

ST. JOSEPH RIVER WATERSHED INITIATIVE

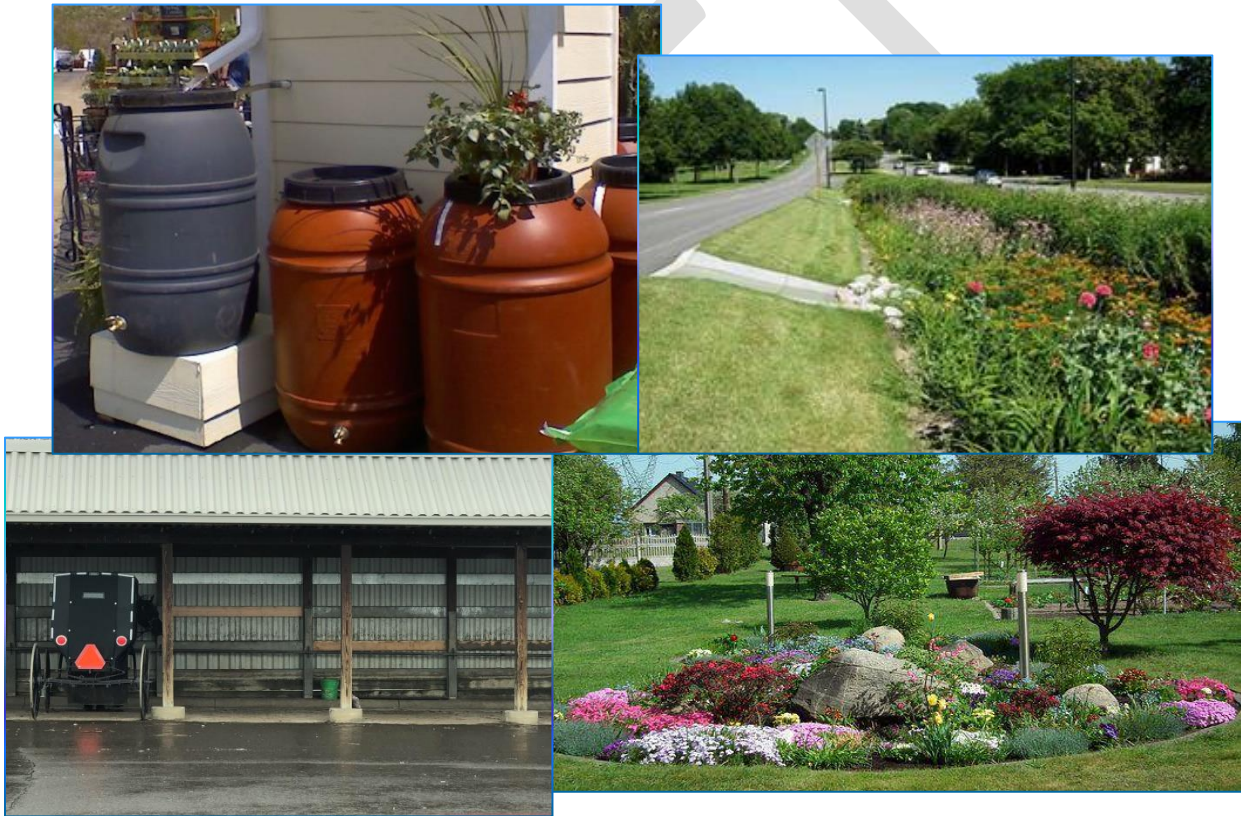


PARTNERSHIP

Cost-Share Program

Lower St. Joseph – Bear Creek Watershed

HUCs – 041000030806 (Becketts Run); 041000030805 (Ely Run); 041000030804 (Cedarville Reservoir);
041000030803 (Swartz Carnahan); 041000030802 (Metcalf Ditch); 041000030801 (Hursey Ditch)



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Who is Eligible?

To qualify for Cost-Share Assistance you must:

- Install the BMP in a critical area within the Lower St. Joseph – Bear Creek Watershed (see maps; locations identified on the map are approximate so, if in doubt please contact the project manager to determine if you are located within a critical area)
- BMP must be installed between April 23, 2019 and December, 2021.
- Allow an educational sign to be installed at the site (if located on public lands)
- Sign an IDEM 319-U Urban or 319-A Agriculture Cost-Share Form agreeing to maintain the practice for a specified length of time
- Must allow finished BMP to be inspected by the Project Manager or District Conservationist

Urban BMP Cost-Share – Residential and Public Spaces

To address storm water runoff carrying sediment, nutrient and bacteria loads:

Rain Barrel

- “Make it and Take it” workshop materials or purchase from retailer

Wetland Creation/Restoration

- Practice may include design, earthwork, and plantings
- Must be designed to meet NRCS FOTG standards

Natural Shoreline/Goose Deterrent

- Practice may include design, earthwork, and plantings

Tree Planting

- Tree must be a minimum of 2” diameter and be planted adjacent to hard surfaces

Bio-Swales

- Practice may include design, earthwork, and plantings

Rain Garden

- Practice may include design, earthwork, and plantings
- Must meet City of Fort Wayne design standards.

BMP Cost-Share – Business or Public Spaces (only)

To address storm water runoff carrying sediment, nutrient and bacteria loads:

Horse Manure Management System/Signage

- Practice may include bucket/trash receptacle, shovel, and educational signage

Covered Hitching Post

- Practice may include materials for hitching post, horse manure management system, and signage

Pet Waste Receptacles

- Practice may include post, trash receptacles, bag dispenser, starter pack of bags, and signage

COST - SHARE PRACTICES AND RATES

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				Phosphorus	Nitrogen	TSS	E. coli	Storm water
Best Management Practice	Grant Funded	Match (cash/in-kind)	Cost Share Cap					
Rain Gardens - No workshop	50%	50%	\$7.50/ft ² up to \$1000	X	X	X	X	X
Rain Gardens - Workshop*	75%	25%	\$15/ft ² up to \$2000	X	X	X	X	X
Rain Barrels - No Workshop	50%	50%	\$50	X	X	X	X	X
Rain Barrels - Workshop**	75%	25%	\$100	X	X	X	X	X
Cisterns	75%	25%	\$500	X	X	X	X	X
Bioswales***	up to 50%	up to 70%	\$135,000	X	X	X	X	X
Pet Waste Stations (includes signage)	60%	40%	\$400	X	X		X	
Horse Waste Stations (includes signage)	75%	25%	\$150	X	X	X	X	
Covered Hitching Post w/ Waste Station	50%	50%	\$2,000	X	X	X	X	
Natural Shoreline/Goose Deterrent	60%	40%	\$10,000	X	X	X	X	
Tree Planting****	60%	40%	\$125/each			X		X
Wetland Creation/Restoration FOTG 658/657)	60%	40%	\$3,500	X	X	X	X	X

*Must attend an approved workshop offered by the St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative, City of Fort Wayne, Tri-State Watershed Alliance, or another partner

**Grant will supply the "make and take" rain barrel at no charge. Participant must utilize the grant provided rain barrel kit and do the installation. Or, the participant can purchase a rain barrel from a retailer and do the installation after the workshop.

***Amount of cost-share is dependent on the load reduction associated with the practice and the public visibility of the project. Those bioswales with the largest load reduction and/or are placed in a highly visible area with signage will receive a larger cost-share amount.

****Tree must be a minimum of 2" in diameter and be planted adjacent to hard surfaces. Preference will be given to business properties and local government.