



Wayne County
Soil and Water Conservation District

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Dear Ms. Fox,

During a special session of the Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District board, supervisors approved to support and participate in the Ohio River Basin Pilot Water Quality Trading Program, based from information we have received thus far.

It is our understanding that this project will involve collaboration with the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, American Farmland Trust, and the Electric Power Research Institute, with funding derived from the Natural Resource Conservation Service's Conservation Innovation Grant. Through this partnership the Wayne County SWCD looks forward to a collaborative effort that will result in the reduction of nitrogen and phosphorous inputs within the Ohio River Basin.

The Wayne County SWCD looks forward to working with all partners and those producers chosen to be involved in this project, and anticipate that project implementation will result in a win/win situation for all in fulfilling mutual goals of soil conservation and water quality.

Please keep our office informed as to future meetings, updates, deadlines, etc. We are excited to begin this new phase in the name of conservation!

Sincerely,

Tim McConaha
SWCD Chairman, Wayne County

cc: Ann Sorensen, American Farmland Trust