

Get the tools you need to address the complex natural resource management and land use planning issues faced by your community with a Purdue Extension program that pairs community action planning and education. Participants of this program will complete a high-quality action plan tailored to local initiatives over the course of approximately five meetings.

Who Should Participate

Individuals interested in natural resources management, conservation, agriculture, and land use issues, including:

- public agency staff
- local leaders
- interested community members
- nongovernmental organizations
- board members
- commissioners

What to Expect

Participants will

- Increase their understanding of assessing ecosystem health and natural resource management options
- Apply decision-support tools to make decisions and take actions on ecosystem health
- Form diverse community partnerships to create and implement land use or natural resource management action plans

Program Take Away

The completed action plan can be used to:

- Identify and address important natural resource issues in your community
- Update comprehensive planning efforts
- Support watershed management plans
- Create habitat management plans
- Implement fundraising initiatives for specific projects



How to Apply

The Conservation through Community Leadership program is available to groups throughout Indiana. Submitting a short program application is the first step for scheduling the program. To learn more about Conservation through Community Leadership and to download the program application, visit www.purdue.edu/fnr/extension/scep/ccl or contact Kara Salazar, Sustainable Communities Extension Specialist, at salazark@purdue.edu.

