

CONSERVATION CONVERSATIONS

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF
MARSHALL COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
2903 GARY DRIVE PLYMOUTH IN 46563
574-936-2024 X 3



June 2018

www.marshallcountyswcd.org

Summer

Managed Grazing & Pasture Walk

PARP credits available \$10.00

According to Susannah Hinds, NRCS Grazing Specialist, rotational grazing systems can allow pastures to rest and regrow, distribute manure more evenly, and increase forage production.

Hinds, as well as other industry professionals, will be speaking at the August 24th workshop, **Managed Grazing & Pasture Walk**, on the Ancilla Beef & Grain Farm at Ancilla College.

There is no charge for this workshop and lunch will be provided. Registration is requested.

Please visit marshallcountyswcd.org for more details.



Photo courtesy of NRCS

Congratulations!

Our own Marshall County SWCD supervisor, Tim Gochenour, and his wife Stacha, have been recognized by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) as **Soil Health Champions**.

Marshall County SWCD worked with NACD to nominate Tim and Stacha based on their work to promote soil health management practices on their own farm and advance the adoption of these practices within our community.

For more information on Soil Health Champions, visit www.nacdnet.org and click on *Get Involved*.

FOR SALE

District Owned
2008 24' Salford RTS

For more information
contact a Supervisor
or call the office 574-936-2024 x 3

Did You Know?

In the last two years, the District has had grant money to reimburse Marshall County producers over \$50,000 to plant cover crops, implement no-till or plant pollinator habitats?

This is local conservation at work! If you would like information on how you can get started with these conservation practices, please call the office at 574-936-2024 x 3.



GO GREEN!

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Upcoming Events

- Hoosier Riverwatch Training—June 16, 2018
- Marshall County 4-H Fair—July 15—21, 2018
- Managed Grazing & Pasture Walk—August. 24, 2018
- River Rafting Expedition—Sept. 4,5,6,11,12,13

For more information about any of these events, please call the SWCD office at 574-936-2024 x 3

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Clear Choices Clean Water—Take a Pledge!

Clear Choices Clean Water is a nationally award-winning campaign designed to simply increase awareness about choices we make and the impact they have on our streams and lakes. Individuals, adults and kids, are encouraged to pledge to either start, or continue, good behaviors that make a difference for water quality and for water conservation.

Marshall County SWCD is a proud new partner to the program! Visit the [Clear Choices Clean Water](#) webpage and see what it is all about. **Take a pledge, get on the map**, and see what your own personal action will do for our water! You have the power to do your part for water quality... and bring your friends along. We'll clean up our waters together!

Protect Pollinators ~ Grow Soil Health ~ Be a Clean Water Superhero ~ Maintain Your Septic System
 Plant Natives ~ Fertilize Lawns Less ~ Conserve Water ~ Adopt A Storm Drain
 Don't Feed Waterfowl ~ Pick Up Pet Poo

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

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