

Weiser River Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The Weiser River Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1941. Originally the Weiser River SCD included only the area in Washington County drained by the Weiser River. In 1971 the remaining area was annexed into the district.

Mission (or Function):

- Provide local leadership in the conservation development and productive use of soil, water and related resources.
- Act as a catalyst to bring people and programs together.
- Bring about a quality way of life, a quality resource base, and a quality environment.

FY 2014 Accomplishments:

- Cove Creek Wetland Project has been completed, along with fencing to reduce erosion.
- Currently working with Weiser Irrigation District to install wetlands in strategic areas on the Weiser Flat Wetland Project.
- Installed 4 automated head gates in 2014 which proved to be very efficient and stretched the water supply in the area in a drought year from August to October.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Continue to research funds available for Districts to use for conservation planning and implementation.
- The information from projects that address the total maximum daily load requirements, and distribute it by means of newsletter, displays, public meetings, brochures and videos.



Cove Creek Wetland Project, now completed



First Grade Field Day with over 200 volunteers, students and teachers (and Smokey The Bear!)

FY 2014 District Funding:

State Funding	\$ 20,956
County Funding	\$ 8,000
Federal Funding	\$ 62,781
Total	\$ 91,737

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District Documents

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