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SUBJECT: Indiana Conservation Tillage Transect

TO: Indiana Conservation Partnership Staff

The Indiana Conservation Partnership is committed to completing the Tillage Transect statewide this year. The increase in demand for Indiana's row crop production, fueled by the broadening bio-fuel initiatives, makes tracking trends in conservation tillage, energy consumption, the crop rotations and even carbon sequestration an important and valuable activity. The Tillage Transect allows the partnership to track these adoption trends by state, county or watershed.

The attached document provides guidance on the procedures for completing the 2007 Tillage Transect. In addition to the data that will be gathered, the opportunity for conservation partners to observe and discuss the conditions, needs and accomplishments related to the natural resources in each county is an invaluable effort. We are proud to support this effort, and look forward to utilizing the results to bolster conservation efforts around the state.

Sincerely,

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