

# New **FUNDS** available for conservation practices!

## *Kalamazoo River Watershed Water Quality Trading Program*

### What is it?

The Trading Program is a new source of grant-based funding available for agricultural producers to put soil and phosphorus reduction practices on the ground in select areas of the Kalamazoo River Watershed.

### How can it help my operation and my land?

This program funds producers who voluntarily implement soil and phosphorus reduction practices on their land. Agricultural producers and landowners - together with conservation district staff - submit a project for funding that are best suited to the agricultural producer's operation.

### What practices are eligible?

Gully stabilization, streambank stabilization, filter strips, feed lot waste management system, prescribed grazing, conservation tillage, conservation cover, conservation crop rotation, cover crop & green manure, critical area planting, strip-cropping, etc.

### How does it work?

The grant program provides an opportunity for agricultural producers to receive funds for their operation in exchange for implementing soil and phosphorus reduction practices. Up to 75% cost-share is possible.

### Am I eligible?

Any agricultural producer or landowner who has land in the designated Kalamazoo Watershed area (see map), and applies to receive funding for eligible practices that reduce soil and phosphorus runoff is eligible to apply.

### How can I get more information?

Contact your county Conservation District office today!

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