

## **AG REVIEW**

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## **PUTNAM COUNTY SOIL AND WATER STRIVES TOWARD INDEPENDENCE**

As a member of the Board of Supervisors for the Putnam County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), Kerry Ames is looking toward the future. “The SWCD plays a vital role in our ability to preserve our soil and water for our children and grandchildren in Putnam County, said Ames. “As this world becomes more populated, it will depend increasingly upon farmers in the Heartland to generate food and protect potable water.”

SWCD has traditionally received financial support from the United States federal government. But over the years, the county has seen its allocation reduced. In an effort to build local independence from state and federal control, Ames voted to establish an endowment administered by the Putnam County Community Foundation. Eventually it is hoped that the endowment will support a full time county educator/executive director. Contributions to the endowment will be matched 50% by the Putnam County Community Foundation.

Tax deductible contributions to the Fund should be made payable to the Putnam County Community Foundation with “Putnam County SWCD” in the memo, and mailed to 2 South Jackson Street, Greencastle, Indiana 46135. Contributions may also be made online at [www.pcfoundation.org](http://www.pcfoundation.org). Community Foundation staff are available to help donors make gifts of stock, retirement assets, life insurance, bequests, real estate and other types of gifts to the Fund.

For information about the Community Foundation, contact members of the Development Committee: Mark Legan, Therese Cunningham, Jane Alcorn, Kerry Ames, Stu Fabe, and Melinda Mann. For free information how a charitable gift might benefit you, contact Elaine Peck at the Community Foundation office 765.653.4978. The Putnam County Community Foundation does not provide legal or financial advice, but works with you and your advisors to make your charitable wishes come true.

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