

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 2015 Accomplishments:

- Currently working with Weiser Irrigation District to install wetlands in strategic areas on the Weiser Flat Wetland Project.
- The project that enabled us to install 4 head gates in 2014 is currently seeking funding for additional head gates to continue lowering the TMDL and conserve water to over 25,000 acres of farmland.
- Successfully completed the Smith/Hemmingway Wetland.
- Work has begun on the Warm Springs Wetland.
- Sponsored the annual poster contest for 6th grade students.
- Held annual 6th grade field day
- Held 1st grad field day, with over 200 participants.
- Provided an educational booth at the Washington County Fair and at the IASCD Conference.
- Sponsored teams to Envirothon
- Sent newsletters to over 500 area residents

Future Plans and Projects:

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



Automated head Gate Project



**Sixth Grade Field Day
with over 220 students, teachers and volunteers**

FY 2015 District Funding:

State Funding	\$20,500
County Funding	\$10,000
319 grants	\$71,000
Total	\$101,500

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