

# HAMILTON COUNTY

## Soil & Water

### CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2018  
Year in  
Review



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & ★ NEW PROGRAM ★

# 358

SITE VISITS



# \$2,835

raised for conservation education at the *Rain on Main* silent auction at Carmel Farmer's Market

# 121,900

acres monitored for conservation practice adoption

CONSERVATION TILLAGE TRANSECT

### NITRATE STUDY IN CROPS FOR CONSERVATION

30,000 county acres  
43 corn fields  
15 farmers

FOR NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT & WATER QUALITY

92 soil tests performed for soil health

## Conservation Education

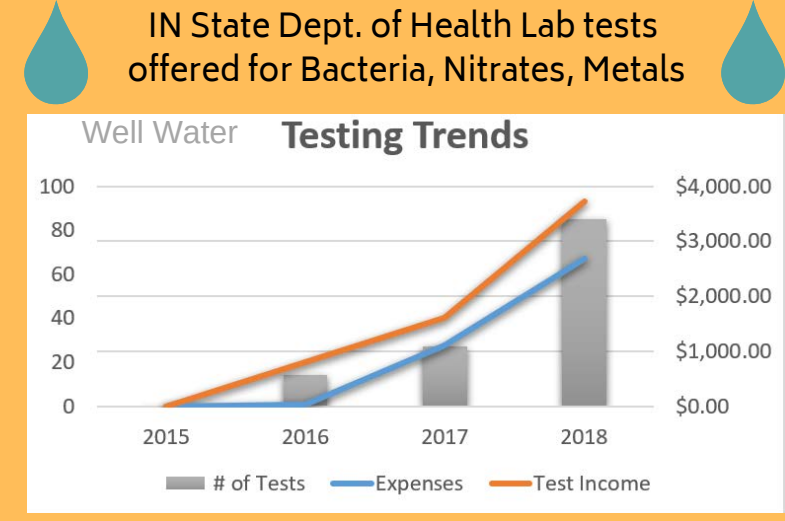
Subjects-soil health, storm & ground water management, invasive species, native plants, well water, garden tips, wildlife habitat, erosion control, sustainable practices, and more...

## native tree & plant sale

PROMOTES CANOPY/DIVERSITY    CREATES WILDLIFE HABITAT

4,000 plants + 884 trees planted

IMPROVES SOIL HEALTH    PROTECTS WATER QUALITY



PRIVATE WELL WATER

## 43 Assessments

\*high contaminant levels discovered in one well, helps neighbors to test and find treatment solutions for all

Shared results enable us to monitor aquifer conditions across Hamilton County

## 33 COMMUNITY GARDENS

- Connects COMMUNITY GARDEN LEADERSHIP
- Provides TECHNICAL GUIDANCE FOR CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT



## Food Insecurity

### Container Garden Program

~200 food insecure families provided with tomatoes/peppers to boost nutrition

### Pantry Partnerships

connecting gardeners to county food banks

## Thank you to our 2018 partners in conservation

