## Elliott Ditch Project Update

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On behalf of Arconic Inc., Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) is pleased to provide this status update regarding the Elliott Ditch Project. As a reminder, project status updates will be provided weekly during clean-up activities and quarterly during non-clean-up activities, at a minimum. These updates will be posted on the Updates section of the Elliott Ditch Project Website (<a href="http://elliottditchproject.cecinc.com/updates.aspx">http://elliottditchproject.cecinc.com/updates.aspx</a>). This update is being provided in association with Elliott Ditch Levee clean-up portion of the project.

- Elliott Ditch Levee clean-up activities continued with tree clearing the week of March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- The scope of tree clearing is now complete. No additional tree clearing associated with the Levee clean-up is anticipated.
- Cleared trees were chipped onsite and mulch was spread to promote ground stabilization.
- Tree planting will be completed after Elliott Ditch cleanup activities (by the end of fall 2021). The Indiana Department of Natural Resources required Arconic to prepare a Floodway Mitigation Plan as part of the permitting process for cleanup. The plan can be viewed in our project repository: <a href="http://elliottditchproject.cecinc.com/repository.aspx">http://elliottditchproject.cecinc.com/repository.aspx</a>. In short, the plan requires 3.8 acres of restoration mitigation (i.e., tree planting) to be completed within the Elliott Ditch Floodway.
- Anticipated next steps will include:
  - ➤ Site preparation (i.e. installation of security fencing, erosion/sedimentation controls, gravel haul road, etc.);
  - > Curb cut along Concord Road for haul truck access; and,
  - Excavation, backfill, and restoration activities.
- Should you have questions or concerns, please call the Elliott Ditch Hotline at 317-613-4514, or send an email to elliottditchquestions@gmail.com.

## **Photographs:**



Photograph 1: Tree Cleared and Mulched – Northeast Portion of Site



Photograph 2: Tree Cleared and Mulched – Southwest Portion of Site