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# CONSERVATION CONVERSATIONS

## WELCOME ERICA WYSS



My name is Erica Wyss and I am the new Watershed Coordinator for the Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation District. I grew up in Fort Wayne Indiana where I realized my passion for agriculture by working on my grandparents' farm. I recently graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Agronomy with a concentration in Crop and Soil Management.

I am currently working on the 319 grant application to fund water quality improvement projects in the Yellow River Watershed and planning the August 29th Field Day. I hope to meet many of you there.

## POLLINATOR GARDEN Downtown Plymouth



Marshall County SWCD partnered with Discover Plymouth and received a **Quick Impact Placebased (QuIP) Grant**. This grant is designed to fund the type of space enhancement and community transformation that sparks community wide conversation and creativity.



The funds are being used to create a pollinator garden at the corner of LaPorte and Center Streets in Plymouth. Be sure to drive by and watch our progress.

# WANTED!

## BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Marshall County SWCD is applying for a 319 grant to install best management practices to improve water quality in the Upper Headwaters Yellow River Watershed. We are looking for producers interested in receiving cost share funds for the following practices:

- Cover Crops
- No-Till
- Pollinator Habitats
- Livestock Exclusion
- Grass Waterways
- Nitrogen Bioreactor
- Two-stage Ditch

For more information, please contact Erica Wyss at Marshall County SWCD.

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## Come see us at the 4-H Fair!

Marshall County SWCD will have a booth in the commercial building at the 4-H Fair. Be sure to stop by to say HI and check out all our great information and free stuff!



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## 2019 Field Day Thursday, August 29TH

### Agenda

**10:00 am Pasture Walk with Susannah Hinds**

*NRCS Grazing Specialist*

**12:00 pm Lunch**

**1:00 pm Manure Management—Bob Yoder**

*Marshall County Purdue Extension*

**2:00 pm Septics and Wells —Christine Stinson**

*Marshall County Health Department*

Dream'n Acres  
401 2b Road

Nappanee, IN 46550  
Vernon & Rachel Burkholder

Contact Erica to register:

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PARP Credits Available \$10.00

Bring in a water sample from your well for a FREE Arsenic screening! *Limit 1 sample per person.*

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