



## 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







## Lower St. Joseph - Bear Creek Watershed Critical Areas for Implementation

