

Upper East Fork White Watershed

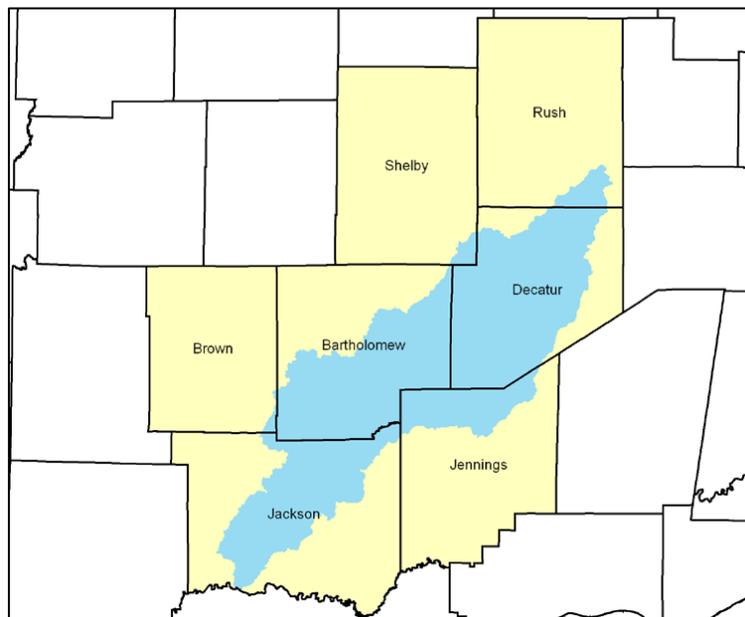
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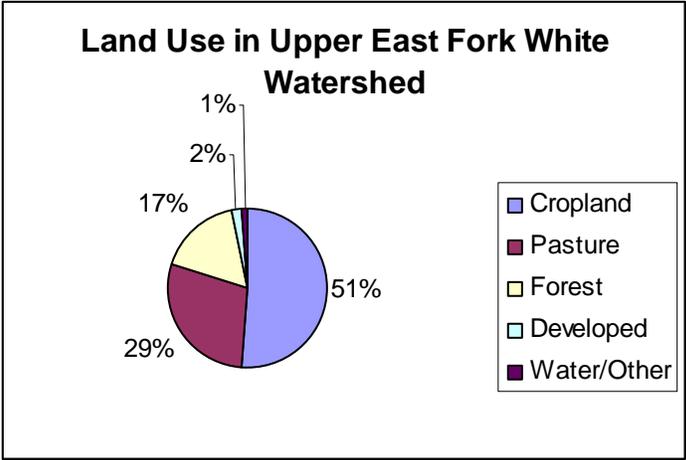
Description of Watershed

The total estimated area of the watershed covers 519,331 acres. This watershed is located in southeast Indiana in Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Jackson, Jennings, Rush, and Shelby counties.

The land uses in this watershed consist of cropland, pastureland, and woodland. Nearly three-quarters of the watershed is classified as agricultural. The watershed area is located in the Eastern Corn Belt plains ecoregion and is characterized by rolling plains and soils that are good for cropland.

The 1,324 farms in the watershed cover about 360,000 acres, excluding the CRP acres. The average size farm is 258 acres, ranging from an average of 92 acres in Brown County to a 369-acre average in Rush County. Primary crops include corn and soybeans, with some wheat. Livestock in the watershed area are predominantly hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens.





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