

## CCSI Event Support Score Sheet

Lead Organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Event Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer (your) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The 0 to 3 scoring scheme:

- 3 points = Strong
- 2 points = Average
- 1 point = Weak
- 0 points = Unacceptable

The 0 or 2 scoring scheme:

- 0 points = No
- 2 points = Yes

	SCORE (0-3)
<b>Relevance:</b> Did they clearly articulate how the event relates to soil health on Indiana cropland?	
<b>Target Audience:</b> Did they clearly define a specific target audience?	
<b>Component for Reaching New Audiences:</b> Does the targeted audience include farmers and/or landowners new(er) to conservation programs? For example, will the organizers work with NRCS to identify those adopting a new(er) practice through EQIP or CSP?	
<b>Event Goals:</b> Did they clearly describe what they want the target audience to walk away thinking/doing?	
<b>Content Interest:</b> Did they describe why the target audience would be interested in the event content? If content is in progress, did they describe a plan to develop it?	
<b>Partner involvement:</b> Are new / non-ICP partners involved in the planning process? Have CCSI staff been involved in the planning process?	
<b>Advertisement:</b> Do they have a strong marketing plan?	
<b>Impact Measurement:</b> Will they be conducting surveys? Measuring number of new conservation program applications?	
	<b>SCORE</b> (No-0 Yes-2)
<b>Past Funding:</b> The project leader and/or organization has <b>NOT</b> received monetary event support from CCSI in the past 2 years.	
<b>CCSI Mission:</b> Does the program/event clearly connect to the CCSI mission?	
<b>CRP-type Practice:</b> Will the event include a component that promotes practices like pollinator habitat, woodland edge feathering, prairie strips, etc.?	
<b>TOTAL SCORE (out of 30 points)</b> (must have a score of at least 21 points to be considered for funding)	

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