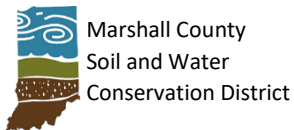


Practices Eligible for Cost-Share Funds

- (340) Cover Crop
- (393) Filter Strip
- (329,345,585,590) Equipment Modification (Conservation Tillage, Cover Crops, Strip Cropping and /or Precision Nutrient Application)
- (382) Fence
- (614) Watering Facility
- (313) Waste Storage Facility
- (412, 484) Grassed Waterway (Mulching if Necessary)
- (102) Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)
- (342) Critical Area Planting
- (638,606) Water & Sediment Control Basin with Subsurface Drain
- (390) Riparian Herbaceous Cover
- (391) Riparian Forest Buffer
- (327) Conservation Cover
- (561) Heavy Use Area Protection
- (316) Animal Mortality Facility
- (657,658,659) Wetland Restoration, Creation, Enhancement
- (580) Stream Bank and Shoreline Protection
- (N/A) Urban Conservation Practices such as: Rain Barrels, Rain Gardens, Vegetated Swales, Green Roofs and others
- (582) Two Stage Ditch



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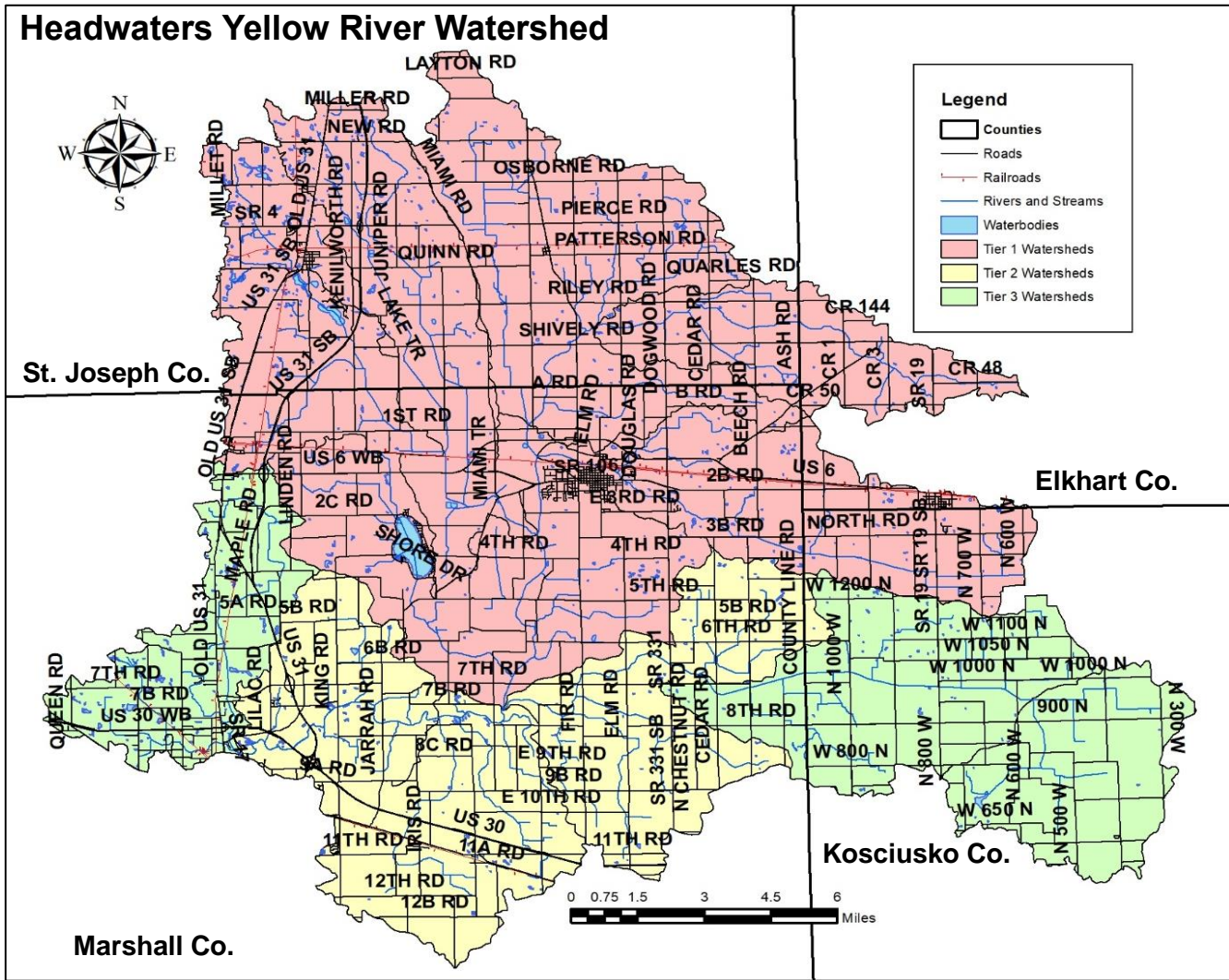
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Ranking and Review - Cost Share applications will be ranked by the SWCD and Watershed Coordinator in cooperation with local NRCS and ISDA staff. A point system will be used for ranking. Site specific conditions or situations may impact the final ranking of a project

Permits for BMPs - Any required permits will be the responsibility of the property owner.

Maintaining BMPs - Cost-share recipient will be responsible for the operation and maintenance all Best Management Practices (BMPs). Most vegetative practices shall be maintained for 10 years, except for cover crops which will be maintained for 1 year. Structural BMPs will be maintained for 10 years.

Deadlines – Applications will be taken continuously and ranked periodically until cost-share funds are depleted. Applications will be accepted starting April 1, 2022.

Funding Caps – For Cover Crops, \$3000 per application. \$10,000 - \$15,000 for equipment modifications depending on equipment type, practice to be adopted, and acreage effected. CNMPs are capped at \$7,000, and waste storage and animal mortality facilities are capped at \$30,000 and \$25,000 respectively. Heavy use area protection is limited to \$10,000. For all projects, the maximum cost-share is 75% of actual cost or average costs, whichever is less with funding caps dependent on the practice installed. Contact us for details.

Notification and Reimbursement – Recipients will be notified by phone, letter, or email. Reimbursement is usually paid within 90 days after installation of practices, receipt of all invoices, and completion of field checks.

Important Dates:

Application Period: - Begins April 1, 2022.

Funding Decisions: - Applications will be evaluated periodically as they are received.

Program Closes: Applications for the cost-share program will be accepted no later than November 15, 2024

Cost-Share Program Guidelines

Eligibility - All practices must be installed in a **Tier 1 critical area** of the Headwaters Yellow River Watershed. Funding is available for 2022, 2023, and 2024.

To Apply – Application packets are available at your local SWCD office.