw what they learned. We had 18 kids participated in the contest. The winners of this year were Jaxton, Lelyn, Azalea, and Carmen.