

NRCS Conservation Programs FY26 Resource Concerns for Indiana - Local Ranking Attachment E

COUNTY:		
Category	Resource Concern or Priority	Score
Air quality emissions	Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen	
	Emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs)	
	Emissions of ozone precursors	
	Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors	
	Objectionable odor	
Aquatic habitat	Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	
	Elevated water temperature	
Concentrated erosion	Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	
	Classic gully erosion	
	Ephemeral gully erosion	
Degraded plant condition	Plant productivity and health	
	Plant structure and composition	
Field pesticide loss	Pesticides transported to groundwater	
	Pesticides transported to surface water	
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	Nutrients transported to groundwater	
	Nutrients transported to surface water	
	Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	
	Sediment transported to surface water	
Fire management	Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	
Inefficient energy use	Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities	
	Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations	
Livestock production limitation	Feed and forage balance	
	Inadequate livestock shelter	
	Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	
Pest pressure	Plant pest pressure	
Salt losses to water	Salts transported to groundwater	
	Salts transported to surface water	
Soil quality limitations	Aggregate instability	
	Compaction	
	Concentration of salts or other chemicals	
	Organic matter depletion	
	Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	
Source water depletion	Groundwater depletion	
	Inefficient irrigation water use	
	Surface water depletion	
Storage and handling of pollutants	Nutrients transported to groundwater	
	Nutrients transported to surface water	
	Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater	
	Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water	
Terrestrial habitat	Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	
Weather resilience	Drifted snow	
	Naturally available moisture use	
	Ponding and flooding	
	Seasonal high water table	
	Seeps	
Wind and water erosion	Wind erosion	
	Sheet and rill erosion	