



# Soil Scoop!

## Spencer County Soil and Water Conservation District

*"He that plants trees loves others beside himself."-- Thomas Fuller*

### Upcoming Events

- April 1 - Springtime on the Farm at the 4-H Center.
- April 3 - SWCD Closed
- April 22 - Celebrate Earth Day!
- April 23 - Chrisney Elementary Earth Day Program
- April 27 - Board of Supervisors Meet at the USDA Service Center
- April 29th - State Envirothon Competition
- May 8-11  
AEP Earth Week Program - the SWCD will be out of the office.
- May 25th - Memorial Day USDA Service Center is closed

### Science Night at Rockport Elementary

For the second year, the SWCD has been invited to participate in Rockport Elementary's Science Night program where volunteer present and the 5th Grade Students present their Science Projects! Many different organizations were represented.



Thank you Rockport Elementary for the invitation!

### South Spencer High School Competes at Envirothon!

What a beautiful day we had for an environmental competition and a great way to spend St. Patrick's day! The competition was at Camp Illiana in Washington, IN. Courtney assisted in many ways, including grading the exams.



### 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 2016.

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### INField Advantage

You may have heard of this wonderful opportunity to help you monitor your nitrogen application both economically and environmentally.

We will be working jointly with Perry County SWCD for this project, and are excited to open a group for the first time this year and are very excited to be working with the Indiana State Department of Agriculture in this project. If you are interested, please call the SWCD for information on enrollment!



### Congratulations, Amy!

Amy Sims has taken a position with the Indiana State Department of Agriculture! She will still be serving Spencer County, just in a new role! She will also be serving Warrick County and Perry County as a Resource Specialist.

We are currently working to fill her position with the SWCD.

### Thank you for the donated items for our Annual Meeting held on January 26, 2015!

- Family Roots Nursery
- Farm Credit Services
- Grandview Aluminum
- Journal Democrat
- Indiana Caverns
- Oakland City University - Rockport Campus
- NRCS Earth Team Volunteer Program
- Randall L. Haaff
- Spencer County Leader
- Squire Boone Caverns
- Steckler Grassfed
- Top Auto Center
- White Squirrel Donuts - Rockport, IN
- Valley Springs Resorts - Big Splash Adventures