

#### CONNECTING CRANE AND THE COMMUNITY

The Alliance brings together government and economic development officials and NSA Crane representatives to create opportunities for economic prosperity and land conservation in our region, safeguard military missions and jobs at Crane, and protect community health, safety, and welfare.

#### WE ARE THE ALLIANCE

**Daviess County Greene County Lawrence County Martin County Sullivan County** 

**Bedford** Odon **Bloomfield Shoals** City of Sullivan **Town of Crane** Linton Washington Loogootee

**NSA Crane Radius Indiana Regional Opportunity Initiatives Southern Indiana Economic Development Commission** WestGate Authority

## WHAT WE DO



## Facilitate Two-Way **Communication**

We open lines of communication between Crane and the communities within the region so we can be better neighbors and address mutual concerns.



### **Protect Jobs**

We safeguard the work Crane does to make sure jobs stay in the region by creating awareness about land conservation programs.



## Keep the Community **Informed**

We keep you up to date with the latest information about military impacts and how to contact Crane at WRMCAlliance.com.

www.WRMCAlliance.com



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## **CONSERVATION INCENTIVE TOOLKIT**

## Protecting Jobs at Crane Through Land Conservation

Keeping the land surrounding the installation compatible with the work Crane does helps preserve the jobs at NSA Crane. For example, developing a wind farm near the installation could cause flight hazards for the men and women who serve our country.

Nearly 80 percent of the land surrounding Crane is agricultural, and there are numerous state and federal incentives available to help landowners receive benefits for committing to conserve their land.



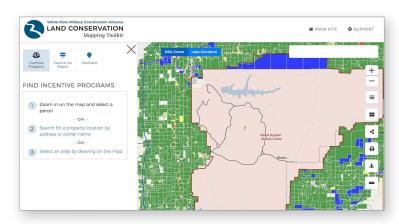
# Land conservation is completely voluntary, and:

- Keeps and grows jobs at Crane
- Reduces air and water pollution
- Preserves farmland and sustainable capacities to produce food
- Protects wetlands
- Provides financial incentives for landowners

#### Introducing the Conservation Incentive Toolkit

The Conservation Incentive Toolkit is an online mapping tool that will help the landowners neighboring Crane identify conservation programs that are available to them.

The toolkit includes a map with various GIS layers that show detailed information about existing land use status for parcels within three miles of NSA Crane and Lake Glendora Test Facility. The map allows landowners neighboring Crane to understand their land's attributes and see what potential conservation incentives could be available to them.



## Explore the Tool

Learn how to use the tool at **WRMCAlliance.com**.

Note: The Alliance cannot guarantee acceptance into a conservation program.





## See If Your Land Qualifies

To see if you quality for state and federal land conservation programs, visit

Map.WRMCAlliance.com