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EARTH DAY

April 22, 2019

Marshall County SWCD, in partnership with Marshall County Health Department, The Center at Donaldson and Recycle Depot is celebrating Earth Day at two events on Monday, April 22, 2019

Noon—1:30 pm
Centennial Park Neidlinger Shelter

*in case of inclement weather
 we will meet in the Horse Barn*

Earth Day Proclamation
 Indiana Ground Water Discussion
 Earth Day Activities & Nature Walk

5:00—7:00 pm
The Wild Rose Moon
115 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth

Well Water Workshop

Discussions led by industry professionals from :

- Indiana Department of Health
- DNR
- Marshall County Health Dept.
- IDEM
- Well Installers
- Water Treatment Centers
- Certified Labs

Bring a water sample to either event for a rapid result arsenic test!

Both events open to the public
 No RSVP required

CONSERVATION CONVERSATIONS

COST SHARE FUNDS AVAILABLE!

Marshall County SWCD can help you implement conservation practices in Marshall County. Practices that qualify for cost share include:

- Cover Crops
- Pollinator Habitats
- No-Till



Additional incentives are available for tracts located in the priority and critical areas of the Upper Headwaters Yellow River Watershed.

Please call for more information.



FOOD PLOT SEED GIVE-AWAY

As in past years, Marshall County SWCD will have free food plot seed available. We are offering a pollinator mix, a habitat mix and wildlife sunflowers. All will be available in gallon bags, one per customer. Seed will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

The seed will be available mid-April.

NORTHWEST INVASIVE SPECIES SPECIALIST—Erica Luchik

Southern Indiana Cooperative Invasive Management (SICIM), ArrowHead Country RC&D and the ten SWCDs of the Arrowhead Country RC&D have reached an agreement to fund an invasive species specialist to work in our area of the state.

This specialist will work with Marshall and the other nine counties to develop local Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas (CISMAs) with the goal of protecting the health and diversity of native plants and animals by managing invasive species.

If you would like to be involved, please call the SWCD office at 574-936-2024 x 3.



GO GREEN!



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Clean Water Indiana Grant

Marshall County SWCD received funding from Clean Water Indiana to hire a Watershed Technician. The Board is in the process of collecting resumes and will begin interviewing soon. The additional staff will promote conservation practices throughout the county, with a special focus

on the critical and priority areas of the Upper Headwaters Yellow River Watershed. We are looking for demonstration sites for multiple conservation practices. If you would like information on cost-share opportunities for a demonstration site, please contact the SWCD office.

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2018 Farm Bill

Congress passed the 2018 Farm Bill with funding for some of America's most important conservation programs, including CSP and EQIP. The focus of CSP is to provide comprehensive conservation assistance to address multiple resource concerns across an entire operation, whereas, EQIP offers cost share payments for individual conservation practices. The final version of the 2018 Farm Bill retains CSP



and EQIP as stand alone programs and preserves their unique functions and objectives. Ideally, EQIP would serve as a stepping stone program that would allow producers to start with targeted conservation efforts and graduate into whole-farm and long-term conservation activities supported by CSP.
~ www.farmprogress.com

More information on the 2018 Farm Bill can be found at www.farmers.gov/farmbill

The County Highway Department is asking for your cooperation when planting corn. Please allow an adequate area for visibility at intersections. Thank you—your cooperation is appreciated.

USDA and the Marshall County SWCD prohibit discrimination in their programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, politi-

Conservation: the careful maintaining and protection of something valuable especially in its natural or original state

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