

Indiana NRCS

2012 Disaster Relief Efforts



Factsheet #3—Clark County, Indiana

May 24, 2012

SUMMARY OF STORM

On March 2, 2012 six Indiana counties were devastated by severe weather and tornadoes. The strong storms and tornadoes hit the rural southeastern part of the state killing at least 13 people and rendering hundreds homeless.

FUNDING

On March 20th, eighteen days after the tornado hit Clark County, a project agreement was signed between NRCS and the Clark County Commissioners. Total construction cost for the Clark County EWP projects is \$845,785. NRCS will pay for seventy-five percent of the cost or \$634,339.

PROGRESS OF DEBRIS REMOVAL

March 28—29: NRCS staff members reviewed sites with potential tree removal that may disrupt the Indiana bat and gray bat habitat. Assistance was requested by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to clarify restrictions for removal of standing timber and to help identify which damaged trees are considered habitat for roosting bats.

March 29: Damage Survey Reports and engineering plans were submitted to the state office and approved for additional debris removal sites in Clark County including Wrong Branch/Lodge Creek/Guernsey Creek and Rogers Run Creek.

April 9-12: Damage Survey Report and engineering plans were submitted to the state office and approved for additional debris removal site in Clark County on Nabb Creek

April 18: Jane Hardisty, Indiana NRCS State Conservationist, requested an extension for Clark County EWP projects from NRCS National Headquarters until June 1, 2012 for Clegg Creek, Tributary to 14 Mile Creek, Wrong Branch/Lodge Creek/Guernsey Creek, Rogers Run Creek and Nabb Creek.

April 18: Extension request for Clark County EWP projects approved by Ilde Chavez, National Watershed Team Leader. Deadline to get projects completed is June 1, 2012.

PROGRESS OF PROJECTS BY TRIBUTARY

	Completion %	Notes
Miller Fork	100%	3900'-Done
Clegg Creek	98%	31,500' - Done (32,020'-Total)
Tributary to 14 Mile Creek	100%	5500'-Done
Wrong Branch, Lodge Creek, Guernsey Creek	100%	7,000' - Done (7,000'-Total)
Rogers Run Creek	100%	1,640' - Done (1,640'-Total)
Nabb Creek	10%	200' - Done (1,850'-Total)



14 Mile Creek before debris removal



14 Mile Creek after debris removal



Clegg Creek before debris removal



Clegg Creek after debris removal

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