

# Marshall-Putnam Soil & Water Conservation District

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Prairie Rivers Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D), on behalf of Marshall-Putnam Soil & Water Conservation District, is requested assistance to maintain, strengthen and expand conservation education in Marshall and Putnam counties through a Marshall-Putnam Conservation Education Initiative.

The project will allow the public, both children and adults, to have greater access to conservation education related programs and information. The project will reach both farmers and non-farmer residents of Marshall-Putnam counties, approximately 16,000 people.

The MPSWCD is committed in maintaining District funding by going beyond the state's general revenue funds to find alternate support. Reaching out to partner's like ADM is a way to help support the mutual education goals of agricultural business and conservation entities.

The goal is to boost the number of Marshall-Putnam County adults and youths reached by our "Conservation Message" by 40% to a total of 16,000 individuals (83% of the counties residents) in the next year and then enhance each year by 5% (approximately 320 residents).

Short term benefits will be teaching/assisting farmers and other adult land users to make wise short term and long term decisions that will positively impact conservation and agriculture. The short term decisions will also have a lasting impression on the future. Another short term benefit is getting children outside to enjoy our natural world.

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