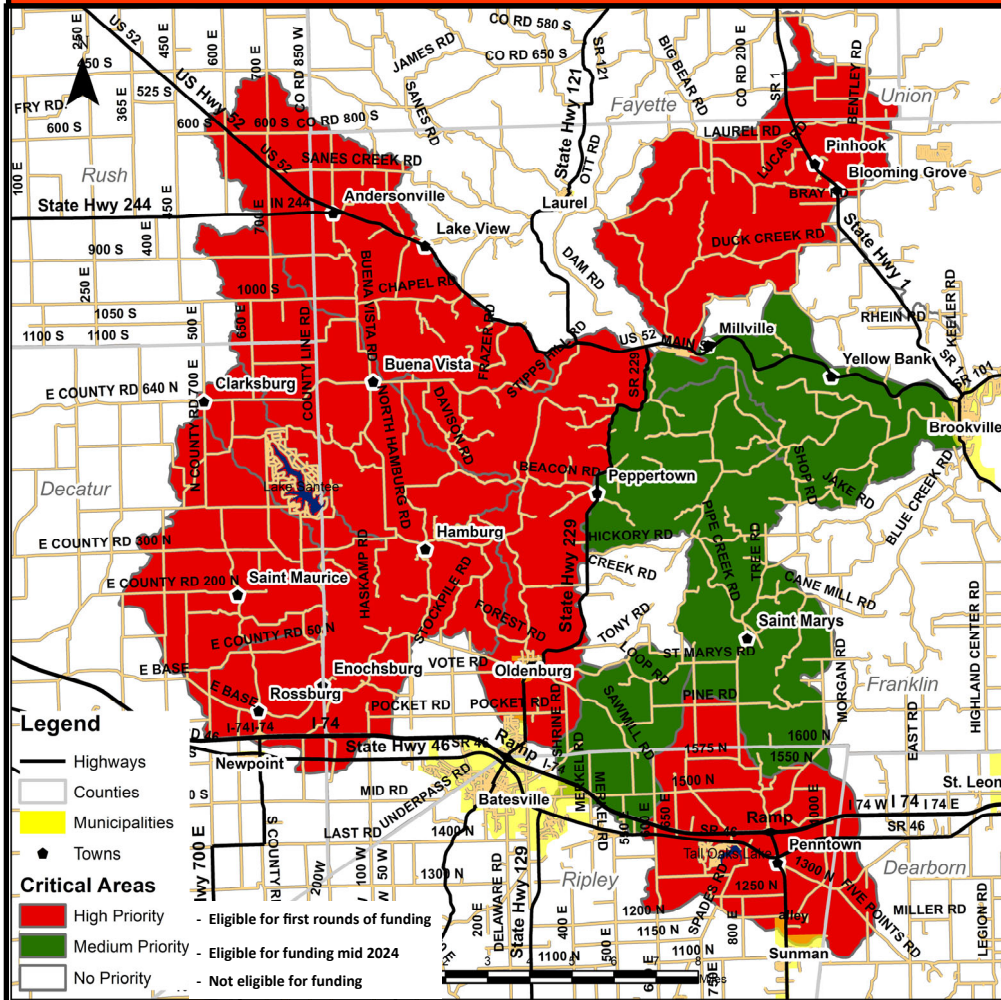


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Critical Priority Areas

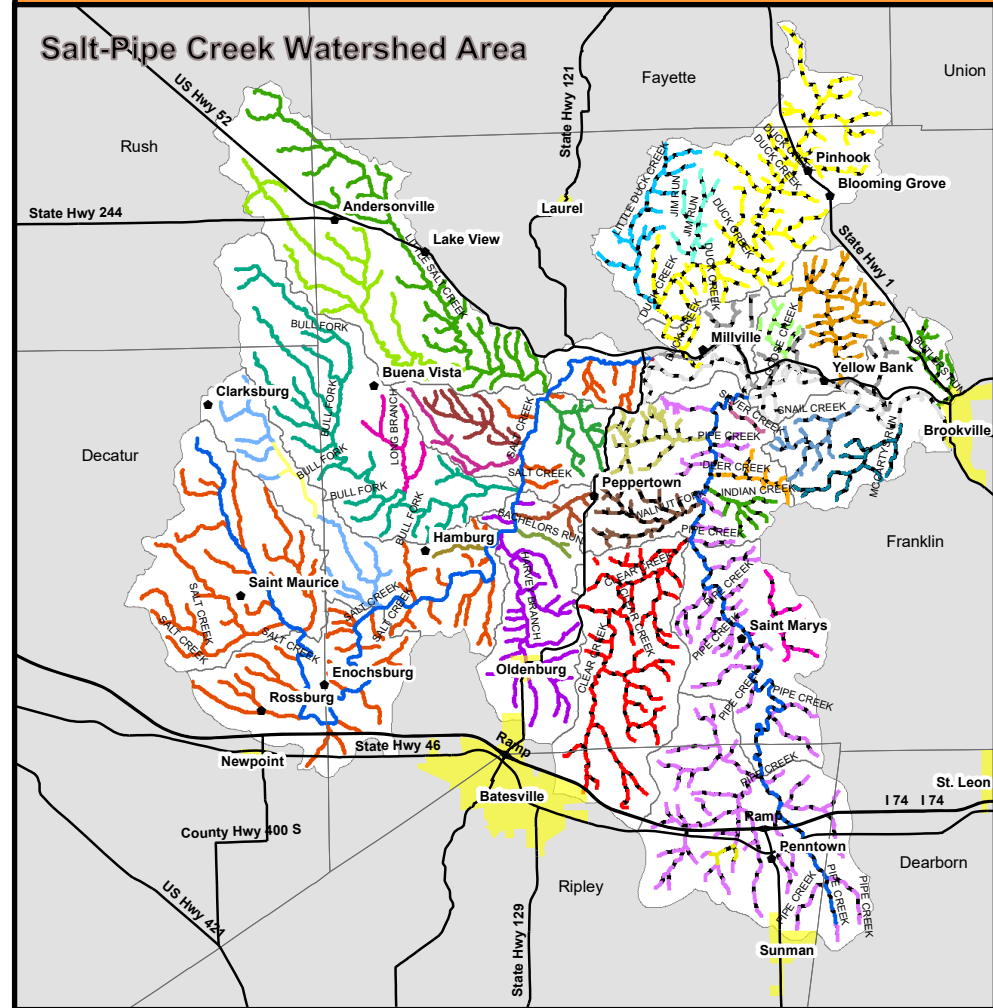


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SALT-PIPE CREEK WATERSHED

COST-SHARE PROGRAM 2023-26



The watershed area is 151,187.36 acres and has approx. 549.7 stream miles. There are 382.6 stream miles (70%) listed as impaired for E. coli on the 2016 303(d) List. Some of those stream miles are also impaired for dissolved oxygen (17.7 miles), biological communities (67.9 miles), and nutrients (35.3 miles).

Cost-share Practices Available

Practices	Percent Cost-share	Not to Exceed
Access Road (560)	70%	\$2.50/sq ft
Animal Trails and Walkways (575)	70%	\$2.50/sq ft
Cover crops (340)	70%	\$35/ac
Critical Area Planting (342)	70%	\$375/ac
Filter Strip (393)	70%	\$550/ac
Grade Stabilization (410)	70%	\$75/ft
Grassed Waterway (412)	70%	\$4.75/ft
Heavy Use Area Protection (561)		
Gravel	70%	\$2.50/sq ft
Concrete	70%	\$4.25/ sq ft
Lined Waterway or Outlet (468)	70%	\$75/ft
Mulching (484)		
ECB		\$1/ sq yd
Straw	70%	\$500/ ac
Forage and Biomass Planting (512)	70%	\$300/ac
Permanent Fencing (382)	70%	\$4/ft
Pipeline (516)	70%	\$4/ft
Pumping Plant (533)	70%	\$1,700/unit
Riparian Buffer Establishment (390 & 391)	70%	\$700/ac
Roof Runoff Management System (558)	70%	\$6.50/ft
Spring Development (574)	70%	\$1,600/unit
Stream Crossing (578)		
Rock	70%	\$2/sq ft
Culvert	70%	\$5,000/unit
No-Till System (329)	70%	\$15/ac
Nutrient Management (590)		
Plan Development	70%	\$5/ac
Implementation	70%	\$5/ac
Subsurface Drain & Underground Outlet (606 & 620)		
4"- 5"		\$2.00/ft
6"- 8"	70%	\$3.25/ft
Tree and Shrub Establishment (612)	70%	\$650/ac
Watering Facility (614)		
Permanent		\$800/tank
Temporary	70%	\$150/tank

Maximum cost-share allowed is \$25,000 per applicant

Attention Salt-Pipe Creek Watershed Landowners:

The Salt-Pipe Creek Watershed Project, with assistance from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and the local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs), has secured funds to help you put conservation on your land. The Salt-Pipe Creek Watershed Management Plan was completed and approved in July 2019 and this cost-share program will help address some of the resource concerns that were identified and help with implementation.

Funds from this project came from an IDEM 319 grant, sponsored by Decatur County SWCD. Cost-share funds will be available through this implementation grant until April 2026 or when all of the money is allocated.



Funding Process

When a landowner shows interest in the cost-share program, his/her property will be checked first to insure it is located inside the Salt-Pipe Creek Watershed boundaries and which critical area level it is. A field visit will be conducted by the Watershed Coordinator, and the cost-share ranking sheet will be completed. Landowners in the high priority critical areas will be eligible for cost-share first and if money is still available mid 2024, landowners in the medium priority critical areas will be eligible. If a landowner received funds from the 1st implementation grant, they will be eligible to reapply midway as well.

Implementing Practices

All practices must be completed according to NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) FOTG (Field Office Technical Guide) specifications. Many practices are engineered and must be installed according to the designs provided. Payment is a reimbursement and typically takes 4-6 weeks after paperwork is sent to IDEM. Landowners are responsible for paying for all materials and contractors after the work is completed. All practices and paperwork must be completed and submitted by April 2026.