

CONSERVATION CONVERSATIONS

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MARSHALL COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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Winter

Your are cordially invited



Marshall County SWCD

ANNUAL MEETING

January 22, 2019

Pretty Lake United Methodist Church
8985 State Road 17
Plymouth, IN 46563

Agenda

6:30 pm Meal ~ \$10.00
(no charge if arriving after meal is served)

Business Meeting
Take Flight! Presentation
Soil Judging Awards

RSVP required
Please contact SWCD office
574-936-2024 x 3
info@marshallcountyswcd.org



Mark Booth presents

TAKE FLIGHT!

See what it's like to be hawk eyed or falcon fast by meeting magnificent predators up close. Through the use of live animals, natural artifacts and theatrical techniques, Take Flight! brings the importance of understanding the natural world to life.



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Water Task Force

Marshall County SWCD is proud to be part of the newly formed WATER TASK FORCE. This group is looking into sustainable solutions for densely populated areas of the county where onsite sewage systems are, or could, negatively impact local waterways. Finding solutions today for cleaner water tomorrow!



GO GREEN!

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Clean Water Indiana Grants



The Clean Water Indiana (CWI) Program was established to provide financial assistance to landowners and conservation groups. The financial assistance supports the implementation of conservation practices which will reduce nonpoint sources of water pollution through education, technical assistance, training, and cost sharing programs. The CWI fund is administered by the Division of Soil Conservation under the direction of the State Soil Conservation Board. Marshall County SWCD just completed two CWI grants in 2018 and was awarded a new \$70,000 grant to hire additional staff. If you would like your local District Conservationist or new Technician to contact you please get in touch by phone 574-936-2024 x 3 or email info@marshallcountyswcd.org.

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CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM



- ⇒ Cover Crops
- ⇒ No-till
- ⇒ Filter strips
- ⇒ Irrigation management
- ⇒ Rotational grazing practices
- ⇒ Managed areas for wildlife
- ⇒ Forest management plan
- ⇒ Nutrient management

If you currently implement any two in this list, you may qualify for CSP. The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) helps you build on your existing conservation efforts while strengthening your operation. Whether you are looking to improve grazing conditions, increase crop yields or develop wildlife habitat, we can custom design a CSP plan to help you meet those goals. We can help you schedule timely planting of cover crops, develop a grazing plan that will improve your forage base, implement no-till to reduce erosion or manage forested areas in a way that benefits wildlife habitat. If you are already taking steps to improve the condition of the land, chances are CSP can help you find new ways to meet your goals. For more information, contact your local District Conservationist, Troy Manges at 574-936-2024 x 3 or visit the office in the USDA Service Center at 2903 Gary Drive, Plymouth.

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

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