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1) Name of your organization: ACRES, Inc.

2) What is the mission of your organization? Dedicated to protecting natural areas in northeast Indiana.

3) What are the goals of your organization? ACRES was formed and is operated:

1. To acquire and hold natural areas as living museums for the general public's enjoyment and understanding. It has acquired or manages a total of 53 areas in thirteen (13) counties in northeastern Indiana, totaling an estimated 4,150 acres. Because of the nature of its purposes and activities, it does not make distributions to other organizations or members of the public. Rather, it makes its areas available for use by all persons without charge or restriction, other than to limit uses to those which do not substantially degrade the natural condition of its areas. Many of its areas are dedicated under the Indiana Nature Preserves Act to give them the best protection legally available.

2. To educate the public concerning the characteristics of natural areas and their values as living museums of plants, animals, and environments.

3. To encourage other groups to protect natural areas.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? N/A

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):

Employees: 4

Members: 1,000+

Volunteers for Land Management and Education: 75+

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Fort Wayne for office, northeast Indiana for project area

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Acquire land as buffer to existing preserves. Plant an estimated 50 acres of farmland into trees a year.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Priority sites are Pigeon River, Fawn River, Elkhart River and Cedar Creek. Have a lawsuit filed against Noble County for their efforts to make the Elkhart River a legal drain(3rd lawsuit on this situation). Work on wetland protection and natural lakes whenever possible. Lake systems working on at this time would be the Seven Sister Lake chain (Steuben County); Crooked Lake/Little Crooked (Noble County); and Oliver/Olin/Martin Lakes (LaGrange County).

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Have acquired rock out-crops and cliffs with the Kokiwanee Nature Preserve (Wabash County). Preserve has 50 to 60 foot bluffs and 8 waterfalls.

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Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Work to acquire Classified Forest habitat from private property owners. Do not timber.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Have acquired restored prairie with Wildwood (Kosciusko County) and other properties. Working on restoring prairie at Tel-Hy (Huntington County) and Wing Haven (Steuben County).

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Have received one gift of mitigated wetlands (Allen County), and worked on all other examples except mudflats. Usually work on native wetlands. Trying to acquire land in Dallas/Hackenberg Lakes system, the 3rd largest wetland system in northern Indiana.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Completed a study on Indiana bats funded by Great Lakes Habitat Network.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Looking for nursery sites in Cedar Creek watershed to prevent dredging.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Foundation grants

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$100,000-\$249,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Current 2004 projects:

1. Addition of 115-acres to existing 206-acre Olin Lake Nature Preserve, LaGrange County. Partnering with The Nature Conservancy and IDNR Division of Nature Preserves.
2. 41-acres on Pigeon River, west of Howe, LaGrange County. Closed in December 2004.
3. Addition of 57-acres to Pokagon State Park, Steuben County. Partner with IDNR Division of State Parks and Reservoirs.
4. Acquisition of 50-acres in Cedar Creek, Allen County. Two separate projects in 2004.
5. Acquisition of 140-acre Kokiwanee Girl Scout Camp, Wabash County.
6. Acquisition of 80-acres to 56-acre Evelyn and Wendell Dygert Preserve, Whitley County.
7. Acquisition of 80-acres on Pigeon Lake, Pigeon Pond, and Pigeon River, Steuben County. Property located 2 1/2 miles east of Angola.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A

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16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? ACRES has partnered with LaGrange County Parks, Allen County Parks, The Nature Conservancy, IDNR, Little River Wetlands, and many other groups.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

Strategic Plan 1997, The Acres Quarterly 2004 (Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter)

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1) Name of your organization: American Consulting, Inc.

2) What is the mission of your organization? Environmental assessment and impact mitigation for Federally funded highway and private site development projects.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Facilitate development of economic opportunities in a manner which is environmentally responsible through a philosophy of conservation (wise use of resources).

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None. We respond to the regulatory requirements faced by our clients.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Company has 200 employees. Environmental Department has 20 employees including 6 environmental specialists/biologists, 1 geologist, 4 professional engineers and 3 graduate engineers.

6) Is your organization: For profit

7) Where is your organization based? Throughout Indiana and Ohio

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Design grassed waterways for NRCS

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Design streambank stabilization projects, riparian corridor improvements, watershed management plans

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 45 %

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Design stormwater management systems, erosion control plans for development projects, design roads and trails

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Design reforestation plans for mitigation required under IDNR and IDEM permit programs

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

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Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 35%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Prepare wetland delineations and design wetland mitigation sites.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? All, with emphasis on habitat impacts/management for non-game species. Indiana bat, clubshell mussel.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Compliance with Section 7 and Section 10 permit obligations for clients. Species monitoring and protection.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Prepared habitat conservation plan for the Indiana bat. Prepared biological assessment for clubshell mussel. Designed stream relocation for 2 miles of channel affecting 4 waterways.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Six environmental scientists and 1 geologist supported by an environmental engineering staff.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Worked closely with USFWS for endangered species conservation on 2 primary and many secondary projects.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Resource agencies need to adopt a more conservation-oriented philosophy, rather than such a strictly preservation-oriented philosophy. Private economic development community would be more willing to comply with regulatory issues if there was a greater degree of cooperation from the regulators.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

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Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.). Waterway Permitting, Environmental Services & We Do It All brochures.

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** American Society of Landscape Architects, Indiana Chapter
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** The mission of the American Society of Landscape Architects is to lead, to educate and to participate in the careful stewardship, wise planning and artful design of our cultural and natural environments.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** N/A
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** N/A
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** Approximately 180 members in the Indiana Chapter. The national society has approximately 14,000 members
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Indianapolis/Central Indiana
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Statewide
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Probably the main focus of most landscape architects.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? N/A

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal government

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$25,000-\$49,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. N/A

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? #NAME?

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have a strong relationship with INPAWS, and other organizations in the Green industry.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Involvement in a broader organization to keep conservation and natural resource issues in front of our membership.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Our organization and membership focus more on landscape design, including a strong emphasis on natural resources, conservation, sustainability, and habitat development. We tend not to focus directly on wildlife, but much of what we do directly affects and can benefit wildlife conservation.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: Amos W Butler Audubon Society

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

The Amos W. Butler Audubon Society is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote public understanding, enjoyment, and stewardship of the environment, focusing on birds and other wildlife, and to preserve and restore natural habitats in Central Indiana.

3) What are the goals of your organization? We fund environmental projects -- land acquisition and preservation, research -- and provide educational programs for birders and the general public.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Employees = 0
Volunteers = 25

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis and counties adjacent to Marion County.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Provide funding for land acquisition along waterways.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Provide funding for the Marion college Ecolab.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Birds

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Recreation and preservation.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Provide funding for land acquisition to central Indiana land trust and the Marion college Ecolab.

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15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation? N/A

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? See #14

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: N/A

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

Electronic communications would be passed along to our ca 1,900 members via newsletter and website.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: N/A

E-mail announcements: N/A

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) No

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Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Aquatic Weed Control
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** To maintain the aquatic weeds in area lakes and ponds so they do not get out of control and adversely affect the environment.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** N/A
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** N/A
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply)** 4 employees
- 6) **Is your organization:** For profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based? (city, county, region or area)** Syracuse IN
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Regionally
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 100%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. Weed Control in lakes and ponds.
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Fish
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** N/A
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** N/A
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** N/A
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** N/A
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** N/A
- 16) **What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** N/A
- 17) **What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?** N/A
- 18) **Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.** N/A
- 19) **What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?**

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- a) **Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
- b) **Electronic newsletter:** Very effective
- c) **E-mail announcements:** Very effective
- d) **Articles in select magazines, newsletters and newspapers:** Not effective
- e) **Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Somewhat effective
- f) **Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:** Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- a) **Indiana CWS website:** Very effective
- b) **Electronic newsletter:** N/A
- c) **E-mail announcements:** N/A
- d) **Articles in select magazines, newsletters and newspapers:** Very effective
- e) **Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: Arrow Head Country Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc.

2) What is the mission of your organization? We encourage the conservation of the natural resources and community development through education, grant consulting, and technical leadership.

3) What are the goals of your organization?

1. All rivers and lakes are clean
 - a. all septic systems are working
 - b. eradicate invasive species
 - c. educate public on natural resources
2. Promote the prevention of wind erosion
3. Identify and plug all abandoned wells
4. Attract tourist to the area

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 50-100 volunteers per year

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Winamac, IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

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10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? N/A

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. N/A

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?

All ten Soil and Water Conservation Districts

All ten County Commissioners

The Nature Conservancy

KIRPC

All ten County Extensions

IDNR Div of Soil Conservation, Wildlife, Forestry

NRCS

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website:

Electronic newsletter:

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:

Press release to radio, television and print publications:

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website:

Electronic newsletter:

E-mail announcements:

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

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22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Bartholomew County Conservation Council, Inc.
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)**
Promote responsible hunting, fishing and trapping.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** Support and promote good conservation practices.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** Incorporated in 1998.
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 200
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Columbus (Bartholomew) Indiana
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Locally
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 2%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Wetland habitat - waterfowl.
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** All wild game, waterfowl protected by DNR.
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** Promote responsible hunting, fishing and trapping.
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** Foundation grants. Also individual contributions and state funding.
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$0-\$9,999
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** Indiana Hunter Education and 4H shooting sports.
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** Council is made up of twelve conservation clubs.
- 16) **What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** We support sportsperson's on conservation and natural resource issues.
- 17) **What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?** Getting youth involved.

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18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Need to get local and state involved.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
Get local people to support CWS.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge, USFWS

2) What is the mission of your organization? Our mission is to administer lands and waters for the conservation, management and, where appropriate, restoration of the fish, wildlife and plant resources and their habitats within the United States for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Goals of Big Oaks NWR are to maintain quality grasslands and forest for the protection of migratory birds and rare species. We also provide opportunities for public recreation.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? The USFWS has regulatory jurisdiction from several laws. These include jurisdiction on threatened and endangered species, wetlands protection, and the NWR system.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Big Oaks NWR has 8 permanent employees, 4 seasonal staff (firefighters), and approximately 50 volunteers.

6) Is your organization: Federal government

7) Where is your organization based? Madison, Jefferson, Ripley, and Jennings Co. in south-eastern Indiana.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Our private lands efforts restore former ag land into wildlife habitat (Reforestation or warm-season grasses).

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We manage lakes, streams, and beaver ponds.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We have large tracts of contiguous forest on the refuge. We are trying to decrease forest fragmentation on a portion of the refuge.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We have a large prescribed burning program (10,000 to 14,000 acres/year) to maintain grasslands on the refuge.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

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Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We have approximately 36 caves on Big Oaks NWR. We actively monitor these caves and through this work, our partners have discovered several new invertebrate species (first described).

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We have a large acreage of wetlands on the refuge from beaver activity and from hydric soils. We monitor vegetation and manage beaver ponds via beaver levelers.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Migratory birds and rare and endangered species; Neotropical migrants i.e., cerulean warbler, wood thrush, ovenbirds, Kentucky warblers, yellow-breasted chats, grassland birds, i.e., Henslow's sparrow, eastern meadowlarks, field sparrows; mammals, i.e., Indiana bat, river otter, bobcat; herps, i.e., crawfish frog, Kirtland's watersnake.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Our goal is to have healthy self-maintaining populations of these species.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Our grassland, shrubland, woodland, and forest management program contribute to the regional landscape objectives of several regional and national conservation strategies. Our prescribed fire program (13,000 acres/year) is an example of one of these projects.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Our expertise in prescribed fire, and our research with cerulean warblers, Henslow's sparrows, and crawfish frogs will benefit these species in the state of Indiana.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have worked closely with Indiana DNR, TNC, Oak Heritage Conservancy (private lands trust) and Big Oaks Conservation Society (refuge friends group).

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? There needs to be more money to match with federal and private programs.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. We want to work with the State of Indiana to make this effort a success.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

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Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Very effective
E-mail announcements: Very effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective
Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? Call me!

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective
E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: Blue Heron Ministries, Inc.

2) What is the mission of your organization? To build communities where creation is kept and to keep creation so that community may be restored.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Within the lake country of northeast Indiana and southern lower Michigan, our goals are to:

- 1) Disseminate the biblical principles of creation stewardship and the uniqueness of the areas ecosystems.
- 2) Obtain agricultural and natural areas through conservation easements and title.
- 3) Using ecological restoration management tools, restore this region's open space to its unique native ecology; and
- 4) Develop relationships with local developers and apply comprehensive land-planning and landscape architectural principles to restore balance between population centers, agricultural lands, and natural open space.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 1 employee, 0 members, approx. 2 dozen active volunteers.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Steuben County, Indiana (actively involved in the immediately adjacent counties in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: To date, we do not protect any active agricultural lands, but intend to as a means of conserving open space and rural character in our area of ministry.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Working on plans to restore aquatic habitat integrity to a five-mile stretch of the Fawn River in Steuben and Lagrange Counties.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Introduce/reintroduce native ecosystems to urban lands in the form of "native landscaping", "butterfly gardens", and "bird gardens". Project to date includes a public library.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We have preserved, in the form of a nature sanctuary, 38 acres of mature beech-maple forest. We actively manage against invasive/exotic plant species at the preserve.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We actively contract with private and public landowners to restore/construct and manage prairie and savanna. Currently we have over 150 acres under contract to restore and manage. Native seed collection, planting, exotic/invasive species control, and prescribed burning and the tools we employ.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We actively contract with private and public landowners to restore and manage wet prairie, sedge meadow and fen ecosystems. Currently we have over 150 acres under contract to restore and manage. Native seed collection, planting, exotic/invasive species control, and prescribed burning and the tools we employ.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? The habitats that we restore and manage (prairie/savanna/sedge meadow complex) are home to state and federally-listed reptile and amphibian species (e.g. Massassauga Rattlesnake, Blanding's Turtle, etc.).

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? To expand the habitat and therefore the range of these species within the region and to manage lands carefully so as to reduce the risk of negatively impacting existing populations.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other. Private contracts with concerned landowners.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$25,000-\$49,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. See #10 above

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Natural resource management planning expertise; native botanical expertise/surveys; invasive/exotic plant species identification and control; native landscape restoration and management expertise, including prescribed burning.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have partnered with private landowners (various); with private land trusts (ACRES Land Trust, Fort Wayne, IN); and with local community foundations (Steuben County Community Foundation); and with the Steuben County Natural Resource Conservation Service through the W.H.I.P.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

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18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
- Electronic newsletter:** Very effective
- E-mail announcements:** Very effective
- Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Somewhat effective
- Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Not effective
- Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:** Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- Indiana CWS website:** Not effective
- Electronic newsletter:** Not effective
- E-mail announcements:** Not effective
- Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Very effective
- Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
On-the-ground demonstration projects and field days.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Center for Urban Policy and the Environment
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)**
Applied public policy research.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** N/A
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** None
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 20 research and support staff. A number of affiliated faculty and students.
- 6) **Is your organization:** State government
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** State capital
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** 1
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?** N/A
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** N/A
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** N/A
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain).** Grant and contract funding.
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** N/A
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** The Center has worked extensively on planning and land use issues that include management of development, protection of natural resources, etc.
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** Can do systematic applied policy work.
- 16) **What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** We have been heavily involved in the work of the Indiana Land Resources Council (recently disbanded), the Indiana Land Use Consortium, and the Indiana Planning Association.
- 17) **What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?** Think broadly about the relationships needed to really be successful at conservation.
- 18) **Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.** Important to develop resources that are available and accessible to decision makers at all levels, including local governments.
- 19) **What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?**
Indiana CWS website: Not effective

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Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications:

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
Whatever method needs to be selective.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
Through their children.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Central Hardwoods Joint Venture/American Bird Conservancy

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

To foster the implementation of "all-bird" conservation objectives as set forth by the various national and international bird conservation initiatives operating within the North American Bird Conservation Initiative.

3) What are the goals of your organization? To facilitate integrated bird conservation planning and implementation throughout the Central Hardwoods Bird Conservation Region.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None. We work through voluntary partnerships.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): One coordinator serves as staff to the Joint Venture.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? The office for the Joint Venture is in St. Louis, MO. American Bird Conservancy's main office is in The Plains, VA.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts? N/A

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Facilitate planning and encourage projects by local partnerships.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Facilitate planning and encourage projects by local partnerships.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Facilitate planning and encourage projects by local partnerships.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Facilitate planning and encourage projects by local partnerships.

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10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Priority birds as identified by the bird conservation initiatives under the North American Bird Conservation Initiative.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? To restore populations to levels identified as desirable by the bird conservation initiatives

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal. Our work is funded by federal and state partners as well as occasional foundation grants.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$50,000 - \$99,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. We have produced a strategic plan that outlines focus areas for bird conservation throughout the bird conservation region, which includes part of Indiana.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? The ability to guide planning and facilitate the development of implementation strategies for bird conservation.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? FWS, USFS, various states and NGOs.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More funding opportunities, better communication and the desire to pool resources and expertise.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Our strategic plan is available at: http://www.abcbirds.org/nabci/chjv_plan.htm

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Central Indiana Land Trust

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
To protect habitat in 10 county area of Central Indiana.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Add 200+ acres each year to our protected areas, expand protected from current sites.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 2

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis, serving Marion and the collar counties as well as Parke and Putnam Co.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 90%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Restoration and preservation of forest tracts.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Restoration and preservation.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Restoration and preservation.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Any native species using the habitat.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$100,000 - \$249,999

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14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. N/A

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Protection of properties done frequently in financial partnership with state, other non-profit and foundation dollars.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? A forum or venue for identifying and matching common goals and strategies.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) We are developing our most recent strategic plan - in progress.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Central Indiana Trout Unlimited

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Protect coldwater fisheries for trout and salmon.

3) What are the goals of your organization? CITU has been coordinating an effort to introduce brown trout to the Brookville Lake tailwater.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 45 members

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Seymour, IN - Jackson County

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 100%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Stock brown trout in the Brookville lake tailwater. Raise funds, collect creel surveys, angler awareness programs.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Trout

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions. Club donations from interested organizations, some corporate funding as well.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Our project has drawn considerable interest from Ohio and Kentucky. We know that there is great interest in trout fishing in the area.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? We have forged alliances with organizations in three states to make this project work. These alliances could be useful in developing conservation strategies.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We are partners with Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers, Mad Men Trout Unlimited, Buckeye United Fly Fishers, TU Louisville Chapter 476, Indianapolis Fly Casters.

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17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? We would like to see more effort in programs that develop streams and rivers that produce quality fishing, less emphasis on taking daily creel limits and improve water quality.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: N/A

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: N/A

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Cinergy Corp.

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Provide low cost, reliable energy to customers with minimal impact to the environment.

3) What are the goals of your organization? See above

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? N/A

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Approx. 7300

6) Is your organization: For profit

7) Where is your organization based? Cincinnati, OH - service area includes 69 or 92 Indiana counties primarily the southern 2/3 of the state.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Encourage tenant farmers to use no-till. Compliance with pesticide use, leave crops around edges of fields for wildlife.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Monitor aquatic health around generating stations (fish and bugs). Manage fishery of Gibson Lake.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Cinergy has some mine lands that are managed as wildlife habitat - warm season grasses and trees.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Much work is done on transmission line ROWs. Manage ROWs for quality wildlife habitat. Have been certified by NWTf in Energy for Wildlife program. Also manage generating station properties for optimal wildlife habitat including the management of the Endangered Interior Least Tern at our Gibson Station.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Manage forest lands for optimal wildlife habitat and carbon dioxide uptake.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Manage many warm season grass areas including ROWs substation properties, generating station properties and other areas.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Manage several wetlands on company property for optimal wildlife use - moist soil management, invasive control, vegetation diversity enhancement and monitoring.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? All

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Insure company's activities do not negatively impact nature resources.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain). Cinergy funds are used.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.

1. Energy for Wildlife - managing ROWs and other company properties for optimal wildlife habitat
2. NAWMP partnership - invested hundreds or thousands of dollars that have been used as match for NAWCA grants
3. Least Tern HCP
4. Carbon Sequestration Projects
5. River Ecology monitoring

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?

1. Money
2. Network of properties (fee land and ROWs)
3. Network of offices around Indiana
4. Manpower (volunteers) 2723 employees in Indiana

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?

Too many to list but include:

1. NAWMP partner
2. TNC projects (carbon sequestration)
3. DU projects (carbon sequestration)

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4. NWTF - Energy for Wildlife
5. USF&W - Partners for Wildlife, Least Tern HCP, Patoka River Refuge Cane Ridge Project
6. Pheasants Forever - Carbon sequestration prairie grass research project
7. Purdue U. Bird/powerline collision study, least tern predator study
8. Quail Unlimited - carbon sequestration
9. IDNR - tree planting/prairie grass planting
10. CILTI, NICHEs, SLT and other land trusts - tree planting/prairie planting/land acquisition projects
11. American Eagle Foundation - Cayuga Eagle Viewing Days
12. NRCS - WRP and CRP projects

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?

More state and federal funding.
More efficient state and federal government processes.
Congressional and other elected official support.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Very effective
E-mail announcements: Very effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective
Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
Don't know.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective
E-mail announcements:
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
Farm Service Agency offices - farmers own most of the private land in Indiana and can have the greatest impact.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) No

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Clark's Valley Land Trust

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

"To protect, enhance, and maintain the rural, natural, historical and cultural qualities of land in Clark County and surrounding areas through land preservation."

3) What are the goals of your organization? To facilitate farmland preservation through education and conservation easements.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? NONE

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 5 board of directors

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Charlestown, IN - Clark Co. and surrounding areas.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 50%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Attempting to educate people and promote use of conservation easements, etc. for farmland preservation.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Attempting to educate people and promote use of conservation easements, etc. for farmland preservation.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Attempting to educate people and promote use of conservation easements, etc. for farmland preservation.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Attempting to educate people and promote use of conservation easements, etc. for farmland preservation.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? N/A

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

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12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Providing a local entity to hold conservation easements.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Providing a local entity to hold conservation easements.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Clark Co. Soil and Water Conservation District; Historic Hoosier Hills RC&D- 501C3; Indiana Historic Landmarks foundation-Workshop.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More people to participate and more money for purchasing easements and to use as match for federal and other farmland protection programs.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
Local workshops

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) No

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Cordry Sweetwater Conservancy District
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** Protection of watershed.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** Minimize erosion and further contamination of area watershed.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** Governed by the Indiana Conservancy Act.
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** Fulltime employees - 12; seasonal employees - 15; volunteers - 50
- 6) **Is your organization:** Local government
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Nineveh, Brown County
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Locally
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 50%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Weed control and fish stocking of one 500 acre lake and one 250 acre lake; erosion/sediment control.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 45%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Maintain approx. 38 miles of asphalt and gravel roads; a five mile nature trail.
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Deer, muskrats.
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** Control
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** 6, county tax distribution from personal property taxes.
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** >\$250,000
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** Presently in the ninth month of a twelve month Watershed Management Plan/Study funded thru EPA grant of \$55K.
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** N/A

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16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Hope to develop partnerships as a result of the aforementioned watershed management plan/study.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Education of local populace and funding.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: Crooked Creek Conservation & Gun Club, Inc.

2) What is the mission of your organization? Crooked Creek Conservation & Gun Club, Inc. Club has worked with local 4-H clubs in support of their “Shooting Sports” project. Our organization has worked with Ducks Unlimited and their Greenwing youth program. It is a priority of Crooked Creek to continue to work with these organizations to promote the shooting sport through the use of our top-notch facility. The club is working to introduce shooting sports to our sportswomen. We are offering gun handling, safety, and shooting techniques to female members and non-members.

Crooked Creek Conservation & Gun Club is open for unlimited shooting from September 1st through April 30th. Shooting during the summer months is not possible due to county regulations. The club is working vigorously to have this changed. The club currently is open to the public:

Eight months, from September 1st through April 30th;

Each Wednesday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(8 hrs. /day)(If these hours were allocated over a 12-month period, this would total more than 42 hours per month.)

There will be at least three registered skeet shoots open to the public, which adds three additional Sundays to the above.

Within the new few months, the club will begin opening to the public on Sundays from 12:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m.

Crooked Creek Conservation and Gun Club is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of shooting sports. It is proud to offer its premier shooting facility to all. Crooked Creek is proud of its desire to work with non-shooting youth and adults to preserve the legacy of hunting and shooting in Indiana and our society.

Crooked Creek wants to acknowledge the Department of Natural Resources, without whose support and financial assistance this facility and its services would not be possible.

3) What are the goals of your organization? We are currently keeping 115 acres in warm weather prairie grasses.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? N/A

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply). Membership 126

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? (City, county, region or area) Hamilton County, IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Quail, pheasant, ducks, geese, deer.

11) What are your group’s specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues

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- 13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$10,000-\$24,999**
- 14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. N/A**
- 15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A**
- 16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Warm Weather Prairie Grasses – DNR, and Quail Unlimited.**
- 17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A**
- 18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A**
- 19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?**
- a) Indiana CWS website: Very effective**
 - b) Electronic newsletter: Very effective**
 - c) E-mail announcements: Very effective**
 - d) Articles in select magazines, newsletters and newspapers: Not effective**
 - e) Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective**
 - f) Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective**
- 20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A**
- 21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?**
- a) Indiana CWS website: Very effective**
 - b) Electronic newsletter: Very effective**
 - c) E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective**
 - d) Articles in select magazines, newsletters and newspapers: Not effective**
 - e) Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective**
- 22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A**
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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: Division of Fish and Wildlife

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

Our mission is to professionally manage Indiana's fish and wildlife for present and future generations, balancing ecological, recreational, and economic benefits.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Administrative Strategic Plan Goal: Ensure the effective and efficient administration of the Division of Fish and Wildlife to the satisfaction of the constituents and employees.

Environmental Protection Strategic Plan Goal: Protect existing native species diversity throughout the state and enhance species diversity at local levels where the opportunity exists consistent with ecological, social, and economic benefits and legal mandates.

Impoundments Strategic Plan Goal: Provide optimum sustainable angling opportunities while maintaining balanced fish and wildlife communities at Indiana impoundments.

Lake Michigan Strategic Plan Goal: Provide balanced fish communities which provide an optimum contribution of fish, fishing opportunities, and associated benefits.

Migratory Game Birds Strategic Plan Goal: Provide for consumptive and non-consumptive use of migratory game birds as determined by public demand and in accordance with the viability of populations and integrity of ecosystems.

Natural Lakes Strategic Plan Goal: Provide angling opportunities for a diversity of fish species while maintaining balanced fish and wildlife communities in Indiana natural lakes.

Private Lands Strategic Plan Goal: Enhance wildlife habitat, manage wildlife populations, and promote wildlife-based recreation on private land to meet public demand.

Public Lands Strategic Plan Goal: Provide the maximum number of hunting, trapping, fishing, and compatible wildlife recreational opportunities as demanded by the public while maintaining species diversity.

Rivers and Streams Strategic Plan Goal: Provide sport fishing opportunities, commercial fishing opportunities, and aquatic species diversity in balance with public values and resource needs.

White-Tailed Deer Strategic Plan Goal: Maximize hunting and viewing opportunities while maintaining a deer population at a level consistent with ecological, social and economic values of the people of Indiana.

Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Goal: Provide for viable populations of all animals native to Indiana and strive for population levels that are in balance with public expectations, habitat capacity, and legal mandates.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? The [Division of Fish and Wildlife] shall . . . provide for the protection, reproduction, care, management, survival and regulation of wild animal populations regardless of whether the wild animals are present on public or private property . . . [and] Organize and pursue a program of research and management of wild animals that will serve the best interests of the resources and the people of Indiana. (Indiana Code 14-22-2-3, Duties of director) IC14-22-34-7: The director shall conduct investigations on nongame species to determine the species that are in need of management.

IC-14-22-34-14: The director shall establish the programs, including acquisition of land or aquatic habitat, that are considered necessary for the management of nongame species.

IC-14-22-34-3:

Management defined

(a) As used in this chapter, "management" means the collection and application of biological information for the purpose of increasing the number of individuals within species and populations of wildlife up to the optimum carrying capacity of their habitat and maintaining those levels.

(b) The term includes the following:

(1) The entire range of activities that constitute a modern scientific resource program, including research, census, law enforcement, habitat acquisition, and improvement and education.

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(2) When and where appropriate, the periodic or total protection of species or populations as well as regulation taking.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 245 full-time positions, 151 intermittent positions.

6) Is your organization: State government

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis, with properties, hatcheries and offices statewide.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 28%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Habitat management, population management, survey and monitoring, regulation, research, appropriate conservation education messages, and wildlife associated recreation.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 28%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Habitat management, population management, survey and monitoring, regulation, research, appropriate conservation education messages, and wildlife associated recreation.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 1%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Habitat management, population management, survey and monitoring, regulation, research, appropriate conservation education messages, and wildlife associated recreation.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 2.5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Habitat management, population management, survey and monitoring, regulation, research, appropriate conservation education messages, and wildlife associated recreation.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 6%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Habitat management, population management, survey and monitoring, regulation, research, appropriate conservation education messages, and wildlife associated recreation.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 6%

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Habitat management, population management, survey and monitoring, regulation, research, appropriate conservation education messages, and wildlife associated recreation.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 0.5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Habitat management, population management, survey and monitoring, regulation, research, appropriate conservation education messages, and wildlife associated recreation.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 28%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Habitat management, population management, survey and monitoring, regulation, research, appropriate conservation education messages, and wildlife associated recreation.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? The Division of Fish and Wildlife shall provide for the protection, reproduction, care, management, survival and regulation of all wild animal populations regardless of whether the wild animals are present on public or private property.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Provide for viable populations of all animals native to Indiana and strive for population levels that are in balance with public expectations, habitat capacity, and legal mandates.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please describe). Revenue from the sale of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses; federal reimbursement through the sport fish and wildlife restoration programs and through the state wildlife grant program; and capital, repair and rehabilitation funding through the state's general fund.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. All of the Division's projects are consistent with providing for viable populations of all animals native to Indiana and striving to promote population levels that are in balance with public expectation, habitat capacity and legal mandates. Therefore, all the agency's projects such as, habitat management, population management, survey and monitoring, regulation, research, conservation education, and wildlife associated recreation (wildlife viewing, hunting, fishing, trapping, etc.) are designed to be consistent with similar local, regional or statewide conservation efforts.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? The DFW commits to providing the administrative support necessary for the development of this strategy document, funding as possible and appropriate, participation in and authority for inter-jurisdictional conservation efforts and inter/intra state authority for public wildlife and land management. The DFW will integrate strategies from this document with DFW strategic planning efforts to facilitate and enhance partnerships, especially those involving agencies or non-government organizations active in conservation and resource management.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Conservation, environmental, agricultural and animal welfare organizations; state and federal agencies; industry; land trusts; and other nongovernmental organizations.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? One fundamental need involves development of efficient and timely mechanisms for communicating opportunities to participate in new and existing landscape scale habitat initiatives. Existing examples include, but are certainly not limited to, this Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy, North American Waterfowl Act joint ventures and the Fish Habitat Initiative. These mechanisms must include specific and practical legal and procedural means to integrate volunteer and partner contributions and activities into State Wildlife Grant, and other grant programs. Acceptable, audit-ready and easy to understand ways to utilize contributions, such as volunteer time, represent a critical need.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. This effort represents a good start that must be maintained to truly have a positive impact. Many of the challenges of wildlife management and conservation in today's rapidly changing environment relate to two areas 1) access to accurate and up-to-date information and 2) communication. The Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy process will only be effective if it is maintained, updated and effectively communicated to others. The Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy should identify these more global concerns.

Relevant state and federal authorities should recognize the need to continually acquire data on parameters central to science-based conservation decisions, such as but not necessarily limited to, habitat quality and quantity, species natural history and ecology, and societal interest and support. These agencies should provide the appropriate funding and program support relative to the continued collection and dissemination of this data and, where appropriate, coordinate data parameters to facilitate comparison across state boundaries. .

Additionally, mechanisms need to be found to facilitate and improve communication between all groups interested in conservation. Collectively the Comprehensive Wildlife Strategies are likely to focus attention on the need to improve communication. More efficient and effective conservation will be achieved if communication at all levels (e.g. between: local, regional, and international conservation interest and species and species groups interest) is improved and supported. As this effort extends beyond the jurisdiction of any one state, perhaps this is a true service roll for a federal agency.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

Open house meetings, public hearings, advisory committee, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Committee

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

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Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective
E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
All of the above.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) The Division of Fish and Wildlife has a complete Comprehensive Management System that can be shared by e-mail and mail.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: DNR Division of Nature Preserves

2) What is the mission of your organization? To identify, protect, and manage natural areas and native species for present and future generations, in order to balance environmental and economic health, as well as provide natural lands that improve the quality of life for all Indiana citizens.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Acquire and dedicate natural lands, with partners; to manage and restore natural communities.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Nature Preserves Act

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 16 full time; 20-30 seasonals

6) Is your organization: State government

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Invasive species; inventory; rare species.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Restoration; management; invasive species.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Invasive species; ETR species; trails.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Management burns; invasive species; trails; ETR species.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Inventory; protection.

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Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Restoration; management; invasives; etc species.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? The rarest species - plants, inverts, verts.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Seeing that viable populations are protected and managed for the future.

12) What is your primary source of funding? State

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Acquisition of land; management/restoration contracts; trails for visitation.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Expertise, funding.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Acquisition and management partnerships with land trusts, agencies, universities.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Acquisition and management funds; education materials; appropriate access/interpretation.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

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Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

Ducks Unlimited conserves, restores, and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. These habitats also benefit other wildlife and people.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Within Indiana: to conserve (provide funding, engineering design and technical assistance) wetland and associated upland habitat in key focus areas (Kankakee Watershed, Northeast Indiana, and Southwest Four Rivers Area through various partnerships and program development.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None. We are a non-profit conservation organization.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 567 employees, 778,648 members and approximately 40,000 volunteers nationwide; 10,000 members and 900 volunteers in Indiana.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Our national Headquarters is located in Memphis, TN. Indiana conservation programs are administered by staff at the Great Lakes/Atlantic Regional Office located in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Many of our wetland restoration projects include impoundments associated with low-level embankments and ditches, as well as developing small potholes through the creative use of macro-topography.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: In Indiana, Ducks Unlimited has partnered with Cinergy Corp. to purchase bottomland forest properties in river floodplains in southern Indiana. Our goal is to purchase properties that have been cleared for agriculture and reforest these areas to a mixture of bottomland hardwood species such as pin oak, swamp white oak and bald cypress.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Ducks Unlimited often funds and helps establish native prairie adjacent to wetland habitats with partners such as the USFWS, IDNR and Pheasants Forever. Stands of native grasses and wildflowers provide nesting habitat to upland nesting waterfowl such as Mallards and Blue-winged Teal. When planted adjacent to wetlands, prairies also provide a buffer to human disturbance and help improve water quality.

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Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 65%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Within Indiana, we provide fund as well as survey, engineering design and delivery of wetland restorations in cooperation with a multitude of partners on both public and private lands. Most projects are shallow emergent wetland restorations involving tile breaks, ditch plugs and low-level embankments that restore hydrology to drained wetland basins.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? All species of North American waterfowl, including ducks geese and swans. Species of special concern include Pintail, black duck and scaup.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Conserve (restore, enhance, create, and protect) wetland and associated upland habitat to meet the lifecycle needs of waterfowl. Important habitats for waterfowl will meet the nesting, brood rearing, staging and migration needs of waterfowl.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Ducks Unlimited has several completed over 250 projects and has several ongoing projects in the state. However, the majority of these projects have been completed in 3 primary focus areas; the Kankakee River watershed, an 8-county area of Northeast Indiana, and Southwest Indiana encompassing the White, Wabash, Patoka and Ohio Rivers. Many projects have been completed in association with the North American Waterfowl Management Plan and include a number of various partnerships. Most projects include funding wetland restorations, providing engineering design and construction management, as well as providing technical assistance. Projects in the Kankakee and Northeast often provide nesting and brood rearing habitat for waterfowl and projects in the southwest provide staging and migration habitat for waterfowl, not to mention the benefits to many other species of wildlife.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Wetland conservation funding, turn-key wetland restoration design and delivery, technical assistance.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Ducks Unlimited has developed a partnership on most every project we have completed. Many partnerships have been developed as part of the Joint Ventures of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. Past partnerships include IDNR (various divisions), USFS, USFWS, PF, NWTF, QU, TNC, local and county governments, chamber of commerce, private individuals and corporations (Cinergy Corp.), hunting organizations, Waterfowl USA, etc.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Continued and increased funding appropriations. Funding is often the limiting factor. Continued focus on migratory bird conservation.

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18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Please feel free to contact Ducks Unlimited (for further information or details) at any point while developing the Strategy.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? Via telephone.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? Through partners and their membership.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

Annual Report and other information can be found on our website at www.ducks.org. We are currently working on a strategic plan for the Great Lakes and Upper Mississippi River Ecosystems that will include the state of Indiana. Our current goals follow those outlined in the Upper Mississippi River and Great Lake Region Joint Venture of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Ducks Unlimited

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
To restore, protect & enhance wetland habitats.

3) What are the goals of your organization? We impact several thousand acres per year through partnerships including NAWMP. Activities include purchase and habitat improvement including technical advise, engineering and contract management.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 3 Full time staff dedicated to Indiana with additional support from Regional and national offices. Approximately 1,100 volunteers and 12,000 members.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based?

National Office - Memphis TN

Regional Office - Ann Arbor MI

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Nationally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Primarily due to their association with related wetlands.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Primarily in the restoration of bottom land hardwoods.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Restoration of upland nesting areas associated with wetlands.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 85%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Restoration, enhancement & protection.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Waterfowl

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11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Help reach the nation's waterfowl population goals.

12) What is your primary source of funding? We receive funding from all of the sources listed above in varying percentages.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Very active involvement in 3 of the NAWMP ventures as well as projects throughout the rest of the state.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Almost too numerous to list - from biological to publicity to funding.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? NAWMP, IDNR, USFWS, USFS, NRCS, TNC, QU, Pheasants Forever, NWTF, CINERGY

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Dunes-Calumet Audubon Chapter

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

The purpose of the Dunes-Calumet Audubon Society shall be to engage in education, scientific, literary, historical, philanthropic and charitable pursuits in accordance with the purposes and procedures of the National Audubon Society.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Classroom Education through Audubon Adventures. Arrange field trips for our members. Conduct a BirdWatching 101 class for adults. Conduct the Spring Bird Count and the Christmas Bird Count. Present programs on interesting and timely issues.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Members 525.
Volunteers 10

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Lake and Porter County, IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Bird Count for Spring and Christmas counts.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Bird Count for Spring and Christmas counts.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 50%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Bird Counts for Spring and Christmas counts.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Spring - migrants - Christmas - winter birds

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Report findings to State and National groups.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain). National Audubon chapter dues-shares. Some fundraising for Audubon Adventures.

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13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. N/A

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Partnership with the Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Project for the Kankakee River watershed. We will do bird counts on 3-4 of their sites.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: N/A

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: N/A

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: N/A

E-mail announcements: N/A

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Earth Source, Inc.

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

Our continuing and underlying premise is to tread lightly as stewards of the land. This stewardship philosophy provides us the ability to accomplish the objectives of development, while doing so in a sustainable and environmentally responsible manner. We take extra strides to: explore creative solutions for each new challenge; achieve project goals; be responsive to the client's needs; and to complete each task with integrity, on schedule and meeting budget criteria.

3) What are the goals of your organization? To be conscientious stewards of the land melding the needs of the developers with the environmentalists.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? N/A

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 13 full-time staff, with backgrounds including environmental/wetland science, botany, biology, geology, landscape architecture and design, agriculture, and natural resources planning/management.

6) Is your organization: For profit

7) Where is your organization based? Fort Wayne, Indiana - Northern Indiana Region.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We provide wetland assessment and delineation of wetlands and waters of the United States. We also do design work and installation for lakeshore restoration and stabilization.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Our Landscape architecture division provides design and land planning services for residential, urban, commercial, park & recreation and other developments, including trail and golf course design. We also design native landscape design and erosion and sediment control plans. In addition, Earth Source conducts environmental risk assessments in concordance with Phase I inspection regulations. Furthermore, we do the installation and management for detention basins, pond edge plantings, and seedings for various sites.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Earth Source provides assessments and recommendations associated with forested wetlands. In addition, we have participated in biodiversity studies in forested habitats. We also install bare root and potted trees and shrubs with integrated seed mixes to create forested wetlands and shrub scrub areas.

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Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Our design team often incorporates native prairie seed mixes into various design work. We are also involved in the design and construction of vegetated swales, along with prairie and savanna restoration, management, and installation.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 50%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Earth Source routinely conducts wetland assessments and delineations, as well as wetland permitting, including 401/404 and Indiana Isolated Wetland Permitting. In addition, we provide wetland mitigation design and wetland mitigation monitoring. We also perform restoration and mitigation of various wetland systems.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Earth Source's primary wildlife interest is in habitat, particularly wetland and prairie creation, restoration, and management. We do take interests in aquatic waterfowl and endangered, threatened, and rare species, particularly the Indiana Bat and Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Our primary goal is the creation, ecological restoration, and habitat management of native ecosystems specific to the native species of concern.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain). Fees from provided services, product sales, and project design, installation and monitoring.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Our landscape architecture division is involved in park and wildlife design. When designing these types of projects, careful consideration is given to the protection of wildlife, habitat, and other environmental considerations.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Earth Source has 17 years of experience in restoration of regional ecosystems and a specialized knowledge of Indiana's wetland and prairie species and habitats. This allows us some ability to develop new habitats that encourage or foster the existence of various plant and animal species. We incorporate native plants into the design of parks and recreation facilities. Our mitigation design and installation is focused on a net-gain of acreage used for wetlands around the state of Indiana.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Pheasants Forever, NRCS, Ducks Unlimited, Society of Wetland Scientists, Association of State Wetland Managers, Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? First and foremost an awareness of the need for a unified

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conservation strategy in Indiana must be developed. A strong coordination of conservation efforts and resources, and implementation of ideas using sound ecological principles is necessary. Funding from state agencies, local communities, and corporate/private parties is also needed.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? E-mail and other electronic forms (i.e., the CWS website) are the most efficient and effective ways to communicate with us.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? Conferences.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** EnviroScience Incorporated
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** To provide high quality environmental services to our clients.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** To provide high quality biological monitoring services while maintaining a fair and reasonable profit for our shareholders.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** None.
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 15+
- 6) **Is your organization:** For profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** 3781 Darrow Rd., Stow, Ohio
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Regionally
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We have conducted statewide freshwater mussel surveys for the state of Indiana, and surrounding states also we have conducted electrofishing and macroinvertebrate surveys throughout the eastern U.S. Also, some LARE Indiana lake monitoring projects.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Wetland delineations, stream permitting, NPDES permitting, etc.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Endangered species, wetland delineations, stream permitting.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Wetland delineation, creation, mitigation banking, water quality/quantity.

10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Freshwater mussels (unionids).

11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** Presence / absence and ESA permitting.

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12) What is your primary source of funding? Other. For profit, competitive bid.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Freshwater mussel monitoring of Indiana 2003-2004, may already be coordinating with INDNR.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Certified divers, boats, technical permitting expertise, etc. Also, we have extensive GIS capabilities and have a Ph.D. on staff specifically for environmental planning / land use modeling.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have extensively teamed with NPOs for land use modeling / env. planning grants in KY, OH, and applied for some in IN.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More funding for landscape scale inventories and development of land planning / improved zoning, more funds for freshwater mussel inventories before they decline further. More partnerships with preservation of prime agricultural land.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? CWS booth at fairs, big events, etc.

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1) Name of your organization: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Enhancing Mobility Through Innovation, Leadership, and Public Service.

3) What are the goals of your organization?

Safety - Continually improve highway safety.

Mobility and Productivity - Preserve, improve, and expand the Nation's highway transportation system while, at the same time, enhancing the operation of the existing highway system and intermodal connectors.

Global Connectivity - Promote and facilitate a more efficient domestic and global transportation system that enables economic growth.

Environment - Protect and enhance the natural environment and communities affected by highway transportation.

National Homeland Security - Improve highway security and support national defense mobility.

Organizational Excellence - Advance FHWA's ability to manage for results and innovation.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Primarily Title 23 of the U.S. Code and Code of Federal Regulations.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 2931 (26 in Indiana)

6) Is your organization: Federal government

7) Where is your organization based? Washington, DC with an Indiana office in Indianapolis.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Nationally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:?

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Review National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) evaluations that cover impacts to this resource.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: ?

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Review NEPA evaluations that cover impacts to this resource.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: ?

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Review NEPA evaluations that cover impacts to this resource.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: ?

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Review NEPA evaluations that cover impacts to this resource.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: ?

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Review NEPA evaluations that cover impacts to this resource.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: ?

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Review NEPA evaluations that cover impacts to this resource.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: ?

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Review NEPA evaluations that cover impacts to this resource.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? All endangered species

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? That our projects do not put any of them in jeopardy of worsening their condition.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. FHWA does not have projects, but we provide funds for Indiana Department of Transportation projects. Many of them accommodate wildlife crossings, such as bridges and culverts.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Ensuring that impacts to wildlife that FHWA-funded highway projects are appropriately mitigated and that appropriate measures are considered that would enhance the current wildlife conditions.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? I would not call them "conservation partners" because our goal is more directly related to transportation, but FHWA considers the Indiana Department of Transportation our partner. We also work with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources in identifying wildlife issues for our transportation projects, so we consider them our partner, as well.

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17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? There needs to be a clear understanding by wildlife conservationists as to how they can provide input on making our transportation projects as wildlife-friendly as they can be. Transportation professionals must be reminded that reasonable enhancement opportunities (such as some wildlife conservation measures) are also eligible for Federal funds.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective
Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective
E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective
Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective
E-mail announcements: Not effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) FHWA 1998 Strategic Plan: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policy/fhplan.html>

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Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Fish Lake Conservancy District
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)**
Lake enhancement.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** Weed control.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** Weed control.
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 5 on board, auditor, secretary, attorney, weed patrol.
- 6) **Is your organization:** Local government
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Fish Lake, Indiana
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Locally
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Agricultural watershed.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 90%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Lake enhancement.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Wetlands watershed.
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Fish
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** Best weed habitat and control.
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding? Other (please describe).** Local watershed taxation.
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$50,000-\$99,999
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** Weed control in lakes.

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15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Various weed control methods.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? N/A

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? A one-stop source of conservation success and failure documents.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Input from all resources.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Website

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1) Name of your organization: Four Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Area

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

The purpose is to help citizens to protect their natural resources and improve the area's economy, environment and living standard. As a non-profit we serve as an administrative umbrella organization for local citizen's groups attempting to accomplish worthwhile goals.

3) What are the goals of your organization? The RC&D's Land Resource Committee presently has 109 acres of bottomland that has 40 acres of woods and 69 acres that we have planted to trees. Goal is to maintains this as a bottomland forest and being in the flood plain for migratory wildlife.

56 acres in Daviess county has been developed for wetlands under the WPR of NRCS.

3 acres in Evansville is being developed for green space in the West Terrace Subdivision. Trails and wildlife enhancement.

9acres has been purchased to install a control structure in the spring of 2005 to develop and maintain an 30 acre marsh to assist in acid mine drainage treatment.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? The RC&D has no regulatory authority. All project are completed with willing participates.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 5 employees working on projects and one part time in the office. There are 590 volunteers that work on projects and committees with 23 of these members being on the Council that directs the organizations activities.

6) Is your organization: For profit

7) Where is your organization based? Office is Petersburg, Indiana; area covers 10 counties of Southwest Indiana.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 50%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Three active watershed projects that addresses water quality issues and all types of habitat.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We work on abandon mine land projects to do remediation of land and water.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Working with lands we own and promotion of habitat on projects.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Those that use wetlands.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Providing uninterrupted habitat for their support.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. The major one is the promotion of water quality in local watersheds with 319 assistance.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? We have the organizational leadership and capacity to develop projects and proposals, the funds must come other sources to accomplish those goals.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Work with IDNR divisions, USDA agencies, local wildlife organizations, DU, USDI agencies and private individuals.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Ways to staff to assist in promotion of good land management and to develop an understanding of the benefits.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Need to be part of the education program in the schools.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: N/A

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: N/A

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
Newsletters

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: N/A

E-mail announcements: N/A

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

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22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Fur Takers of America Chapter 7-E Northwest Indiana

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Our mission is to keep our rights as trappers. Wild life is a renewable resource and without habitat, how will the animals survive.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Our goals are to defeat the anti fur groups.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? N/A

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 50

6) Is your organization: For profit

7) Where is your organization based? Northwest Indiana

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: ?

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Trap, hunt.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: ?

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Trap, fish, hunt.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: ?

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Trap

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: ?

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Trap

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: n/a

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Trap

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: ?

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Trap, hunt.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Furbearers

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Control populations.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues and donations.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Working with U.S. Sportsmen's Society on the trail blazer project.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Fur Takers of America.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? U.S. Sportmen's Society, Indiana State Trappers Association, National Trappers Association.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Concentrate on wildlife and defeat the antis.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Keep wildlife in the hands of biologist.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
Personal meetings at our meetings would be fantastic.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Fur Takers of America, Inc

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.) To educate the public why trapping is necessary.

3) What are the goals of your organization? To keep trapping for generations to come.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 5 officers, 5 board members and a lot of volunteers.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? 1332 Longfellow Dr., Clarksville, IN 47129.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Nationally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Trapping

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Trapping

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Trapping

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Raccoon, coyote, mink, fox muskrat, beaver, and opossum.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Management of animals by trapping.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. N/A

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14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Fur Takers of America College

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? DNR'S in different states around the country.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
Thru consumptive sports organizations.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Great Lakes Commission

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

The Great Lakes Commission is a binational public agency dedicated to the use, management and protection of the water, land and other natural resources of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system. In partnership with the eight Great Lakes states and provinces of Ontario and Québec, the Commission applies sustainable development principles in addressing issues of resource management, environmental protection, transportation and sustainable development. The Commission provides accurate and objective information on public policy issues; an effective forum for developing and coordinating public policy; and a unified, system wide voice to advocate member interests.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Our vision is a Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system that offers a prosperous economy, a healthy environment and a high quality of life for its citizens by applying sustainable development principles in the use, management and protection of water, land and other natural resources. All Commission activities are directed at realizing its vision of a strong and growing economy, a healthy environment, and a high quality of life for all citizens. Three principal functions support this vision: 1. Communications among the membership and the entire Great Lakes-St. Lawrence community; 2. Policy research, development and coordination on issues of regional interest; and 3. Advocacy of those positions on which members agree.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? The Commission has no direct regulatory authority, but rather works with its member in an advisory capacity. A committee and task force structure is the primary vehicle for identifying and addressing issues and recommending the adoption of policy positions by the membership. Observer organizations -- including U.S. and Canadian federal, regional and tribal governments -- participate extensively in Commission activities.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): There are twenty eight professional staff working for the Great Lakes Commission.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Ann Arbor, Michigan

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: NA

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: The Commission' work related to agriculture focuses primarily on the reduction of soil erosion and sedimentation to improve agriculture. Related to this, the Commission manages the Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control. The purpose of the Great Lakes Basin Program -- coordinated by the Great Lakes Commission under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-Region 5, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) -- is to coordinate the efforts of the various levels of government with the specific goal of protecting and improving Great Lakes water quality by controlling soil erosion and sedimentation.

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Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: NA

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: 1. The Commission manages an air toxics inventory for the Great Lakes region. The newest Great Lakes Regional Air Toxic Emissions Inventory is part of an effort to measure the toxic air emissions that affect the air and water quality and the communities of the Great Lakes basin. Funded by the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, it lists emissions by type, quantity and source.

2. The Commission works with the region to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic nuisance species. Since 1991, the Commission managed Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) has worked to prevent and control the occurrence of aquatic nuisance species in the Great Lakes. This is an immense task, as more than 87 nonindigenous aquatic species have been accidentally introduced into the Great Lakes in this century. Once introduced, they must be managed and controlled, as they are virtually impossible to eradicate.

3. Beach Health. The U.S. EPA Great Lakes National Program Office is supporting the Great Lakes Commission in using the Great Lakes as a pilot for communicating the results of USEPA's National beach survey a beach health survey, assessing the current degree of consistency with beach closure and restriction advisories, generating a report of action items, and expediting a Great Lakes mapping effort that will connect with and enhance a national database.

4. Development of water resources management plans. The Commission works with its various partners to develop water resources management plans for the Great Lakes region. Two recent examples include the development of a water resources management plan for Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River and the development of a water resources management plan for Isle Royale National Park in Lake Superior.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: NA

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: 1. Land use protection, brownfields redevelopment and greenfields preservation. The Great Lakes Commission has launched a series of state policy roundtables to promote linkages between brownfields redevelopment and greenfields protection. As part of this series, the Commission plans to craft each roundtable to meet each state's specific needs by building upon existing efforts within the state, while informing and educating the selected target audience about policy options for advancing brownfields redevelopment and greenfields protection and linkages between the two.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: NA

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: 1. Coastal Wetlands. The Great Lakes Commission has convened a coastal wetlands consortium of scientists and policy makers. The consortium's work will expand the monitoring and reporting capabilities of the U.S. and Canada under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? NA

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? NA

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain). The organization is supported by a variety of sources including state dues, foundation grants and federal grants and contracts.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. See descriptions in question nine above.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? The Great Lakes Commission is the only state/provincial organization of its kind in the world. Founded in both state and U.S. federal law and benefiting from a unique, binational partnership with Ontario and Québec, it is ideally suited to promote a consistent and coordinated interagency and integrated approach to issues associated with the greatest system of freshwater on the face of the earth. The Commission is supported by a growing and experienced professional staff with scientific, policy and technical credentials.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? The Commission has historic and ongoing partnerships with state government, US federal government, provincial government, US Canadian government, nongovernmental organizations such as the Nature Conservancy, Great Lakes United and the National Association of Conservation Districts, private foundations and industry groups such as the Lake Carriers Association.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? There is a need for better coordination of programs among and between different levels of government. This is especially true at the federal government level and at the state government level. Program authorities and responsibilities need to be better defined. Programs need to be better funded.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

Electronic communication is the best.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

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22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Copies of these documents will be on our website: www.glc.org

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Hamilton Lake Conservancy District
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)**
Wastewater treatment
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** To treat wastewater for Hamilton, Indiana.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** We are permitted from IDEM and operate in conjunction with State of Indiana regulations.
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 5
- 6) **Is your organization:** Local government
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Steuben and DeKalb Counties
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Locally
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 100%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Our treated water then goes into Fish Creek
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Tiger Paw Mussels
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** Keep the water in Fish Creek pollution free and the mussels thrive in this creek.
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding? Other (please describe).** Monthly user fees.
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** >\$250,000
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** Treatment of wastewater is our only priority.
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** We are monitored by IDEM.
- 16) **What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** We have received monies from the Nature Conservancy for ultra violet light treatment of wastewater.
- 17) **What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?** None that we are aware of.
- 18) **Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.** N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? You can contact our Superintendent Peter J Crowl at hlcdplant@locl.net.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? Mailings to public.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) NO

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1) Name of your organization: Hoosier Conservation Alliance

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

It is an alliance between the Indiana Deer Hunters and the Indiana Bow Hunters. Proper management of wildlife resources through projects, DNR rule making and legislation.

3) What are the goals of your organization? The above plus teaching sportsmanship to youth. To promote ethics in hunting and to participate in habitat restoration.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Members - approximately 900

6) Is your organization: Non-profit.

7) Where is your organization based? Rockville, IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide.

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Woodland species - deer, turkey, grouse, etc.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? The proper management of the above species, rules and legislation to give proper management (the taking of, and habitat) for these species.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. As mentioned above.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? As mentioned above.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? IDNR, legislators, Indiana Wildlife Fed., Sportsmen's Round Table, Izaak Walton League, etc.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

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18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Not at this time.

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1) Name of your organization: Hoosier Environmental Council

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

Through education, advocacy, and citizen empowerment in Indiana, the Hoosier Environmental Council works to protect and restore the natural systems upon which life depends.

3) What are the goals of your organization?

- 1) Promote policies to reduce air pollution so that Indiana's air quality meets federal health standards;
- 2) Promote policies that clean-up Indiana's waterways so they reach the Clean Water Act's goal of being fishable and swimmable;
- 3) Promote clean energy sources to reduce dependence on coal burning for electricity;
- 4) Promote smart growth and sensible transportation policies that conserve land, resources and energy;
- 5) Promote conservation of Indiana's native biodiversity through expansion of Indiana's public parks, forests, fish and wildlife areas and nature preserves, through voluntary conservation programs on private lands, and through ecosystem level management actions where appropriate.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):

25,000 members

10 employees

100 volunteers

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Membership is statewide, office is in Indianapolis.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Support efforts of government and local citizens to encourage best management practices and proper regulation of agricultural activities

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Promote sound watershed planning and management at state and local level, assist citizens and local groups with these activities, promote improved standards to protect water quality.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Promote voluntary conservation programs on private forests; promote ecosystem protection on public forests; defend specific forest habitats from development projects using advocacy and/or litigation.

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Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Generally promote conservation of karst areas; defend specific areas from development through advocacy and/or litigation.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Promote conservation of wetlands; participate in wetlands policymaking; defend specific wetlands from development through advocacy and/or litigation.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? All native wildlife.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Promote conservation of native plant and animal diversity.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Wabash Riverkeeper which promotes stewardship of river and its tributaries, engages local communities and promotes clean-up activities; Natural Heritage Program that generally promotes government and private sector activities that conserve native biodiversity.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Public education, policy advocacy and citizen organizing experience; dedicated staff and volunteers; knowledge of state and local government procedures.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have worked in coalition with many different local, state and national environmental/conservation groups to promote various conservation goals -- such as the River Network, Alaska Coalition, Sierra Club, National Wildlife Federation, Izaak Walton League, Audubon society chapters, garden clubs, labor unions, farmers, etc. We are currently working with Brown County and Monroe County stakeholders to prepare a watershed management plan for Bean Blossom Creek.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More funding; more active role from DNR and IDEM; leadership on conservation issues from the Governor.

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18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Need to coordinate with work of Indiana Biodiversity Initiative.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? Speaker's bureau; print, radio and TV ads.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) No

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

(if yes, please complete the contact information above)

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Hoosier Heartland Resource Conservation and Education Council
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)** To conserve and wisely use our natural resources in order that residents can have a good quality of life.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** Both education of land users, planners, and public on the issues and partnering with others for on the land conservation.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** We are authorized through the U.S. Dept of Agriculture.
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** Staff - 2 1/2
volunteers - 30 board members, 200+ committee and project members.
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Central Indiana ten county region.
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Regionally
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
 - Agricultural** (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Alternative enterprises, conservation easements.
 - Aquatic systems** (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Riparian corridor development, streambank stabilization, erosion workshops, watershed education.
 - Developed Land** (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 35%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Contractors workshops, hydrology workshops, land use planning education, open land easements.
 - Forest Lands** (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:35%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Tree planting, native tree selection, TSI, woodlot management for multiple outcomes, reforestation of urban areas and other diminished woodlands.
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** NA
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** NA
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** Federal

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13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$100,000 - \$249,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Conservation easement development, forest fragmentation, biomass fuel development.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Strong local partners in each of our ten counties, large number of volunteers with a passion for conservation, strong technical support from partnering agencies.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? All types - NRCS, IDNR, Soil and Water Districts, Extension Offices, Schools, other NFP, local government, universities, engineers, developers, private conservation practitioners.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More consistent interaction to provide less redundancy in our efforts, legislative understanding of how healthy natural resources support our state, a mindset among public to consider natural resources in their lifestyle choices.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Helping to measure how providing for wildlife positively affects Hoosier lives - concrete to be able to really relate this to all people and not just those who feel good about protecting wildlife.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? Is there a steering committee planned? We would be interested in serving.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: N/A

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? Grabbing the interest of people when they are most receptive is the hardest thing - use venues that already exist to reach people, such as state parks, nature centers, the Flower and Patio Show, Master Gardener/Naturalist programs, etc. where people with a connected interest will be found.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Our strategic plan and annual plan of work can be obtained by contacting our office at the first contact above.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: IDNR- Division of Forestry- Cooperative Forest Management Section (Private Lands)

2) What is the mission of your organization? The mission of the CFM Section is to promote forest stewardship on Indiana's privately owned forest lands by providing forest management information and technical assistance to owners, and others insuring continued forest benefits, both tangible and intangible, for present and future generations.

3) What are the goals of your organization? The retention and restoration of private forestlands for the multiple goods and services they provide. Manage conservation agreements on over 450,000 acres.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Authority provided through state and federal legislation and agreements.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):
22 full time, and 20 part time employees

6) Is your organization: State government

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis, with 18 field offices serving multi-county districts.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Efforts in these habitats are primarily focused on restoring native forests on retired or abandoned agriculture lands.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Aquatic systems are integral parts of many forest properties. We prepare numerous forestland management plans and implement conservation projects containing or impacting these habitats.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 2%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Barren lands are periodically integral parts of forest properties. We prepare forestland management plans containing or impacting these habitats; Also develop forest restoration plans on recently mined lands.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 70%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Forest systems occupy 25% of Indiana's rural lands and are the primary focus of our efforts. We develop approximately 1,000 forest resource management plans annually to guide landowners. Also, implement or design forest improvement and restoration projects, selective timber harvests, long term conservation agreements and other forest resource management activities. We impact approximately 2,500 tracts of land and 140,000 acres annually.

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Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Efforts in these habitats are primarily focused on restoring native forest communities on retired, abandoned or reclaimed lands.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 2%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Subterranean systems are integral parts of many forest properties. We prepare numerous forestland management plans and implement conservation projects containing or impacting these habitats.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Wetland systems are integral parts of many forest properties. In fact over 50% of Indiana's wetlands are forestlands. We prepare numerous forestland management plans containing or impacting these habitats. Also, implement or design forest improvement projects, selective timber harvests and other forest resource management activities.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Forests are relied upon by the majority of Indiana's wildlife species. We do not focus on a single species or group of species.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Our objective is to provide sustainable forest communities that will benefit and sustain a wide variety of wildlife species, while providing the many other benefits society depends on from forests.

12) What is your primary source of funding? State

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Classified Forest program has voluntary conservation agreements with 9,500 landowners on 440,000 acres. 5,000-10,000 new acres enroll annually. Cost share programs help fund forest conservation, and restoration projects. Forest Legacy program provides permanent protection to important forest lands through conservation easements. Spatial analysis project underway to identify lands most suitable for forest stewardship activities, and lands currently participating in stewardship programs.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? We possess technical and scientific knowledge and staff necessary to manage complex forest communities and willingness to provide technical assistance to partner entities.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We interact with over 30 conservation partner groups at state and local levels.

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17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Change focus to address conservation of natural areas and natural communities for the many benefits these communities provide- not just how to increase target wildlife species. Acknowledge current problems and take a serious look at the impact of wildlife management and wildlife populations on the health of natural communities. Address the growing problem of wild pigs.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

Periodic phone call; Participate as a member of the Indiana Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee; Involve us in your committees.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? Unfortunately, the general public is fairly apathetic. It is essential that local governments and planning agencies recognize their natural resources as a key community asset and account for this in county comprehensive plans.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy?

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If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Organization and program strategic plans. Call for a copy.

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1) **Name of your organization:** IN DNR, Division of State Parks & Reservoirs, Interpretive Services

2) **What is the mission of your organization?** Preserve, protect, manage and interpret IN State Parks & Reservoirs.

3) **What are the goals of your organization?** Education, interpretation, research, management.

4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** The DNR is governed by the IN Nat'l. Resources Commission.

5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** ? for the Division -@ park, 1 full-time naturalist, 2 intermittents, -several volunteers, active Friends of the Park group.

6) **Is your organization:** State government

7) **Where is your organization based?** Brown County State Park Nature Center, Nashville, IN

8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Locally

9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Manage, conduct grad. student research on park's 100 backcountry wildlife ponds -res. mgmt. on park's 2 small woodland lakes.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 75-80%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 2-3%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? N/A

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? State, some state non-game monies for research
-some funding by park's Friends group to send staff to workshops, etc.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.

- work w/ local The Nature Conservancy (TNC) chapter on Brown County Hills Project
- partner w/ local county conservation clubs, etc.
- work w/ park's Friends group, Sycamore Land Trust, etc.
- work w/ IN Bowhunters for youth education, etc.
- support of plan

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?

- dedicated local DNR professional staff, supervisors committed to IN conservation strategies
- local support of hunter and fishermen groups
- DNR law enforcement office on property
- work w/ academic faculty @ Purdue, IU, IUPUI/Columbus

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?

- TNC/BC Hills Project- work to keep intact/retain contiguous forest lands in 6 county area
- some university/academic associations w/ grad student research work on property
- work w/ local BC SWCD district
- work w/ area park and rec boards, depts.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?

- more working relationships/encouragement w/ university grad student/faculty involvement w/ DNR property resource mgmt.-related issues
- provide stipend to grad student(s) working on property
- what kind of recognition will partners working w/ DNR receive?

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.

- This could be perceived as yet another wasteful, unproductive mandate by a state agency to involve the public who doubt their opinions are of value.
- What is in it for the public and how will they benefit? Much of IN's private lands are where IN wildlife

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
- Electronic newsletter:** Somewhat effective

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E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

IN State Parks had conducted division-wide strategic planning a few years ago for staff improvement, etc. I believe other divisions had done this as well. Perhaps strategic planning from the DF&W can be perused?

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Indiana Academy of Science
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)**
Facilitate scientific research and communication.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** Encourage research and communicate research, train scientists, advise policy makers.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** We are chartered by the State of Indiana since about 1885.
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** About 1,000
- 6) **Is your organization:** on-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Indiana State Library in Indianapolis but officers are elected from throughout the State.
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Statewide
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?** N/A
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Members study all animal, plant and microbial life as well as the non-living world.
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** N/A
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** Foundation grants
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$100,000 - \$249,999
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** Indiana Biodiversity Program
Atlas of species, Monographs.
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** Knowledge
- 16) **What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** We have worked with many groups, universities, not-for-profits, state agencies. We helped to start the Indiana Biodiversity program.
- 17) **What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?** N/A
- 18) **Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.** N/A

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19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: N/A

E-mail announcements: N/A

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: N/A

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: N/A

E-mail announcements: N/A

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Association of Cities and Towns

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

The Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT) is a coalition of municipal officials who seek to improve the quality of life in Indiana through effective government. IACT advocates for municipalities as the official voice of municipal government in Indiana, and promotes good government through education, training and leadership.

3) What are the goals of your organization? N/A

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? N/A

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 15 employees, 460 member cities and towns, 233 Associate Members

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? N/A

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. IACT provides many services to assist communities

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on a wide-range of environmental issues through our Environmental Circuit Rider program (ECR) from the initial steps of the process. The goal of the program is to assist communities with the interpretation of regulations and technical information and provide a confidential service free of charge to IACT members.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? N/A

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** Promote soil and water conservation.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** Fully fund Clean Water Indiana.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** 501(c) 3 with by-laws and policies.
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 2 1/2 employees, 460 District Supervisors, 20 Board members, approx 184 district employees.
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Indianapolis, IN
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Statewide
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Promote farm conservation practices such as those in the Federal Farm Bill.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

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Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? N/A

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$100,000-\$249,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Clean Water Indiana funding legislation. Implement CREP.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? IDNR, NRCS, CES Purdue

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More resources such as money and time

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. More public outreach and awareness of conservation. Also increase awareness with local and state officials (legislators).

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
Attend and support our Annual Conference.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

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Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Develop personal relationships with all the media resources

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Partnership Business Plan(s). Suggest you follow up with me after Annual Conference (mid January 2005).

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Bass Chapter Federation

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Provide a collective voice for bass fishermen; organize, promote, and protect our sport and its resources.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Our goal is to represent the fishermen across our state.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): We have a membership in excess of three thousand, about 12 elected members serve as the board.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Most of our directors live around the central Indiana area, but membership is from across the whole state.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 80%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We have done clean-ups, vegetation management, habitat improvement, etc.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We have worked to protect wetland areas, we see them as a vital part of the aquatic ecosystem we are most interested in.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Game fish: black bass, panfish, etc.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? We would like to ensure that there is a healthy population of gamefish species for our membership to enjoy.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues. We also receive private contributions from time to time; those often come from within the fishing industry.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$50,000 - \$99,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. There is currently a project going on Lake Manitou, which involves dredging and aquatic plant management; we also recently installed docks at Patoka Res.

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15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? We have the ability to gather manpower from our membership; we also have a board that believes in supporting conservation efforts.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We are a part of the Fish & Wildlife Conservation Comm., we also work with other sporting groups in the state.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? A collective effort from government and nongovernmental organizations.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
E-mail updates or calls on public involvement opportunities.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

A public awareness campaign that fishermen/outdoor enthusiasts would see regularly: (something in retail locations??)

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Check out www.indianabass.com

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Beaglers Alliance

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

To protect, defend, and expand sporting dog opportunities in our state, using, of course, wise and valid wildlife management tools.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Currently we are working to extend Rabbit season to the end of Feb. as most other states already have. Also working with the P/R folks on a determination of if Beagle Field trialing is in violation of any P/R guidelines. We are also encouraging our member clubs to work toward better cottontail Rabbit habitat.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? N/A

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): The Alliance has over 15,000 members and supporters. We are a liaison group between the clubs, organizations, DNR, and the legislators.

6) Is your organization: For profit

7) Where is your organization based? Winona Lake, Indiana

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: The Alliance encourages all member groups and individuals to be proactive in creating better cottontail rabbit habitat where ever possible.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Cottontail Rabbits. However, raccoon, quail, pheasants, woodcock, and duck are of interest to many of our members and supporters.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? We have not been active in most of these area's.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Our clubs maintain their own schedules and interests in these areas. The Alliance is more than willing to undertake a more aggressive role where we can identify it.

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15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Sheeshh you would have to tell me...lol. The Alliance is very new, about four years.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We are the states Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee and are members of the Indiana Sportsmen's Roundtable.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? An extremely more focused and unity based strategy.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

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Every important email is forwarded to all member groups and then forwarded to individual members.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Saturday morning conservation program on the radio. Local newspapers.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) No

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Beef Cattle Association

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

The Indiana Beef Cattle Association will build a better beef industry and stronger communities by forging partnerships to enhance profitability, protect the environment and increase consumer demand.

3) What are the goals of your organization? One of our primary program areas is Land Use and Environmental Stewardship. We work with beef farmers to protect the environment while working the land to produce food.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? We have no regulatory authority.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 5 FTE, 1500 members.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Works with feedlot operators with compliance issues.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Work with producers on management systems.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Those that share habitat in grazing areas.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. N/A

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Environmental Stewardship Award Program, Integral part of the Indiana Land Use Consortium developing an Agricultural Land Use Framework for Indiana.

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15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Expertise in land use.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Work on the NRCS State Technical Committee, Indiana Ag Environment Work Group, Indiana Livestock Alliance, Indiana Land Use Consortium.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? A gathering where all parties are at the table to understand the goals of each and how they fit together.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Biodiversity Initiative/Indiana University - School of Public and Environmental Affairs

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Supporting conservation of biodiversity in Indiana.
Research, education, and public service.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Provide GIS planning tools for all ecoregions of Indiana
For IU, relevant goals are (1) conduct research in environmental science, management, and policy, (2) educate undergraduate, master's and doctoral students in environmental management, environmental policy, and environmental science, and (3) provide public service in these areas.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None.
The authority to issue diplomas.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): IBI: currently no employees, but 2 may be hired shortly; depending on how one counts volunteers, perhaps 30
IU - many employees, no volunteers.

6) Is your organization: N/A

7) Where is your organization based? IBI is based in the USFWS Bloomington Field Office,
IU is based in Bloomington, IN.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? My personal interest is in conservation in managed landscapes, and I do not discriminate among species. IBI's interest is in conservation of non-aquatic biodiversity in Indiana. IU has no species-specific interests.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? See #10

12) What is your primary source of funding? N/A

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. You know about IBI, and IU is probably not a useful thing to discuss as a single entity.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? IBI products are available, and you know about them.
IU provides faculty knowledgeable about aspects of what you need to do, and classes that would love to undertake to support the process.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? N/A

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17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
- Electronic newsletter:** Very effective
- E-mail announcements:** Very effective
- Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Somewhat effective
- Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Somewhat effective
- Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:** Note effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
- Electronic newsletter:** Somewhat effective
- E-mail announcements:** Somewhat effective
- Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Very effective
- Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) DJ Case is already familiar with all this - also check www.inbiodiversity.org.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Chamber of Commerce

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

To create a world-competitive business climate throughout the state in order to provide the maximum opportunity for meaningful employment for all citizens of Indiana.

3) What are the goals of your organization? While achieving our mission, to do so in an environmentally sensitive manner that preserves and protects our environment while sustaining a vigorous economy.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? The Chamber is a not-for-profit advocacy organization with no regulatory authority.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 49 employees and 12,000+/- members/customers.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis, Indiana

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We work with the agricultural community in the promotion of the Agri-economy while promoting a balanced environmental strategy.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 45%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We are involved in many regulatory/statutory initiatives that affect these areas.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We work with the Indiana mining activities in the accomplishment of our mission and energy policy.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We are involved in the development of industrial lands consistent with our overall mission.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous,

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native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? General

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Membership dues and income from conferences and publications.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. We are working with all elements related to brownfields, wetlands, water resources (Annex 2001), and water discharges.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? The Chamber balances the needs of our environment with our overall mission.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? See answer to #14.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Continued open communication.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Continue to involve a broad base of interested parties.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? Meetings, phone calls, email.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

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22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) The State Chamber, annually, develops policy positions that guide us in the coming year. Please contact me for more specific information.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Indiana Deer Hunters Association
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** Education and Public awareness, activism and a voice for our states hunters and conservationist in front of the IDNR and the legislature and other governing bodies, hunter safety and education and opportunities for youth in conservation.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** To educate and influence the public and government so that conservation, wildlife mad fair chase hunting survives into the future.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** None
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 1500 statewide members, 20 active volunteers. We also sponsor a website and forum open to the public for education and dialog between sportsmen and others.
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Marion County but membership is statewide.
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Statewide
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Supports sound conservation practices and elimination of mold board and fall plowing.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Supports acquisition and retention of these.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Working to get the State and Federal Agencies to create Forest Openings and early sussionsional forest to provide habitat for species like the Ruffed Grouse.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 1000%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Money and awareness to plant prairie grass etc.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

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Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Supports public acquisition and preservation of Wetlands.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Deer, Ruffed Grouse, Turkeys, Ducks, Quail, Rabbits, Pheasants.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Encourage the creation of habitat and legislation to save and protect wildlife species.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other. Fundraising at outdoor shows and selling of products.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Money for the acquisition of Goose Pond.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Communication and an access to the public.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Working with other non profit conservation groups and the IDNR and USDA.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Public education and political activism.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Without public and governmental support wildlife will continue to suffer.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
Be a part of CWS.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

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22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Posting info on other orgs/ websites.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry, Properties Section (State Forests)

2) What is the mission of your organization? The Indiana Department of Natural Resources The Division of Forestry promotes and practices good stewardship of natural, recreational and cultural resources on Indiana's public and private forestlands. This stewardship produces continuing benefits, both tangible and intangible, for present and future generations.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Indiana State Forests are managed for all forest resources in an integrated and sustainable fashion that allows for both the long term integrity of the ecosystem and provides for timber production and watershed protection as well as consumptive and nonconsumptive use by the public.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Indiana state statutory authority.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):

67 full time

70 intermittent

20 volunteers

6) Is your organization: State government

7) Where is your organization based? Central office is in Indianapolis, 10 administrative offices are located on state forests in southern Indiana.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 1%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Farmland leases on very limited areas.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 3%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Fisheries management, Best Management Practices to protect water quality, weed control in impoundments.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 1%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Limited amount of active coal mineland. Cliffs, rock outcrops, barrens and glades are protected and conserved.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 60%

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Manage and maintain several outdoor recreation facilities.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 31%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Timber harvesting (mostly uneven-aged management) on about 3000 acres/year, timber stand improvement, tree planting, limited prescribed fire.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 1%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Mostly on reclaimed coal mine land includes prescribed fire, mowing and the planting of some areas to partial tree cover.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 2%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Protection of cave and karst features special attention on bat hibernacula.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 1%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Very limited portion of ownership, management is primarily protection and conservation.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Our management is habitat based rather than species based, concentrating on forested habitats. Regulatory issues have made the ESA listed Indiana Bat a high priority.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Our goal with non-ESA species is to maintain a diversity of size and type of habitats for forest-based species. For Indiana Bat our objectives are contributing to recovery and compliance with ESA law in a way that integrates other forest uses and habitat needs.

12) What is your primary source of funding? State. A small portion of our funding comes from state general fund allocations and a majority comes from dedicated state funds (property mil tax), timber sales and recreation fees.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Manage 150,000 acres of state forest lands for multiple-uses, including developing an maintaining wildlife habitat.

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15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? A professionally trained and experienced natural resource management staff and long-term ownership and control of 150,000 acres.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have mostly project-based partnerships with numerous government agencies, plus with NGO's such as TNC, Nat. Turkey Federation, Ruffed Grouse Society, Indiana Karst Conservancy, Quail Unlimited and other user groups

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? A more coordinated, multi-disciplinary approach to conservation funding and activities.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Properties Section Strategic Plan 1996, State Forest Management Decision Process 2001, Management Strategy for Indiana Bat on Indiana State Forests 2001, System-wide Forest Inventory 2005 (call for copies).

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Outdoor Recreation

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
The Division of Outdoor Recreation meets outdoor recreation needs in Indiana through quality services and programs.

3) What are the goals of your organization? We are a source of information about outdoor recreation offering technical assistance for grants, master plans for local park boards and streams and trails groups. We administer five grant programs for state and local parks, and recreation facilities. We manage for nine streams and trail recreation facilities. We commit substantial division resources to a Geographic Information System (GIS). We prepare planning documents and help other agencies develop for recreation purposes.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? IDNR, DOR has little regulatory jurisdiction. We are mainly a technical support entity within DNR that provides information, funding (in the form of grants), and support for a broad range of recreation providers in Indiana.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 13 full time staff members and 6 intermittent staff.

6) Is your organization: State government

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis, State Office Building, serving the entire state.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts? N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? N/A

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please describe). We pass through federal grants. Our funding comes from the general DNR budget. We also administer programs that are funded via use fees and registration fees.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Since we are a granting agency, at any given time we have state and local governmental recreation projects that may be local, regional or statewide. While recreation is our primary focus habitat conservation is often an integral part of these projects.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? In addition to the funding aspect we as a division have 110 years of combined experience with the recreational aspects of human dimensions in wildlife through our work on a variety of projects.

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16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? N/A

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective
E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective
Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective
Electronic newsletter: Not effective
E-mail announcements: Not effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Division of Outdoor Recreation Strategic Plan, call for a copy.

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Department of Transportation

2) What is the mission of your organization? "Our Mission is to provide our customers the best transportation system that enhances mobility, stimulates economic growth, and integrates safety, efficiency and environmental sensitivity."

3) What are the goals of your organization? In the development of an effective transportation system we try to avoid existing natural area and sometime develop wetlands, stream enhancements and plant forests as mitigation and restoration efforts.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? There are several permits that our organization obtains in the development of the transportation facilities of Indiana; however, we do not have regulatory authority over much that covers natural habitats.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Difficult to say all are state employees doing their normal work.

6) Is your organization: State government

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis, In., Marion County.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Wetland surveys and delineations, monitoring of wetlands constructed by INDOT, stream impacts associated with roadway construction and as permit requirements develop mitigation on or off site.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Our organization does wetland jurisdictional delineations on existing wetland areas. We design, build and monitor wetlands that have been built for and by INDOT.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? None per se. INDOT is replacing habitat that is taken as a part of the transportation system.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Satisfy permit responsibility.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

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14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Several ongoing. INDOT typically builds about 200 acres of wetland per year. Currently, INDOT, NRCS and IDNR are working to acquire, and develop Goose Pond near Linton, Indiana.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Hard to say. Our work is associated with roadway development and potential impacts that causes to the natural environment.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? IDNR and INDOT- in the past had a partnership to plant trees on highway right-of-way, IDNR, NRCS and INDOT are working together to acquire and develop Goose Pond. INDOT has purchased large tracts of forests for or under other agencies names to mitigation potential project impacts.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Need more partnerships within governmental agencies. It would be nice if agencies like IDNR or IDEM had standing lists of areas that needed remediation on natural habitats. For example IDNR had a fund that was developed to pay into and IDNR develop wetlands where they were needed or similar for isolated wetlands and IDEM. Another would be NRCS and IDEM with impaired waterway that a list where agencies that need to mitigate impact could use their funding to benefit a stream corridor. As it is there is a peace mealing of project and an overall benefit can't be achieved. There is a large amount of funding spent that never goes to actual mitigation. It is wasted in looking for sites. A state wide or watershed wide plan should be developed to guide other state/local governments for the overall benefit of the habitats.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: N/A

E-mail announcements: N/A

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: N/A

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Indiana Division of the Izaak Walton League of America
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)**
To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and it's resources.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** The state board has committees on: Carrying Capacity, Endangered Species, Environmental Education, Government Affairs, Outdoor Ethics, Public Lands, Water Quality, Air Quality, Fish and Wildlife.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** None
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 4,000+ in Indiana, 40,000+ Nation Wide
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** President Chuck Siar, 2173 Pennsylvania, Portage, IN 46368
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Statewide
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 1%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Support sustainable agriculture, lobby for better regulations and enforcement for CAFOS, lobby for regulations on certain chemicals, insecticides and herbicides.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

We have active programs on Lake Michigan, Grand Kankakee, Patoka Refuge, Dunes Lakeshore, Save our Streams program, and many local initiatives.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 1%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Active in Restoration of South Fork of Patoka River (most impaired river due to strip mining). Active in working with state to purchase additional mined lands.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 2%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Track Superfund sites, push Brownfield development.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Mostly work with land trusts and nature preserves. Plant some trees.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 3%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Mostly native grass planting on wetland associated uplands.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 1%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Lobby for protection of unique landscapes.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Lobby for clean water, wetlands protection both state and national. Instrumental in establishing Dunes National Lakeshore, Patoka National Wildlife Refuge. Active in both SW Indiana NAWMP and Grand Kankakee Marsh NAWMP. Lobby for better regulations and enforcement for wetlands protection. Turn in illegal activities to State Div. of Water and U.S. Corps.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? All wildlife native to Indiana at time of whiteman's settlements.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Restore/ Protect. Mostly habitat protection, public lands, endangered species support.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues. We receive some gifts and have some endowments.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$50,000-\$99,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Legislative lobbying, Patoka National Wildlife Refuge, Grand Kankakee Marsh, Goose Pond acquisition.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Dedicated Activists

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We often partner with IWF, Hunting and Fishing organizations, TNC, HEC, and local conservation groups when our goals align.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Habitat loss and funding for Public Lands and IDNR are key

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problems in Indiana. We need to work for a permanent funding source for Heritage Trust and hopefully the IDNR. This needs to be a source not controlled by the legislature.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. I believe we need to better educate both our members and the general public as to the lack of public land acquisition funding.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) www.in-iwla.org. Save our Streams, outdoor ethics, carrying capacity publications.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

To conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations. Preserve for the educational, inspirational, and recreational use of the public certain portions of the Indiana Dunes and other areas of scenic, scientific, and historic interest and recreational value in the State of Indiana.

3) What are the goals of your organization? NPS Goal Ia1A – Disturbed Lands By September 30, 2008, 30 (0.8%) of 4460 acres of Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore's lands disturbed by prior human development or agricultural use and targeted (or planned) by September 30, 2003, for restoration, are restored.

NPS Goal Ia01A – Disturbed Lands Not Meeting Definition of Goal Ia1A

By September 30, 2008, 1,600 acres of Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore's lands disturbed by the loss of the natural fire regime and targeted by September 30, 2004 are restored.

NPS Goal Ia1B – Invasive (non-native) Plants

By September 30, 2008, 10 acres (0.2% of 6000 acres) of Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore lands impacted by invasive (nonnative) plants are effectively controlled. (6000 acres is the total number of infested acres in a park and 10 acres is the number of acres to be controlled by 2008.)

NPS Goal Ia01B – Invasive Native Plants

By September 30, 2008, 20 acres of Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore lands impacted by invasive native plants are effectively controlled.

NPS Goal Ia2A – Federally Listed T&E Species By September 30, 2008, 2 (18% of 11) of Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore's documented federally listed threatened or endangered species are making progress towards recovery.

NPS Goal Ia4A – Water Quality Streams and Rivers

By September 30, 2008, 8.64 miles (44% of 19.70 miles) of streams and rivers managed by Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore will meet water quality standards.

NPS Goal Ia4B – Water Quality Lakes, Reservoirs, Estuarine and Marine Areas

By September 30, 2008, 148 acres (35% of 423.6 acres) of lakes, reservoirs, estuarine and/or marine areas managed by Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore will meet water quality standards.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? We have management authority for all the species on National Park Service land.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 170 employees

6) Is your organization: Federal government

7) Where is your organization based? Washington D.C.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

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Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Resource protection and regulation enforcement.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 45%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Restoration and exotic species control.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Restoration and exotic species control.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Hydrological restoration and exotic species control.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?

Karner blue butterfly

Piping Plover

Indiana Bat

Eastern Massasauga rattlesnake

White-tailed deer

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?

Karner blue butterfly - Preservation of viable population

Piping Plover - Restoration of nesting population

Indiana Bat - Inventory

Eastern Massasauga rattlesnake - Inventory and monitoring

White-tailed deer - Management of resource impacts

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. We have a species list for the national lakeshore and some monitoring data.

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15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? We have in the past and will continue to work on projects that contribute to regional and national programs.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have worked with a variety of organizations for conservation.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? We do not have any suggestions.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. None

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Very effective
E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective
Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
None

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective
E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Director's Order 77 found at <http://data2.itc.nps.gov/npspolicy/DOrders.cfm>
Management Policies 2001 found at <http://data2.itc.nps.gov/npspolicy/>

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Environmental Institute

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
To promote environmental quality by facilitating mutual understanding.

3) What are the goals of your organization? To encourage stakeholders to find common ground on key state environmental policy matters.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Two employees

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis, Indiana

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Work on state regulatory policies such as confined feeding operations and wetlands.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Work on state water quality regulation and TMDL policy.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Storm water management policies.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Isolated wetland policies; 404/401 wetland policies.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Not species specific.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

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12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain). Corporate donation; training fees; speaking; mediation fees.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$100,000 - \$249,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Watershed planning in central Indiana regarding nutrient loading in three public water supply reservoirs; coordinated state wetland policy.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Facilitation of dialog among disputants.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Over the years worked on conservation policy issues with trade associations and major environmental groups.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Common forum for constructive dialog at local and state levels focusing on critical issues of competing priorities with real-time commitment to resolution e.g. conflict in hard-wired in state policy between drainage policy and habitat conservation policy.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Single focus in language of property owners and developers rather than many different initiatives.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
Small meeting with tight agenda.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
Information at points people are ready to receive information such as visitors to state parks, state fair and through schools.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) No

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Forest Industry Council (IFIC)

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

The purpose of the council is to encourage and promote the exchange of ideas and information, and education among individuals, partnerships, corporations, and others doing business in the State of Indiana and engaged in timber buying or the primary or secondary wood using industries to facilitate the resolution of problems associated with the growing and harvesting of Indiana's forest resources; to educate those engaged in the forest industry; to be a trade association of the Indiana forest industry.

3) What are the goals of your organization? To encourage Indiana loggers to take the professional logger training courses offered through the Game of Logging, BMP's, and SFI.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 1 employee, 137 members in 2004, consisting of both individual memberships and companies.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis, IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 100%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Oversees logging practices in the state of Indiana.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? N/A

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$25,000 - \$49,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Proper logger training, BMP and SFI training.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? None

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? SFI - Sustainable Forest Initiative

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17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: N/A

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: N/A

E-mail announcements: N/A

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** Promoting stewardship of Indiana woodlands.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?**
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?**
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 780 members, 1 employee, 20 volunteers on board of directors
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Office in West Lafayette, Indiana. Membership statewide.
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Statewide
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 100%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Educational activities including seminars and field days to teach forest stewardship to private woodland owners with ownership goals of wildlife management, hunting, aesthetics, timber harvesting, and more.

- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Forestland species.
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** Our group provides education on ways to improve forest habitat for wildlife. Our member's objectives vary, from improving habitat to hunting.
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** Dues
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$25,000-\$49,999
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** Working on a future project (estimate summer 2005) for estate planning training for landowners and their attorneys and accountants. Will be having a field day on a member's forestland in mid-2005. Always looking for other education opportunities.
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** Our membership of almost 800 private woodland owners in the state is a major resource. We publish a newsletter to them 3 times per year. We also have an active board and a fulltime executive director.
- 16) **What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** We regularly partner with the IN Division of Forestry to provide information to our members,

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and we help fund Project Learning Tree. We recently began a partnership with FFA to support their forest education programs.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Information and opportunities to meet and network. It is very difficult to hear about programs in order to pass them onto my membership. Others in the state are doing great things but it is hard to find out. We are ready and willing to partner. The public needs more information as well.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? I would be interested on information or articles I could publish in our newsletter.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications:

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Meetings at Cooperative Extension Offices and SWCD and RC& D meetings as well as other type of public events (county fairs, etc). Through district foresters with private landowners.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

Membership brochure, Directory of Professional Foresters, Directory of Professional Loggers, Leaves & Limbs newsletter.

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Indiana Forestry Educational Foundation
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** To educate the general public, forest landowners , and timber users in the appreciation of trees and good forest management practices.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?**
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?**
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 1 executive director, 10 volunteer board of directors
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** West Lafayette, Indiana home office. Statewide focus.
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Statewide
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 100%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Funds Project Learning Tree, Forestland educational computer CD's, seminars on education, fire, etc.
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** All forestland species.
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** Educate public and landowners on maintaining and improving habitat.
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** Dues
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$10,000-\$24,999
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** Project Learning Tree funding.
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** Link to Project Learning Tree, which educates educators around the state.
- 16) **What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** With Division of Forestry on Project Learning Tree and Forest computer CD's for schoolchildren.
- 17) **What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?** N/A
- 18) **Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.** N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
- Electronic newsletter:** Somewhat effective
- E-mail announcements:** Very effective
- Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Somewhat effective
- Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Not effective
- Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:** Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
- Electronic newsletter:** Somewhat effective
- E-mail announcements:** Somewhat effective
- Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Very effective
- Press release to radio, television and print publications:** N/A

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Project

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.) Conserve and restore important wetland and associated upland habitats in the Kankakee River watershed in NW Indiana for waterfowl and other wetland-dependent wildlife species.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Acquire, restore, and enhance at least 26,500 acres of wetlands and wetland-associated uplands in the Kankakee River watershed over a 10-15 year period.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? The organization applies for and receives grants through the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to leverage partner funds to accomplish the goals through voluntary acquisition from willing sellers, and subsequent restoration and/or enhancement of acquired sites.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): No employees; approximately 30 members representing partner organizations that have contributed matching funds to the project.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Griffith, Indiana; however, focus area is the Kankakee River watershed within NW Indiana.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Acquisition of sites suitable for restoration of native prairie and savanna as well as acquisition of existing savanna habitats. Restoration and enhancement of native prairie and savanna by planting native vegetation, prescribed burning, removing woody vegetation.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 70%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Acquisition of drained and existing wetland habitats (mostly palustrine emergent and scrub/shrub, with some forested). Restoration and enhancement of emergent marsh, wet prairie, scrub/shrub, and forested wetlands through removal of drainage systems, construction of low level berms, shallow excavations, planting native wetland vegetation, and installation of pumps and water control structures.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Waterfowl (especially mallard, blue-winged teal, and wood ducks) and other wetland and grassland dependent migratory birds, including shorebirds and grassland passerines.

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11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? To contribute to the population and habitat goals of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (Upper Mississippi/Great Lakes Joint Venture), the Upper Mississippi Valley/Great Lakes Regional Shorebird Conservation Plan, the Waterbird Conservation Plan for the Americas, and the North American Bird Conservation Initiative.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. The Indiana Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Project has completed three phases of a projected five-phase effort toward the 26,500-acre goal. As of the end of Phase 3, the project has acquired 8,932 acres in 21 parcels owned by 7 different agencies or organizations. In addition, a total of 6,035 acres has been restored, and 4,616 acres enhanced. Phase 4 of the project, which is just beginning, seeks to acquire 819 acres, restore 1,038 acres, and enhance 172 acres of wetlands and associated uplands over the next two years.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? The varied members of the partnership have developed individual conservation strategies for their areas of interest, and these have been integrated into the NAWCA conservation strategy to focus the group's efforts for acquisition and restoration. During the first three phases of the project, the partner organizations have brought a total of \$12.2 million in matching funds to the partnership and have received a total of \$3.5 million in federal funds through NAWCA.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? The project has developed a large and diverse partnership of federal, state, and local agencies, private conservation organizations, local businesses, and private landowners who have a common vision of wetland habitat conservation within the Kankakee River watershed.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?

- 1) Additional grant funds through NAWCA and other funding sources, as well as matching funds from partner organizations.
- 2) A more streamlined approach for permitting wetland restoration projects that recognizes the inherent benefits of wetland restoration projects to environmental quality and the need to facilitate timely issuance of permits within the administrative deadlines imposed by grant programs.
- 3) A more streamlined and effective process of appraisal review for potential acquisitions which also recognizes the limited time frame of NAWCA and other grant programs.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Over the years, DNR has been a major partner in the Kankakee NAWCA project, and continues to play a significant role in our Phase 4 proposal through cash and in-kind contributions. In addition, the Indiana Heritage Trust has been a valuable partner in some of our past projects, allowing us to acquire significant properties that would have otherwise been unavailable. However, in recent years the IHT funding has all but dried up, and the prospects for continued funding look uncertain at this time. The current administration in Indiana needs to recognize the importance of adding to the public land base as well as working with private landowners, and the IHT needs to be elevated in status and funding to become a major component of that acquisition effort.

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19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
- Electronic newsletter:** Very effective
- E-mail announcements:** Very effective
- Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Somewhat effective
- Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Somewhat effective
- Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:** Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- Indiana CWS website:** Not effective
- Electronic newsletter:** Not effective
- E-mail announcements:** Not effective
- Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Very effective
- Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Hunter Education Association

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

To provide education in not only safe and ethical hunting practices, but also ways to maintain, protect and create and conserve habitat, not only for today's but future generations.

3) What are the goals of your organization? (e.g. to restore 50 acres of wetlands per year, etc.) N/A

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? The only authority we have is whether or not a student meets the qualifications to get certification in Hunter Education. This certification allows students born after December 31, 1986, to obtain a hunting license, which part of the proceeds supports the wildlife goals.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): We have no employees. Our organization has a board of directors, which consists of 3 members from the ten conservation districts in the state. A Conservation Officer is one of the three members in the district. The other two members are volunteer Instructors. The organization itself has close to 200 actual members.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? (city, county, region or area) We have no base of operations per se. The Officers and members cover the entire state of Indiana. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Membership Treasurer operate out of their respective residence, same as the board of directors.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? (Please select the best option) Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts? N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? N/A

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other, please describe. Our funding comes from grants, membership dues, and fund raising projects.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. N/A

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. N/A

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Lots of volunteers

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? N/A

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

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18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: N/A

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: N/A

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? 95% of our organization's communications is done through e-mail and newsletters.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: N/A

E-mail announcements: N/A

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Mass mailing flyers is another way. The trouble with radio, television, etc. is the anti' and liberals who control them. They would rather voice their view than tell the true story.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Karst Conservancy

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Educate about and protect karst feature/cave habitats.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Educate about karst environmental issues, protect cave habitats through management and acquisition.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 0 employees, 200 members

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Areas of operation: the south-central and south-eastern karst regions.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 100%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Protection by management agreements and acquisition. Protection of surface terrain over subterranean systems. Education about proper land use, which could impact subterranean systems.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Species that use/require caves. Emphasis on bats.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Maintain their habitats. Increase populations of Indiana bat.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$25,000-\$49,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Acquisition of several cave (and surface) properties. We have also worked with the DNR and HNF to gate old coal mines allowing continued used by bats.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Serve as a resource for cave/karst related issues. Acquire more caves/properties to protect/enhance habitats.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have worked extensively with the DNR (Fish & Wildlife, Mine Reclamation, Nature

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Preserve, Oil & Gas) and the Hoosier National Forest. Also USFWS, and local agencies. We've partnered with TNC on a number of projects.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Yes

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Indiana Land Resources Council
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** Serve as a clearinghouse for information/advice regarding land use issues (planning, resource protection, etc.).
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** N/A
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** The council was created by legislation (IC 15-7-9).
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** One employee (Director) and 9 council members appointed by Governor's office.
- 6) **Is your organization:** State government
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Indianapolis
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Statewide
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A
Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A
Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** N/A
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** N/A
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** State
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$100,000-\$249,999
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** Rural Wastewater management, Farmland Protection, GIS.
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** Limited

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16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Many partnerships statewide, with federal/state/local government (including Universities) and private sector.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Michigan Power an affiliate of American Electric Power; Land Management Department

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.) Cost effective generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy; and to do so with a minimal impact on the environment.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Be in compliance with all federal and state water and air quality statutes; manage 100,000 acres of forest land under a philosophy of long term sustained yield; manage and provide over 70,000 acres of land for public use; approximately 9,000 acre are in Sullivan and Vigo counties Indiana along the Wabash River; manage and implement terrestrial carbon sequestration projects.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? As a property owner and responsible for transmissions easements, we have jurisdiction to manage these sites in a responsible manner including stewardship projects.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Approximately 30.

6) Is your organization: For profit

7) Where is your organization based? 700 Morrison Road, Gahanna, Ohio.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: AEP personnel at Cook Nuclear Plant on Lake Michigan, Hydro facilities in Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana, and employees at generating facilities contribute with habitat development, educational programs and site maintenance including clean-up.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: AEP has planted 11,000 acres of reclaimed grassland, predominantly in Ohio.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? AEP supports the Ruffed Grouse Society, the National Wild Turkey Federation, and has numerous sites at power stations certified by the Wildlife Habitat Council.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Good stewardship and enhancement of wildlife populations.

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12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain). Dedicated budgeted funds.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$25,000 - \$49,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. The largest project that we are involved with in Indiana is the Fairbanks Landing site with more than 8,000 acres.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? We have limited funds but a fair amount of property. We also have many people resources that have a vast amount of knowledge and experience in the wildlife conservation effort.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? AEP supports the Ruffed Grouse Society, the National Wild Turkey Federation, and has numerous sites at power stations certified by the Wildlife Habitat Council.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society

2) What is the mission of your organization? To promote the appreciation, preservation, conservation, utilization and scientific study of the flora native to Indiana.

3) What are the goals of your organization? To educate the public about the values, beauty, diversity, and environmental importance of indigenous vegetation.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): ca. 400 members, all volunteers

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Volunteers' homes/statewide

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Some demonstration plantings and removal of invasive exotic species.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Plant rescue and removal of invasive exotics.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Plant rescue and removal of invasive exotics.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Plant rescue and removal of invasive exotics.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Deer

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11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Reduce population size to reduce impacts to native vegetation.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other. Annual sale of donated native plants; dues.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$10,000-\$24,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Small grants and occasional large grants to conservation groups, projects. Educational brochures on pest plants, volunteer work days, plant rescues. We hold volunteer days at natural areas around the state to assist with stewardship activities such as control of invasive exotic plants.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Active membership; knowledgeable volunteers.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We are members of the Indiana Conservation Alliance (INCA).

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More meetings/discussion/education of all stakeholders and more money.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very/Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very/Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very/Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very/Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very/Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Indiana Pork Producers Association
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)**
Support and strengthen pork producers' success.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** Serve as communication source for vital industry information, Be the voice in addressing public perceptions of the industry, Be member's advocates with the public and government, Advance pork business development opportunities.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** None
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 4 staff, 3300 producers in Indiana.
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** State
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Statewide
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 100%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Work with producers to educate and promote industry.
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** N/A
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** N/A
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** Federal
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** >\$250,000
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** Indiana Pork, Building Strong Communities - Awareness of industry importance in local community. Environmental compliance.
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** Staff in communication with local producers.
- 16) **What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** Other like organizations.

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17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) None

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Quail Unlimited

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

Create, improve and maintain wildlife habitat, with special focus on early plant successional communities. Promote youth hunter activities and conservation education events. Cooperate with private landowners, state and federal organizations and other NGO's on natural resource management.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Following the guidelines established by the Northern Bobwhite Conservation Initiative, to restore bobwhite populations to 1980 levels.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None. Volunteer non-profit.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Two employees and 1800 members and volunteers.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Have a regional office in Stendal, IN. National office is in Edgefield, SC.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 45%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Promotes farm bill conservation programs that are applied on row crop areas (CRP, CCRP, etc.)

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Improves wildlife habitat on right of way areas and occasionally does habitat work on industrial lands.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Cooperates with the Hoosier National Forest on forest opening maintenance projects and undertakes wildlife habitat improvement work on state and private forestland.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Has been very active in native and grass and forb restoration on reclaimed mine lands and fescue conversion to early plant successional stage thru selective herbicide application.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Gets involved with wetland areas, primarily incidental to other habitat developments.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Bobwhite quail, cottontail rabbits and other wildlife that depend on early plant successional stages for food and cover.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? To help increase bobwhite numbers and help restore grasslands, weedy areas, shrub/scrub habitats for an entire group of wildlife species that depend on these declining habitats. We support the Northern Bobwhite Conservation Initiative that is based on Bird Conservation Regions and proposes to restore bobwhites to 1980 levels.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$100,000 - \$249,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. We support the Northern Bobwhite Conservation Initiative for the two BCR's in Indiana. Have worked in the past with private landowners, USDA, state conservation organizations helping promote and implement various farm bill conservation programs.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Have contacts with private landowners interested in improving wildlife habitat. Have purchased 18 native grass drills and other equipment that is used for planting and developing wildlife habitat. Willing to cooperate at state level through Indiana Quail Unlimited State Council on specific practices and proposals aimed at creating and/or improving habitat.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have worked with the Indiana Division of Fish and Wildlife, USDA(NRCS, FSA), Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Hoosier National Forest, DNR Reservoirs and Forestry Divisions, Cinergy and various other NGOs.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Cooperation is probably better than it has ever been with conservation organizations working on natural resource projects. But things could still be improved. A plan like CWS that stresses how everyone can best work together for the common good of a natural resource goal or project will continue to move us in then right direction.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.

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19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective
E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective
Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective
E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) We support the goals and objectives of the Northern Bobwhite Conservation Initiative(NBCI) regarding a strategy for improving bobwhite numbers in Indiana. It can be viewed at <http://seqsg.qu.org/seqsg/index.cfm/>.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Indiana Rural Water Association
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** Education and technical assistance for water and wastewater operators, utilities, boards, elected officials, etc. in the State of Indiana.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** Conduct educational conferences and workshops for water and wastewater operators, utility boards, elected officials, etc.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** None
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** Two employees plus a host of volunteers.
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Nashville, Indiana
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Statewide
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?** N/A
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** N/A
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** N/A
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** Other. Membership dues and revenue generated from conferences, workshops, and contracts.
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** N/A
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** N/A
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** N/A
- 16) **What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** N/A
- 17) **What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?** N/A
- 18) **Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.** N/A
- 19) **What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?**
Indiana CWS website:

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Electronic newsletter:

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:

Press release to radio, television and print publications:

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website:

Electronic newsletter:

E-mail announcements:

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

**22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A**

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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- 1) Name of your organization:** Indiana Smallmouth Club (ISC)
- 2) What is the mission of your organization?** To promote smallmouth bass fishing while actively engaging in education and conservation initiatives.
- 3) What are the goals of your organization?** Work with IDNR to establish better regulation (size limits, creels limits, specific regulation); Work with IDEM to better support and protect environmental habitat via field support; Work with SWCD's to encourage conservation resources.
- 4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** N/A
- 5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply)** Members = 555
- 6) Is your organization:** N/A
- 7) Where is your organization based? (city, county, region or area)** Statewide group organized out of Indianapolis, IN with members from all over the country.
- 8) Where do your efforts typically occur?** Statewide
- 9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
 - Agricultural** (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. Based largely around SWCD's and our support for their programs; attend Conservation Expos on behalf of the club; Spread the word about specific initiatives in specific counties.
 - Aquatic systems** (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 80%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. Looking at habitat restoration or enhancement, size limits, creel limits, restocking efforts, public input at meetings, hold fishing tournaments on lakes and rivers throughout the state.
 - Wetlands/ephemeral** (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. Follow wetland legislation and provide verbal or written support of appropriate legislation; support other groups aligned in wetland preservation.
- 10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Smallmouth Bass
- 11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** Larger size limits where applicable, special waterway restrictions, lower creel limits statewide, early reporting of fish kills, funding for (re)stocking efforts.

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12) What is your primary source of funding? State government

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Working directly with DNR personnel to provide input and support for various initiatives that would align with a conservation strategy; Working with specific SWCD's to help with their conservation programs and outreach.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? A very well developed contact list of media and key state and private employee/employer contacts to leverage initiatives.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? A recently formed 'formal' group that is still in the process of establishing official partnerships.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Open and effective communication; transparency.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- a) **Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
- b) **Electronic newsletter:** Very effective
- c) **E-mail announcements:** Very effective
- d) **Articles in select magazines, newsletters and newspapers:** Somewhat effective
- e) **Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Not effective
- f) **Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:** Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? 3 listed are probably the best means applicable.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- a) **Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
- b) **Electronic newsletter:** Not effective
- c) **E-mail announcements:** Not effective
- d) **Articles in select magazines, newsletters and newspapers:** Somewhat effective
- e) **Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? Booth space at large sport shows such as the Indianapolis Boat, Sport and Travel Show or the Ft. Wayne Boat Show.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Soybean Board (ISB) & Indiana Soybean Growers Association (ISGA).

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
To promote the profitability of Indiana soybean farmers.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Conduct research, marketing, and educational activities that promote soybean demand & productivity.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? ISB collects an assessment from every bushel of soybeans sold in Indiana. The checkoff program is overseen nationally by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS).

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 7 full-time employees + 3 contractors. ISB has a 36 member board elected by a vote of Indiana soybean farmers. The Board makes investment decisions on the funds collected from 28,000 Indiana soybean farmers. ISGA has a 20 member board with 900 dues paying members.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis, Indiana

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 100%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We have limited environmental programs that are available to ISGA's members. Our national affiliate--ASA--conducts an annual environmental award program that we encourage our members to enter. ASA offers an Environmental Best Practices manual to all soybean farmers. ISB & ISGA are evaluating other environmental/regulatory programs that could assist soybean farmers in managing environmental issues. The ISGA--as our political lobbying arm--is evaluating opportunities to support federal and state environmental funding that can assist farmers writing conservation plans. ASA lobbies nationally on the Clean Water Act, air quality, and endangered species.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Not applicable

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Not applicable

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain). ISB--checkoff collections based upon a percentage of the value of a bushel of soybeans. For ISGA--membership dues and program sponsorships.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

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14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Promotion of local and regional environmental award winners helps provide an example of good stewardship. We are considering a program targeted at promoting best management practices in fungicide applications if soybean rust (a plant fungal disease) should be found in Indiana.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? We have strong connections with thousands of primary landowners & managers across Indiana. We have strong communication and marketing tools for reaching these agricultural producers. We are viewed as an objective source of information on multiple subjects related to soybean production. We also have an extensive network of experts who we work with regularly in providing information to farmers. We make a significant investment (approx. \$500,000 annually) in production research that includes environmental practices--such as no-till farming.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have had limited partnerships in this area with the Indiana Crop Improvement Association (ICIA), Indiana Farm Bureau, and Purdue University. We are working to establish a stronger relationship with the Indiana Soil and Water Conservation District Association (ISWCDA).

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? We need stronger communication from Indiana's natural resource agencies and organizations regarding how we can assist them in communicating with soybean farmers. I joined ISB/ISGA in July, so cannot give a good historical account of our relationship with these organizations, but to date, our contact has been limited. This is not presently a top priority for our organization, but providing current environmental management information (i.e. availability of technical assistance, upcoming regulatory changes affecting farm productions, and/or new research on improved environmental management) does fit with our future strategic direction of providing current and timely information to farmers.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. A farm-based fact sheet that lists the existing USDA/DoI/EPA/IDEM/IDNR wildlife protection programs.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
Personalized direct mail.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Note effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

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Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) We are currently developing a strategic plan for our organization that is expected to be completed in March. You are welcome to call for a copy in late March/early April.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? No

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Indiana Sportsmen's Roundtable
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** Protecting the rights of hunters, fishers, trappers or other users of Indiana natural resources.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** The wise use and management of Indiana's natural resources.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** N/A
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** N/A
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Indianapolis
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Statewide
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?** N/A
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** N/A
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** N/A
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** Dues
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** N/A
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** N/A
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** N/A
- 16) **What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** N/A
- 17) **What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?** N/A
- 18) **Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.** N/A
- 19) **What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?**
 - a) **Indiana CWS website:** N/A
 - b) **Electronic newsletter:** N/A
 - c) **E-mail announcements:** N/A

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d) Articles in select magazines, newsletters and newspapers: N/A

e) Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

f) Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: N/A

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

a) Indiana CWS website: N/A

b) Electronic newsletter: N/A

c) E-mail announcements: N/A

d) Articles in select magazines, newsletters and newspapers: N/A

e) Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

**22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A**

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana State Trappers Association

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

To conserve and maintain an adequate supply of indigenous fur bearing animals.

To preserve inviolate the freedom, privileges and the pleasures of the trapline for those who shall succeed us.

To uphold the fundamental rights of freedom, liberty and justice for all.

To perpetuate the friendships and associations of the outdoors.

To dedicate ourselves to the cause of mutual assistance, this by the grace of God!

3) What are the goals of your organization? To continue to improve the methods and tools we use as well as educate trappers as well and others about proper sustainable use of our wildlife resources.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Board of directors duly elected by the members.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 500

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Statewide

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Trap the available furbearers in such areas as they are most abundant.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Same as farmland and is somewhat included with farmland.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Mainly just trapping of nuisance animals.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Trapping what furbearers are abundant in these areas. Some damage control for beaver.

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Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Mostly predator trapping.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 35%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Trap all the aquatic furbearers in such areas as well as damage control for beaver and muskrats.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? All native furbearers.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? To ensure thru proper scientific based management practices that all furbearer species are maintained at healthy levels so that both animals and humans can co-exist effectively with minimal negative impact on each other.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$10,000 - \$24,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. We are in the process of reworking the state trapper ed program to produce a more up-to-date manual and course that will help accomplish some of the goals above.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Trappers throughout the state who could assist where needed to harvest species causing problems or for research.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Indiana Sportsmen's Roundtable, National Trappers Assoc., Furbearers Unlimited, US Sportsman's Alliance, etc.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More aggressive defense from the DNR in support of sustainable use management of wildlife.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. We need to do what's right for wildlife and quit worrying about what HSUS PETA and other animal rights terrorist organizations have to say.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

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Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective
Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? Post on our forum at indianatrappers.org.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective
E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? Those above pretty well cover it.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Indiana Watershed Leadership (new initiative) with Purdue University
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** Helping watershed groups achieve their goals.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** Help watershed groups to: Gain leadership, policy, and technical skills. Improve knowledge. Develop greater access to information and data. Build effective networks. Enhance local and state recognition of watershed efforts.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** None
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** Employees: 3
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Purdue University, West Lafayette campus
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Statewide
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Personally it is Sandhill Cranes, though organization has no formally defined species of interest.
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** See above
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** Federal.
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$50,000-\$99,999
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** The Indiana Watershed Leadership initiative will endeavor to build an effective network among watershed groups, citizen groups, state and local agencies.
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** Could link watershed efforts to promote wildlife habitat corridors along riparian areas.
- 16) **What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?**
Indiana Association of Soil and Water Districts
NRCS
IDNR
IDEM - office of watershed management
Purdue Extension

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17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Wider representation at the table between and within agencies and organizations. Currently too few decision makers with too narrow of scope. Results in "turf" battles rather than collaborative approaches that work to identify common goals and outcomes. Process currently hi-jacked by political and business interests. This must change if conservation is to be taken seriously by the people of Indiana.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Most of the wildlife left is on private lands. We must learn to speak a language that both promotes wildlife and is understood as a foundation value that people hold. In other words, try to tie reasons for wildlife into the moral fabric of the people on the land. If they don't really care, or see how it relates to their own values, then they won't care.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
- Electronic newsletter:** Very effective
- E-mail announcements:** Somewhat effective
- Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Not effective
- Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Not effective
- Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:** Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- Indiana CWS website:** Not effective
- Electronic newsletter:** Not effective
- E-mail announcements:** Not effective
- Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Somewhat effective
- Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
Get local officials and leaders to be a part of the action in protecting wildlife habitat.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

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1) Name of your organization: Indiana Wildlife Federation

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
To promote the conservation, sound management, and sustainable use of Indiana's wildlife and wildlife habitat through education and advocacy.

3) What are the goals of your organization? (e.g. to restore 50 acres of wetlands per year, etc.) To inform and educate our members as well as the public about conservation issues that directly impact their outdoor recreational interests. To work for policies that enhance Indiana's outdoor opportunities by promoting land acquisitions; policies of both DNR and IDEM that enhance wildlife and wildlife habitat; legislative proposals that impact our members outdoor interests; educating and empowering individuals about the needs of wildlife and what they can do to help through the Schoolyard Habitat and Backyard Habitat programs of National Wildlife Federation. We use the best available science to help formulate our positions on issues that are beneficial to our states natural resources.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Employees: 1 full time; 3 part time; volunteer board of directors-15; other volunteers 30-50 individuals; members 2,100 in Indiana

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? (city, county, region or area) Carmel, IN - Hamilton County

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? (Please select the best option) Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts? N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? All native wildlife to Indiana

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$100,000 - \$249,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Our current projects are promoting Schoolyard and Backyard Habitats in the Indianapolis area. Since IWF is not a "hands-on" organization that purchases land or physically plants habitat, our efforts are more.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have worked with diverse organizations to enhance conservation policies in Indiana. We

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also work with our parent affiliate, the National Wildlife Federation and other state affiliates on national policies that affect our natural resources. Our membership includes 44 conservation clubs across the state, as well as individual members. We have worked with other sportsman's groups as well as the Nature Conservancy and other environmental groups on issues of common concern.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? The public and the legislature needs to be educated about the importance of conservation in Indiana and the economic impact that wildlife related activities provides to the state. Once that happens, stereotypes will diminish significantly and conservation efforts would be more effective if the public recognizes the benefit.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Indianapolis Flycasters

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
We promote the sport of flyfishing along with the endeavors of rod building, fly tying, and the sport of fishing. Within this sport we attempt to conserve, protect and restore the habitat and our waterways.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Promote flyfishing, catch and release, test our waterways and try to improve stream and lake habitat.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 1000-150 varies by the year

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Most of our outside efforts are to assess water quality, promoting the conservation of the resource.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: The club is interested in lobbying and working on the restoration-saving of wetlands.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? All game fish and their environment.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues. Individual contributions, raffles and sales of related goods.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Water monitoring streams and lakes.

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15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? People interested in the sport.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We lobby our legislature, DNR and other sport fishing interests.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Communicate with the small organizations around the state. Send your people to meetings.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Tell us what is happening.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
Email. Club newsletter, director's announcements.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
Send your representatives out to meetings and club outings.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) None

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Indianapolis Power & Light Co.

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

To serve our community's need for electric power in ways that benefit all of our stakeholders, build long-term value for our shareholders, and to assure sustained excellence in performance for our owners, our people, and other individuals and organizations that depend upon our Company.

3) What are the goals of your organization?

To become the best electric utility in the United States by focusing on customer service, reliability (production and delivery), financial performance (rates and shareholder value), environmental and safety performance, employee satisfaction and corporate philanthropy and by balancing them in a way and to a degree necessary to ensure a sustainable level of excellence in all simultaneously as compared to our peers.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 1400

6) Is your organization: For profit

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis (Marion County), Martinsville (Morgan County), & Petersburg (Pike County)

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Retain the beauty and usefulness of White River without harm.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Maintain facility without being environmentally irresponsible.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Maintain and preserve habitat, when possible.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? NA

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? NA

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain). Customers who purchase our services.

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13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Planting trees in conjunction with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, donations to Indianapolis Parks Foundation (IPF) for the purchase of land for parks, sponsorship at Indianapolis Zoo.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Donations (monetary and in kind) and volunteering.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Indianapolis Parks Foundation (IPF) for the purchase of land for parks, Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Indianapolis Zoo.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: JFNew and Associates

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

Our mission is to provide the highest quality environmental services and native plants to our clients while positively impacting the lives of our employees and the conservation of natural resources through prosperity and stewardship.

3) What are the goals of your organization? We are a for-profit consulting firm and native plant nursery so we set annual goals for revenue, profit and client driven objectives. We do have a non-profit foundation, The Jimmy F. New Foundation, that supports the conservation of natural resources in addition to the restoration work we do as a firm.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 100

6) Is your organization: For profit

7) Where is your organization based? Walkerton Indiana.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Lake and stream enhancement and restoration work and watershed studies

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Wetland permitting, stormwater design and native landscaping and natural resources consulting services.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Exotic species control, TSI work, management plans.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Prairie restoration and creation, native grasses and wildflowers for habitat and landscaping.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

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Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Wetland delineations, permitting, mitigation design and restoration.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Habitat restoration and conservation. Greenspace habitats within developments and parks. Some private recreational landowner work.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please describe). Fees from clients. We do also get grants for our clients.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Lake and river enhancement watershed studies under the LARE program. Many other projects also have potential.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Scientific and engineering expertise, native plants and restoration knowledge. Potential funding through our foundation or a client needing mitigation.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have teamed with Land Trusts. We also work with IDNR on projects that are conservation related, particularly with exotic species control.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More money. Also, more cooperation with environmental groups and the hunting and fishing groups - common interests.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Not sure. Would be glad to talk with someone on the phone to better understand what you are doing.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
Phone

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

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Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Presentations at conferences, meetings, etc.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Kankakee River Basin Commission
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** To protect and enhance the water and water related land resources in the Kankakee Basin in Indiana.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** To coordinate and direct better drainage, ecosystem restoration, and better use of the land resources in the Kankakee Basin.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** See IC 14-30-1.
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply)** 1 full time employee, Commission members of 24 from 8 counties in IN
- 6) **Is your organization:** Local government
- 7) **Where is your organization based? (city, county, region or area)**
Kankakee River Basin, Northern and Northwest Indiana
Office at 6100 Southport Road, Portage, IN 46368
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Regionally
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. We work to make ag land more productive for crops.
Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. We are looking to stop sedimentation of the Basin and in the river channel.
Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. We are seeking to restore wetlands along the Kankakee, Yellow, and other streams.
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** N/A
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** N/A
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** State

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- 13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$25,000-\$49,999
- 14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** We are working with the state of Illinois in an attempt to connect the Kankakee with the Illinois River Basin ecosystem initiative.
- 15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** Involvement of 8 county governments.
- 16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** Various drainage board, Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Project, Inc.
- 17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?** Education, purpose and value provided to local governments for support; funds.
- 18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.** N/A
- 19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?**
- a) **Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
 - b) **Electronic newsletter:** Somewhat effective
 - c) **E-mail announcements:** Somewhat effective
 - d) **Articles in select magazines, newsletters and newspapers:** Somewhat effective
 - e) **Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Not effective
 - f) **Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:** Very effective
- 20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?** Call me 219 763 0696 ext 115
- 21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?**
- a) **Indiana CWS website:** N/A
 - b) **Electronic newsletter:** N/A
 - c) **E-mail announcements:** N/A
 - d) **Articles in select magazines, newsletters and newspapers:** Not effective
 - e) **Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Not effective
- 22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?** Presentations to service and interest groups.
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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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- 1) Name of your organization:** Lake Bruce Conservancy District
- 2) What is the mission of your organization?** To maintain habitat (the lake) and water quality for recreational purposes.
- 3) What are the goals of your organization?** Maintain the weed problems within the lake and develop areas for recreational activities. We are in the process of adding to our purpose, sewage treatment and collection in an effort to clean up the lake.
- 4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** We collect tax monies within the district to financially complete our programs.
- 5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** Currently three member Board of directors which we plan to expand to five.
- 6) Is your organization:** Local government.
- 7) Where is your organization based?** Approximately 5 miles northwest of Kewanee, IN.
- 8) Where do your efforts typically occur?** Locally.
- 9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 90%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: To maintain habitat (the lake) and water quality for recreational purposes. Our lake drains 2200 acres of land. (Lake Bruce Watershed).

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We maintain silt traps within the watershed. Developed a plan for an 18 acre man made wet land. (Studies and engineering). Received permits from the Army Corps of Eng. and the DNR but could not get permit from local drainage board. Project is at stand still at present time.
- 10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Fish and waterfowl.
- 11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** Maintain clean water and control problem weeds.
- 12) What is your primary source of funding?** Taxes and some grants.
- 13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$25,000-\$49,999
- 14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** Developed a plan for an 18 acre man-made wetland

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(Studies and engineering). Received permits from the Army Corps of Eng. and the DNR but could not get permit from local drainage board. Project is at stand still at present time.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? People

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Fish plantings and weed control with DNR.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Stronger regulation on farming next to or near tributaries leading to larger bodies of water. Grass strips and no till farming.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

Direct mail of printed newsletter so it may be handed out to members.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Direct mail newsletter

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) No

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1) Name of your organization: Lake Lemon Conservancy District

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
To protect the Lake Lemon reservoir.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Maintain water quality and protect property values around the lake while enhancing the Lake Lemon environment.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Regulatory jurisdiction through Board resolutions within District boundaries.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 1 full-time employee, and five part-time, seasonal employees.

6) Is your organization: Local government

7) Where is your organization based? Unionville, IN. The lake is located in Brown and Monroe Counties.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 75%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Exotic, nuisance aquatic vegetation control, shoreline erosion control, and water quality monitoring.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Riddle Point Park management. Routine park maintenance, including mowing, trash disposal, etc.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Canada geese

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Population control

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain). Tax revenues from property tax assessments within the District.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$100,000 - \$249,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. We have a watershed management plan, yet no funding to implement aspects of the plan. A dredging project is proposed that could lead to creating/enhancing important wetland habitat near the lake.

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15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? We can contribute to the planning stage, yet have no available funds.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? N/A

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Better communication, more funding opportunities, the state taking the lead in forming collaborative groups.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Lake Lemon Watershed Management Plan, January 2002, can receive copy from LLCDC office. If you need a copy, you may request it.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council (LMEC)

2) What is the mission of your organization? Working toward the preservation of an ecologically sound Lake Maxinkuckee and its surrounding watershed.

3) What are the goals of your organization? We are currently developing a lake and watershed management plan which will define our future goals.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? The LMEC is a nonprofit organization and does not have a regulatory jurisdiction, however, we do advocate our mission to different regulatory bodies, such as local Plan Commissions.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): One employee
Seventeen (17 volunteers)

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Culver, Indiana

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 50%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Any and all (birds, fish, mammals, macroinvertebrates, etc.) that would naturally exist in our ecologically balanced lake and watershed.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Work toward building species populations that are indicative of good water quality.

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12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$50,000-\$99,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Last year we installed an osprey nesting pole to attract recently released osprey.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Manpower and perhaps funding if the project affects our lake and watershed.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More time and more help! It is hard to run an organization and participate in outside activities such as these.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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Secondary Telephone Number:

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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- 1) Name of your organization:** Lake Mccooy Conservancy District
- 2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)**
To maintain the dam and restore the lake and its wildlife to its original habitat.
- 3) What are the goals of your organization?** To replace the existing spillway pipe per DNR standards.
- 4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** We were formed by court order to be able to pay through tax revenue for repairs that were earlier done.
- 5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** Only three board members.
- 6) Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) Where is your organization based?** Greensburg, Indiana
- 8) Where do your efforts typically occur?** Locally
- 9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Maintain maintenace guidelines per state requirements for lakes with dam structures.
- 10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Fish, deer, ducks, geese, and bald eagles that have seen by property owners.
- 11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** By replacing the principal spillway pipe, we can restore the lake to its original size of 60+ acres.
- 12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please describe).** Tax revenue
- 13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$25,000-\$49,999
- 14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** Same as answer in #11.
- 15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** We currently are receiving help from the Historic Hoosier Hills Resource Committee from Versailles, IN.
- 16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** We are not currently involved with any group but need help and guidance.

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17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Need help with grants to generate needed operating capital to complete this project.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:

Press release to radio, television and print publications:

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? Cell phone: 812-525-5400, Joel Denninger, Chairman

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? Informercial

23) Primary Contact Person: Joel Denninger

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State: IN

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

(if yes, please complete the contact information above)

Joel Denninger

Chairman

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1) Name of your organization: LaPorte County Conservation Trust, Inc.

2) What is the mission of your organization?

To protect the natural diversity and scenic values of LaPorte County by: 1) preserving environmentally significant lands and scenic areas, 2) enabling the voluntary protection of environmentally valuable land, and 3) fostering appreciation for and understanding of the natural environment

3) What are the goals of your organization?

We have annual and 5-year goals, but the ultimate goal is to acquire and/or preserve examples of each of the significant ecosystems of LaPorte County

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):

No employees, volunteer board of 9 members, 30-40 paying members

6) Is your organization:

Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based?

LaPorte County

8) Where do your efforts typically occur?

Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Board member is involved with the County SWCD and keeps us informed of farmland preservation issues. We would accept conservation easements on agricultural lands if requested.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Have a Littoral Program to protect lakes in and near the City of LaPorte; are working with City of LaPorte Parks and Recreation Department on a proposed LARE grant for a diagnostic study of the lakes.

Developed Lands

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Working with City of LaPorte Parks and Recreation Department on city park issues.

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Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Presently own a 23 acre northern flatwoods which is a Dedicated State Nature Preserve (Wintergreen Woods); also work on Forest Legacy Program (1 of our Board members works with the Division of Forestry on this in northern Indiana); partnered with the LaPorte County Parks and Recreation Department on a botanical study and GIS mapping of our wintergreen Woods and their Foundation's Sebert Woods across the street for a joint management plan (NOAA/IDNR Coastal Program grant).

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Have permission from County to put signs on and manage a roadside prairie remnant.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Presently own a 60 acre emergent/forested wetland; Wintergreen Woods is also partially a forested wetland. Are a partner with the Kankakee Marsh North American waterfowl/wetland restoration project.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?

Amphibians and reptiles, birds of all types

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?

Provide habitat

12) What is your primary source of funding?

individual contributions

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.

\$0 - \$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.

Own a 23 acre northern flatwoods dedicated nature preserve about 1 mile south of the Michigan State line east of Michigan City; own a 60 acre emergent/forested wetland within the city limits of LaPorte; own scattered undeveloped wooded lots in Hudson Lake area

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?

Are involved with Forest Legacy Program in northern Indiana; partner in Kankakee North American project

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?

Partner with LaPorte County Parks and Recreation Department in Lake Michigan Coastal Program project for botanical surveys and GIS mapping of our Wintergreen Woods and their Sebert Woods; in the past partnered with City Parks and local civic groups to restore Craven Pond in a city park; received Heritage Trust funds toward purchase of Wintergreen Woods

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?

funding

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

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1) Name of your organization: Law Enforcement Division, Indiana Department of Natural Resources

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Provide conservation law enforcement services relating to protection of Indiana's natural resources and citizens.

3) What are the goals of your organization? (e.g. to restore 50 acres of wetlands per year, etc.) LED has a variety of both short-term and long-term goals. Those most relevant to this survey would include:

1) To review and cause any necessary reallocation of law enforcement resources based upon the changing dynamics of natural resource users and abusers.

2) Conduct a comprehensive review of natural resource law and rules regulating Indiana's fish and wildlife resources.

3) To evaluate, plan and implement effective law enforcement programs targeting identified problematic areas focused to maximize voluntary compliance.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Statewide law enforcement jurisdiction with primary responsibilities being fish and wildlife laws, recreational boating laws and policing of DNR property.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 209 conservation officers (215 authorized) and 35 civilian support staff

6) Is your organization: State government

7) Where is your organization based? (city, county, region or area) Indianapolis, Indiana

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? (Please select the best option) Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. Law enforcement services not habitat focused.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. N/A

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. N/A

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. N/A

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. N/A

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. N/A

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. N/A

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? White-tailed deer, turkey, migratory game birds (doves, ducks & geese), state endangered wild animals to include reptiles and amphibians.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? To inform and educate the citizens regarding the reasons for protection in hopes of obtaining voluntary compliance. To detect and take appropriate law enforcement action against those who unlawfully take wildlife.

12) What is your primary source of funding? State

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Law enforcement is a needed component of any conservation strategy related to wildlife management.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Personnel and equipment distributed throughout the state with well established community relationships.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Informal partnerships with variety of wildlife conservation groups.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More funding.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Including the law enforcement costs when developing funding plans.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

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Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

Unknown

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Community focus meetings.

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1) Name of your organization: Lincoln Hills RC&D

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2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

To coordinate and develop programs, resources and funding to bring about a higher quality of life for the citizens of the Lincoln Hills.

3) What are the goals of your organization?

Goal I. Promote and enable further implementation of sustainable rural development projects to improve the overall quality of life.

Goal II. Promote and enable further implementation of sustainable natural resources development and conservation projects.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): No employees of the non-profit RC&D. Volunteers are estimated for the Council and two resource committees at 60.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Cannelton, Perry County, Indiana; serving Spencer, Perry, Crawford and Harrison

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Harrison County: Farm, forest and open space preservation initiative for permanent conservation easements. Goals are being set for acres and numbers of farms for 2005.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Classified Forest Initiative: 25 management plans for enrollment of additional forests in the 4-county region for classified forest stewardship.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Wildlife Food Plot program by Fish & Wildlife Committee; Bluebird house project as free birdhouses to the public.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Harrison County farm, forest and open space initiative with focus/concern on karst features. Protective measures underway for conservation easements.

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Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Past USFS projects with Fish & Wildlife Committee in Hoosier National Forest. These areas as RC&D projects need maintenance. Potential projects in 2005.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Deer, wild turkey, non-game species; various birds and small mammals.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Increased populations for both sporting and recreational enjoyment.

12) What is your primary source of funding? State. For 2004, it was IDNR forestry challenge grants. Support from outside sources has dramatically decreased (NRCS TSI cost-share) and liability insurance has curtailed TSI and prescribed burning as fundraisers.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Wildlife food plot seed; birdhouses; TSI for timber and wildlife habitat improvement; farmland preservation which also includes forest and other scenic open spaces.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Man-power; communication networks spanning over four counties for public, private and commercial interests.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Partners: SWCDs, USFS, NWTF, timber and wood products industries, other RC&Ds.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Funded programs with incentives for partnerships to maximize on the volunteer manpower.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Many of our resource committee members do not have email. A two-page monthly or quarterly newsletter sent by email that local groups could print and distribute to non-cyber members on new initiatives and updates at the local, state and national level would assist to further bond networks, expand interest and knowledge of state initiatives, and build connectivity beyond our four-county region.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

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Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective
Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
You've covered the options.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective
E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
Regional forums with a particular ecoregion focus tied into or sponsored by local/regional conservation and sporting groups.

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Secondary Contact Person: N/A at this time
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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Lincoln Hills RC&D - 2005 Annual Plan of Work 7-Jan-05

Goal I. Promote and enable further implementation of sustainable rural development projects to improve the overall quality of life

Objectives Completion Date Value/Income Responsible Persons

Rural Community Development

- A. Assist with infrastructure development and redevelopment projects for rural areas
2. Initiate discussions with SBDC, USDA RD and agribusiness people regarding kitchen cooperatives
10/31/2005 N/A Beckman/KD
3. Complete a redevelopment housing plan for West Church Street in English Indiana and related service
3/31/2005 \$2,500.00 Taylor/KD
4. Assist the Seven Springs Lake Homeowners' Association in with lake sedimentation issues 7/31/2005
N/A Richmer/Thompson/KD
5. Assess interest, support and funding for alternative energy systems, i.e. biomass conversion.
12/31/2005 N/A Roos/KD

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B. Assist with the capacity building of local emergency management departments and agencies

1. Assist with tree and shrub plantings for tornado disaster recovery efforts in Marengo (DR-1520-IN) 7/31/2005 N/A Roos/Mellett/Taylor/KD
2. Assist fire departments in filing for FEMA fire fighting and other state or federal grant programs 12/31/2005 N/A Roos/Richmer/KD

C. Assist with organization, development and financing of local historic preservation groups and projects

1. Support skills training for RC&D staff and volunteers for cultural resource inventory 12/31/2005 N/A Dearlove
2. Identify local citizens and initiate meetings for creating a "Friends of Huffman Mill Bridge" group 7/31/2005 \$50.00 Ramsbottom/Waninger/KD
3. Assist with sponsorship of a Barn Again! Workshop for the region 5/31/2005 \$500.00 Ramsbottom/Albers/KD

D. Promote and assist tourism efforts as a viable component of local and regional economic development

1. Assist with the production of the 2006 Explore Southern Indiana tourism magazine 10/31/2005 \$34,000.00 McCracken/Barnett
2. Assist with information and administration of procedures for coverage at travel shows 5/31/2005 N/A McCracken/Barnett
3. Advise on further improvements to the Lincoln Hills Patoka Lake Recreation Region website 1/31/2005 \$3,000.00 McCracken/Groves

E. Promote and assist with arts, culture and recreational programs

1. Work with the Perry County Arts Council to resolve FY 2002 grant award non-compliance issue. 8/30/2005 N/A Ramsbottom/McMahon/KD
2. Initiate meetings for a Perry County or Lincoln Hills Arts & Crafts Council with woodworking focus 9/1/2005 \$50.00 Ramsbottom/Kurtzhals/KD

F. Promote and support the development of alternative and small farm value-added ventures

1. Assist with delivery of SARE grant activities for statewide agritourism training initiative (award: 9/2004) 12/31/2005 N/A Roos/KD
2. Oversee the initiation of the Indiana Rural Resource Guide for agritourism business (SARE grant) 9/1/04 - 11/1/05 \$7,500.00 Roos/McCracken/KD-LF
3. Assist with Perry County and Crawford County farmers markets 10/1/2005 \$250.00 Gleitz/Fiedler/KD

G. Promote the education and development of local leaders and local capacity building

1. Become a new and active member of the Indiana Rural Development Council 12/31/2005 \$150.00 Roos/KD

H. Develop the operational and program capacity of Lincoln Hills RC&D

1. Review the Policy Manual for personnel management and operations 3/31/2005 N/A Roos/Botsko/KD
2. Review By-Laws for compliance with 2005 appointments and at-large members 7/31/2005 N/A Botsko/Kurtzhals/Mellett/KD
4. Complete and adopt a 2005 Annual Plan of Work by March 3/31/2005 N/A Roos/Mellett/Ramsbottom/KD
5. Complete application of Cost Allocation Plan 1/31/2005 N/A Roos/Ramsbottom/Beckman
6. Complete negotiation of financial services for payroll and bookkeeping with CPA 1/31/2005 N/A Roos/Ramsbottom/Beckman
7. Conduct internal audits and close the books for 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 10/31/2005 N/A Ramsbottom/Beckman

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Goal II. Promote and enable further implementation of sustainable natural resources development and conservation projects

Objectives Completion Date Value/Income Responsible Persons

Land Management

A. Assist in local land use planning and zoning

1. Provide technical advise and guidance to Harrison County Planning Commission and Task Force 12/31/2005 N/A Richmer/KD
2. Provide technical advise and assistance to Marengo in floodplain management 12/31/2005 N/A Taylor/KD
3. Provide technical assistance to Crawford County regarding land use planning and building codes 12/31/2005 N/A Mellett/Taylor/KD

B. Assist in the improved management of natural resources, including wildlife resources

1. Apply for IDNR Forest Stewardship Challenge Grants for forest stewardship education 4/9/2005 \$10,000.00 Leiberling/McCleerey/KD
3. Complete IDNR Forest Stewardship Challenge Grant for Forest Management Plans & Surveys 7/20/2005 \$32,175.00 Leiberling/McCleerey/KD
4. Provide for development of USFS Stewardship contracts for both of the resource committees 7/31/2005 N/A McCleerey/Rice/KD
5. Assist with a third year of Adventures with Nature with partners at Tipsaw Lake w/ resource programs 6/26/2005 \$370.00 Kurtzhals/McCleerey/Rice/KD
6. Pursue sources and funding for wildlife food plot seed for 2005 planting season 3/31/2005 N/A Rice/Richmer/KD
7. Construct and distribute songbird nesting boxes 2/7/2005 \$50.00 Rice/Richmer/KD
9. Assist and deliver TSI projects as fundraisers for the resource committees (pending insurance) 12/31/2005 \$5,000.00 McCleerey/Rice/KD
10. Assist with promotion and co-hosting of SIPAC forest management short-course 3/31/2005 \$150.00 McCleerey/KD
11. Provide for a natural resources business management workshop for this region of southern Indiana 7/31/2005 \$250.00 Roos/McCleerey/KD
12. Assist with a Forest Tree Planting Field Day in Harrison County with support from IDNR 5/25/2005 \$500.00 Coggeshall/McCleerey/KD

Land Conservation

A. Assist in the protection of important farmlands, forests, sensitive environmental areas and water recharge areas

1. Assist meetings of the Harrison County FPPA for farm, forest and open space efforts 12/31/2005 N/A Albers/Richmer/KD
2. Assist and facilitate the Harrison County with conservation and land trust planning 12/31/2005 N/A Albers/Richmer/KD
3. Promote the Indiana Biodiversity Initiative and Forest Legacy Programs in south-central Indiana 12/31/2005 N/A Albers/Thompson/KD

B. Assist in local and regional watershed planning

1. Assist and facilitate meetings of the Anderson River Improvement Association 12/31/2005 N/A Ebert/Waninger/KD
2. Assist with the administration of a proposed LARE grant to the SWCDs for the Anderson River 7 -

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12/31/2005 \$35,000.00 Ebert/Waninger/KD

C. Assist the county Soil and Water Conservation Districts to meet their conservation goals and program activities

1. Provide Conservation Technical Services to Spencer County SWCD 12/31/2005 \$18,500.00
Roos/Albers/Beckman

2. RC&D Coordinator attend no less than two SWCD and Commissioners' meetings per county, per year and advise of activities 12/31/2005 N/A Dearlove

Water Conservation

A. Assist with water quality issues through education, promotion and financial incentives

1. Continue administration of Phase II of the Nutrient Management Project in White River RC&D's area
12/13/2005 \$83,000.00 Roos/Albers/KD

2. Evaluate an IDEM 319 Nutrient Management Specialist grant project for the four-county region
5/31/2005 N/A Roos/Thompson/DeHaven/KD

3. Initiate a Project WET/RiverWatch training program for ARIA and the Lincoln Hills area for 2005
6/30/2005 N/A Ebert/Waninger/KD

TOTAL CALCULABLE PROGRAM VALUE \$232,995.00

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

1) Name of your organization: Little River Wetlands Project, Inc.

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2) What is the mission of your organization? To protect and restore a portion of the historic Portage Marsh that once existed between Allen and Huntington counties in northeastern Indiana.

3) What are the goals of your organization? To create an extensive beautiful marsh complete with a nature center, boardwalks, hiking trails, canoe trails and an observation deck. We hope not only to give people the opportunity for recreation, but education as well.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? We are a non-profit organization.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 1 employee, >100 members

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Allen and Huntington Counties, encompassing the Little River Valley.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 90%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

1. Purchase of land.
2. Restoration to wetlands.
3. Litter cleanup of valley once a year.
4. Water quality testing at 5 sites 4 times per year.
5. Community outreach and education.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? All wetland species.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Provide habitat.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$25,000-\$49,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. We currently own 200 acres of land that is in the process of being restored to wetlands.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? We are a primarily volunteer organization with a lot of enthusiasm.

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16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have worked with NRCS, NAWCA, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever and several foundations and other organizations to purchase and restore the Arrowhead Marsh and Arrowhead Prairie.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Cash

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: N/A

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: N/A

E-mail announcements: N/A

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
Town meetings.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) The Little River Portage Study – A Planning Study for the Little River Portage Greenway.

1) Name of your organization: Lost River Conservation Association

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2) What is the mission of your organization? Public awareness of the need to protect Indiana's Lost River Karst System, educate the public regarding the values of the entire system, and partner with other like-minded agencies, organizations, and groups.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Protection of Indiana's Lost River Karst System by promoting improvement of water quality, land use management techniques, and critical habitat protection.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Volunteer only! 6 volunteers currently.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? The Lost River watershed, 355 square miles (93 river miles) located in Washington, Orange, Martin, Lawrence, & Dubois counties.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 7%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Work with the local DNR & White River R C & D specialists on land use management & manure management.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Monitor water quality: Chemical, biological, & macroinvertebrate. Monitor amphibian populations.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 3%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Local education relevant to run-off & reclamation.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Local soil erosion education.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Partner with IN DNR, USFS Hoosier, & Purdue Extension.

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Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Local land-owner education.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Public river tours. Educational publications distribution. Partner in habitat acquisition & land use management education.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Partner in habitat acquisition & land use management education. Monitor amphibians.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Water quality indicators. Macroinvertebrates & amphibians,

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Identify habitat stability & water quality sustainability.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Continue to provide free public tours to demonstrate the need for Karst protection, distribute free educational materials, support Orange Co. DNR's Land Use Management Consortium. Continue to support manure management improvements & local Sewer Treatment Plant improvement grants.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Karst, water quality, and land use management educational materials.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Nature Conservancy-Land acquisition, Indiana Karst Conservancy-Land acquisition & management. IN DNR (NREC)-Water quality testing, IN DNR (Non Game Div)-Amphibian monitoring, IN DNR (Orange Co)-Land Use Management Consortium., USFS (Hoosier)-Educational support. White River R C & D (USDA)-Manure management & grant support. Grant support for the 5 sewer treatment plants located within the Lost River watershed.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?

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1. More leadership from State & Federal Gov't.
2. MORE grant money.
3. A better informed public.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. The LRCA will partner with any or all agencies, groups, and organizations to protect habitat & water quality!

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
- Electronic newsletter:** Very effective
- E-mail announcements:** Very effective
- Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Not effective
- Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Not effective
- Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:** Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? U.S. Mail

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

- Indiana CWS website:** Not effective
- Electronic newsletter:** Not effective
- E-mail announcements:** Not effective
- Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Very effective
- Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
A promotional ad campaign.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: Mason & Hanger Corp. Newport Chemical Depot

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

Ensuring continued safe and secure storage of nerve agent VX.

Enacting measures for the implementation of the Chemical Treaty Compliance Program.

Supporting the construction and operation of the Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program for nerve agent VX.

Administering the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program.

Maintaining required plant facilities.

Training soldiers.

Maintaining environmental compliance with State and Federal laws.

3) What are the goals of your organization?

Overall Goals of Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan:

To ensure the long-term sustainability of the lands to support the military mission.

To protect the natural resources.

To protect the cultural resources.

To accommodate multiple uses of the land.

More specific goals of the Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan:

Implement a natural resources management program that reflects the principles of ecosystem management.

Use adaptive management techniques based on increased knowledge and data gained from monitoring programs and scientific literature.

Seek to maintain or increase biodiversity of native species.

Ensure protection of federally listed threatened and endangered species and species of special concern and undertake management measures that support conservation and recovery of these species. Implement similar measures for state-listed species to the fullest extent possible, consistent with the military mission.

Prevent the degradation of water quality.

Protect aquatic and riparian habitat and identify and restore degraded habitats when practical.

Manage forest resources in a sustainable fashion that maintains both the military mission and ecological functions and values.

Protect forest resources from unacceptable losses to damage agents and degradation resulting from insects and disease, invasive species, and wildfire.

Manage soil resources in a sustainable manner and protect soils from erosion and destabilization through preventative and restoration efforts.

Protect and preserve cultural resources in accordance with all federal laws.

Protect unique plant species identified as rare statewide or locally, but without legal protection status, to the extent practical without restricting key mission operations.

Protect sensitive and ecologically significant habitats.

Manage wildlife and fisheries resources within the principles and guidelines of ecosystem management to maintain productive habitats and viable populations of native species.

Provide outdoor recreational opportunities to the extent that they do not conflict with the military mission or compromise environmental values.

Make a positive contribution to local conservation efforts and the community by participating in educational opportunities and providing information on issues affecting NECD and the region.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Federal
(Department of the Army)

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Approximately 700
Federal and private ("for profit") employees.

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6) Is your organization: Federal government

7) Where is your organization based? Vermillion County Indiana

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 50%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Lease 2,849 acres of hay, grazing and crop land.

Make land improvements: i.e. drainage and erosion control.

Plant conservation buffers.

Convert land to forests and prairie.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Timber sales, timber stand improvement activities, tree planting.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Prairie restoration. Lease pasture and hay tracts.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Enhance/restore, conserve wetlands, including small circumneutral seeps, former farmed wetlands and industrial basins.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? White-tailed deer, Indiana bats, American bald eagles, Virginia rails, grassland and interior forest neotropical birds.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? White-tailed deer - maintain an ecological balance. Indiana bat and others-provide habitat to help remove them from the E/T species list or keep them off.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal. Reimbursable funds from agricultural leases.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$100,000 - \$249,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.

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FY 05 Wetlands enhancement (7 acres)

FY 05 Prairie restoration (44.7 acres)

FY 05 Tree Planting (5.3 acres)

FY 05 Indiana bat research

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Own 7,100 acres and derive annual income that can be used for natural resources conservation efforts.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Have worked closely with the Vermillion County Soil & Water Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Indiana Division of Fish & Wildlife, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Indiana State University and Chipper Woods Bird Observatory among others.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
Public meetings about specific areas (i.e. parks, refuges, etc.).

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan, 2001 (this plan is due to be revised for 2006). Call for a copy.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College

2) What is the mission of your organization?

- Providing for the restoration and management of habitat for NE Indiana's plants and animals.
- Providing environmental education for persons of all ages.
- Providing a setting for re-creating opportunities that benefit the human body and spirit while no

3) What are the goals of your organization? See strategic plan: www.goshen.edu/merrylea

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 14 employees

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? SW Noble County

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 1%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Supervise tenant farmer to maintain cropland in hay/grass forage production.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 4%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Water quality monitoring.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Oak woodland restoration.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 35%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Maintenance and restoration, MAPS banding station.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Restoration and management.

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10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Blue spotted salamander, and other amphibians; waterfowl.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Population research, habitat enhancement.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Foundation grants.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Spotted blue salamander pop. monitoring; MAPS banding station; Cornell Univ. Birds in the Landscape monitoring projects; active restoration (since 1991) of wetland, prairie, oak woodlands, badger monitoring.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? 1200 ac land base for long-term research active restoration/management program Staff at Phd. level open to collaborative efforts.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Cornell Univ.: Birds in the Landscape; Garlic Mustard Biocontrol monitoring, IDNR: Indiana Wetland Conservation Plan Implementation, MAPS Bird Banding Project.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website:

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:

Press release to radio, television and print publications:

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website:

Electronic newsletter:

E-mail announcements:

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:

Press release to radio, television and print publications:

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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- 1) Name of your organization:** Midwest Peregrine Falcon Recovery Project
- 2) What is the mission of your organization?** Reestablish self-sustaining populations of Peregrine Falcon.
- 3) What are the goals of your organization?** Reestablish self-sustaining populations of Peregrine Falcons.
- 4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** Operates with appropriate federal and state permits.
- 5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** Several dozen volunteers, precise number variable year to year.
- 6) Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) Where is your organization based?** University of Minnesota, St. Paul MN
- 8) Where do your efforts typically occur?** Regionally
- 9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 70%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We began by releasing captive-produced young. Now we are just monitoring the resulting population.
- 10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Peregrine Falcon
- 11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** To track the biology of the present population.
- 12) What is your primary source of funding?** Individual contributions. Individual, state, and federal, in decreasing order.
- 13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$0-\$9,999

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14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Monitoring current Peregrine Falcon population.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Experienced biologists at each nesting site.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We work with state departments and with owners of nesting sites, as well as USFWS.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? All seems to be going well.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. John Castrale is our Indiana expert. He can comment better on this than I can.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? No suggestions.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? No suggestions.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Midwest Peregrine Falcon Restoration 2004 Annual Report.

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1) Name of your organization: Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge US FWS

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

To administer a national network of lands and waters for the conservation, management, and where appropriate, restoration of the fish, wildlife, and plant resources and their habitats within the United States for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Muscatatuck Habitat goals- Restore, protect and manage an expanse of upland deciduous forest similar to that historically present to provide habitat for resident and regional conservation priority species - Provide conditions necessary to maximize breeding populations of neotropical migratory birds, Indiana Bats and forest-nesting waterfowl, along with providing habitat for foraging waterfowl in the refuge's flood plain forests - Maintain existing species diversity of migratory species, amphibians, reptiles, mussels, and other aquatic species by providing habitat in the refuge's 1500 acres of moist soil units, lakes and marshes.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Enabling legislation for Muscatatuck NWR established 1966for use as an inviolate sanctuary, or for any other management purpose, for migratory birds.... 16 U.S.C. (Migratory Bird Conservation Act).

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 5 employees, 217 volunteers.

6) Is your organization: Federal government

7) Where is your organization based? Seymour, IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 4%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Cooperative farm program of 350 acres for waterfowl and wildlife.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Working with partner organizations ie NRCS WRP etc.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 6%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Working with adjoining and other local landowners in relation to the refuge related activities etc.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Habitat management on hardwood forest of 4160 acres of flood plain and upland slopes, and additional 2015 acres of land reverting to forest lands on the refuge.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 2%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Continue cave/karst work with Ohio River valley ecosystem team, including TNC blue river project.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Management of 1500 acres of various water impoundments for wood duck habitat, migratory waterfowl, marsh birds, and various other species - copperbelly watersnakes,

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Wood ducks and migratory birds.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Provide migratory birds with resting/feeding areas during the migration and to produce wood ducks.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Management of the 7,724 acre Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge in Jackson and Jennings Counties and management of the 78 acre Restle unit of MNWR in Monroe County.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? US Fish and Wildlife Service refuge system.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Work with many local, state, and federal partners for conservation.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website:

Electronic newsletter:

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:

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Press release to radio, television and print publications:

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: MWH Americas, Inc.

2) What is the mission of your organization? To assess wildlife value, potential development impacts, and develop mitigation alternatives of avoidance, minimization and compensatory replacement.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Manage wetlands and other natural resources for our clients.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Client direction.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 100 employees involved in environment in the US.

6) Is your organization: For profit

7) Where is your organization based? Denver, Colorado

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Nationally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Environmental assessment, regulatory, and management.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Environmental assessment, regulatory, and management.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Environmental assessment, regulatory, and management.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Environmental assessment, regulatory, and management.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Environmental assessment, regulatory, and management.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Various

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Value protection and management.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other, Private.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Restoration of wetlands and uplands.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Various technical field in natural and physical sciences.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? N/A

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Coordination of goals, activities, and funding

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: National Audubon Society - Indiana Important Bird Areas Program (IBA)

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Through the IBA initiative, to inventory and proactively help protect key areas of habitat for birds in Indiana.

3) What are the goals of your organization? To nominate/designate at least 50 areas in Indiana as IBAs; also, the IBA program works with volunteers and partners in respective conservation efforts. Potential IBAs may be present on public and/or privately-owned land.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? The IBA program is a voluntary, not regulatory program. Success is dependent on volunteer efforts and forming strong partnerships with similar organizations to help development/implement public outreach and educational programs regarding critical habitat for Indiana's birds.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): One full-time employee (Indiana IBA coordinator); volunteers include members of the IBA Technical Committee (composed of many of the state's top ornithologists, wildlife biologists, ecologists, etc.). A strong partnership with Marian College has been formed to implement its EcoLab restoration area as a test-site for IBA activities. Partnerships with many of the state's ornithological/bird-watching organizations and other conservation groups are now forming. Audubon also has 12 regional chapters in the state whose members will be important volunteers and stewards of the program.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Audubon's Indiana Important Bird Area Program is based in central Indiana, although it is a state-wide initiative.

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Time spent in each listed habitats is constantly changing and difficult to discretely quantify. Activities in each include bird population surveys, meeting with land-owners/mangers regarding conservation concerns, educational programs, etc.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

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Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Birds, especially those that are endangered or are considered a species of conservation concern. This includes breeding, wintering, and migratory populations.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Future protection (and, if possible, increases) of bird populations within the state through habitat preservation.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Foundation grants.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$25,000-\$49,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. The IBA initiative is to support and protect habitat that is critical to bird abundance and diversity within the state. Because many potential IBAs (Yellowwood SF), Lake Michigan and Dunes shoreline, etc.) provide critical habitat for a variety of flora/fauna, this program will also contribute to the conservation of other organisms within each designated area.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Audubon is a national organization with a well-known history and large membership. Twelve regional chapters exist in Indiana and are actively engaged in conservation issues. These members will make critical contributions in site nomination, designation, and awareness.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Audubon has historically partnered nationally and within the state with such organizations like USFWS, DNR, American Bird Conservancy, Indiana Audubon Society (an ornithological group separate from National Audubon), etc.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? As far as the Indiana IBA program is concerned, public awareness and stewardship are the major needs as well as continued grant and charitable funding.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

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20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Develop strong relationships with the CWS partners and have them be advocates of the initiative as they work within their own programs.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

website: www.audubon.org/bird/iba - Additional information about IBA text sent.

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- 1) Name of your organization:** National Wild Turkey Federation
- 2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)**
The Conservation of the Wild Turkey and the Preservation of the Hunting Tradition
- 3) What are the goals of your organization?** Educate the public concerning the wild turkey and the tradition of hunting.
- 4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?**
- 5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** he NWTf has about 150 employees and 500,000 national members that represent over 2000 local chapters.
- 6) Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) Where is your organization based?**
The Wild Turkey Center
Edgefield, S.C. 29824 - Edgefield County
- 8) Where do your efforts typically occur?** Nationally
- 9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Habitat enhancement for feeding and nesting.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 70%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Habitat work for cover, roosting, feed and water.
- 10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Wild Turkey
- 11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** Increase numbers and more public awareness.
- 12) What is your primary source of funding? Other, please explain.** We actually get our dollars from all of the above.
- 13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$100,000 - \$249,999
- 14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** We can use our dollars to fit the mission in anyway. We spend a lot on outreach, we can purchase equipment, we have helped buy land and we have done cost sharing with other groups. We support State and Federal agencies.

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15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? In Indiana there is a network of 68 local chapters and a State Super Fund account we use for projects in Indiana.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We work with anyone headed in our direction. Lots with State and Federal agencies. Some with other NGO groups.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? It would help to know who is out there and their mission.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) You might want to ask for an annual report.

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Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Naval Support Activity Crane

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
To protect and enhance the natural resources at NSA Crane using scientific principles and according to human values for the benefit of both the military and public.

3) What are the goals of your organization? N/A

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? N/A

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 3 full-time employees and 1 part-time volunteer

6) Is your organization: Federal government

7) Where is your organization based? Crane, Martin County, IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 80%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Indiana bat, white-tailed deer, wild turkey, bobcats, bald eagle, great blue heron.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

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13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. N/A

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Cooperative agreements with Indiana DNR; Section 7 consultations with USFWS; Disabled hunter deer hunt with Indiana Deer Hunters Association; management services from USFWS; wildlife research projects with Purdue and Indiana DNR.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Less emphasis on differences and more emphasis on common goals.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan, November 2001 - send blank CD and addressed return mailer.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: NICHES Land Trust

2) What is the mission of your organization? Preservation of natural areas and wildlife habitat. We focus especially on natural areas of the Wabash River and its tributaries & Grand Prairie natural areas, in a 12 county region centered on Tippecanoe County.

3) What are the goals of your organization? We have protected 1,800 acres in our first 9 years. Our goal is to continue at a rate of about 200 acres per year.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? N/A? (We are a private, non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation.)

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): All-volunteer at the present time - 400 members.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? West Lafayette, IN, serving 12 counties.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Pretty much just protection.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 50%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Reforestation (we have planted 120,000 tree seedlings in the past 5 years) & exotic species removal.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Planting and burn-managing tall grass prairies.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Mostly just protection with some exotic species removal.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? We are generalists. Whatever would have been part of the pre-settlement ecosystems.

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11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Simply to provide quality habitat.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$100,000-\$249,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. We are re-establishing black-soil prairie on a property in Jasper County, developing a tall grass seed nursery in Fountain County, expecting to do a small wetland restoration with JFNew in Tippecanoe County.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? We have burn equipment and trained volunteers. Also, naturalists on the board of directors.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Acquisition and restoration partnerships especially with the IDNR Division of Nature Preserves, The Nature Conservancy, and Ducks Unlimited.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? A greater commitment by state government to advance these objectives.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

No, but you may find additional information on NICHES' website: www.NICHESlandtrust.org

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Northeast Chapter 7 Furtakers
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)**
To protect our rights to trap.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization? (e.g. to restore 50 acres of wetlands per year, etc.)** To protect the wetlands we have.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** None
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** President, vice-president, secretary, 2 fur graders and 4 volunteers plus unknown amount of members.
- 6) **Is your organization:** For profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based? (city, county, region or area)** LaGrange County
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur? (Please select the best option)** Locally
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?** N/A
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Fox, coyote, & coon
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** To trap & control them.
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** Dues, fur auction.
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$0-\$9,999
- 14) **Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** None
- 15) **What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** To educate young people.
- 16) **What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** I don't know.
- 17) **What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?** To get more people involved in the industry.
- 18) **Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.** No comment.

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19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective
Electronic newsletter: Not effective
E-mail announcements: Very effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective
Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective
Electronic newsletter: Not effective
E-mail announcements: Very effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Northeastern Indiana Trout Association

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

As a not-for profit membership organization our objective is established to conserve, protect and restore cold water fisheries through the propagation of legal sized trout for stocking in suitable Indiana waters. Our motto is "Put some - Take some - Leave some."

3) What are the goals of your organization? We function exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes and to request and receive funds for the accomplishment of those purposes.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? We are a regional club that is home based in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Other than may be authorized in our Operating Agreement, we have no regulatory jurisdiction on any Indiana stream or lake.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): We have only volunteer officers and board members (no paid employees). Our membership for the past four years has averaged 189 paid members.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Our mailing address is Northeastern Indiana Trout Association, PO Box 10664, Fort Wayne, IN 46853. We consider the Pigeon River our "Home Waters".

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 80%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We typically release 10 inch plus Brown Trout into the Pigeon River in Lagrange County, Indiana. We also release Brown Trout into Oliver Lake as part of our "Trophy Fish" program. We hold an annual Kids Go Fishin' Day at the Pigeon River Fish and Wildlife Area..

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Highway clean-up program on SR 3 near Mongo, Indiana.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Brown Trout and its habitat.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Provide fishing opportunities for our members and other Trout anglers. Work with other groups and the IDNR to improve same.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues. We also receive money from individual contributions.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

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14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Continue our current river and lake stocking program and research additional waters for possible trout release as funding becomes available.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Our organization is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. We hold a seat on the IDNR's Fish and Wildlife Conservation Committee. We are an affiliate member of the Indiana Wildlife Federation.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Current affiliate membership with the Indiana Wildlife Federation, seat holder with the IDNR's fish and Wildlife Conservation Committee. Past member of the Indiana Sportsmen's Roundtable. Currently hosting the organization of the Indiana Cold Water Fishery Coalition.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Organize like minded groups and individuals to speak as one voice to the IDNR on cold water fishery issues.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. For years Indiana's cold water fishery has taken a back seat to other fishing issues. We want, through education, and scientific research and presentation of fact, work with the IDNR and other state and local organizations on ways to improve the fishery via habitat enhancement, quality fishing opportunities, resource management, and needed regulation change.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) A copy of our "Operating Agreement" is available (via email) upon request. Your request may be made by any conventional format.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) a Subsidiary of NiSource

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Electric and Gas Utility

3) What are the goals of your organization? Specific natural resources goals are to restore or enhance wildlife habitat on company properties where opportunities arise.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): N/A

6) Is your organization: For profit

7) Where is your organization based? Merrillville, IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: NIPSCO owns over 500 acres of woodlands in Northwest Indiana. Forest management plans, timber stand improvement, and habitat restoration are taking place or being planned for the future.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: NIPSCO has 87 acres that it is managing with a Habitat Conservation Plan for the Karner Blue Butterfly. Right of Way vegetation management is being done using Integrated Vegetation Management. This management style is specifically designed to encourage stable prairie type ecosystems that become valuable wildlife habitats.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: NIPSCO has many properties and Rights of Way that have wetland located on them. Many have been over run with non-native exotics. Efforts are being made thru partnerships to remove the exotics and restore the native vegetation.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? The Karner Blue Butterfly is the only specific. In our other management areas, we manage for wildlife habitat in general.

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11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? For the Karner Blue, it is to provide habitat to ensure compliance with the habitat conservation plan and incidental take permit, which has not yet been applied for. No specifics other than general habitat for the other species.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain). Company Budget, partnerships, grants, and income from timber harvesting redirected to improve woodlots.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Karner Blue Butterfly Habitat Conservation area.
Timber Management at 2 sites, 400+ acres
Partnership with Save the Dunes for restoration of 150 acres of prairie / wetlands on right of way using National Fish and Wildlife funds
IVM on Rights of way
Exotic Species control on ROW
Introduction of prescribed fire on ROW

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?

Land - we could offer habitat management agreements to conservation groups willing to take on management of certain tracts of land.
Grant Funds - NiSource Environmental Challenge Fund offering \$5000-10,000 grants for habitat restoration.
Grant Funds through the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation ROW program.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?

Save the Dunes - Right of Way project.
The Nature Conservancy - Habitat management agreements on 3 parcels of property.
Partner in the Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Project

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Money for land acquisition

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Very effective
E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective
Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

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21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) No, sorry.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC)

2) What is the mission of your organization? The Commission has a six-fold mission: (1) To serve as Northwest Indiana's metropolitan planning organization and act as the designated recipient for certain transportation funding; (2) To generate meaningful dialogue and cooperation on issues of common concern; (3) To contribute to the development of a common vision pertaining to Northwest Indiana's future; (4) To provide a forum in which elected officials and other decision-makers can develop and implement solutions to regional problems; (5) To promote public-private partnerships; and (6) To provide a common voice for Northwest Indiana in its communications with the state and federal government.

3) What are the goals of your organization? The goals pertain to three substantive domains: transportation, environment (air, water, and land), community and economic development. (1) The identification and framing of issues of concern; (2) Advocacy; (3) Identification of potential funding sources and the pursuit of funding ; (4)Project planning, programming and coordination; (5)Increased participation in partnerships; (6)Provide direct provision of technical services, data, and other resources.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? NIRPC is a council of local governments which serves the citizens of Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties. It is organized under the provision of Indiana Code 36-7-7.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): NIRPC has 30 employees

6) Is your organization: State government

7) Where is your organization based? 6100 Southport Road, Portage IN 46368 (Porter County)

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Regional Watershed Plan, Water diversion study, coastal zone projects, open space projects, GIS water mapping projects, Support for many regional watershed protection projects.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Regional Trails Plan, Rule 13-MS4 Regional Control Project, Natural Landscaping Program.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Support restoration of dune and swale projects.

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Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Completed Advanced Identification of Wetlands Study, Partnership with National Park on native plant restoration, others.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? N/A

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal. Federal grants make up the primary source of funding for transportation related projects but state and foundation funds contribute to the environmental projects. NIRPC also receives local funds from the three counties that is used to match federal dollars.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Watershed planning, air quality planning, native/natural landscaping, green space mapping, water diversion analysis, regional land use.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? GIS partnership with EPA, natural resource planning.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Save the Dunes Council, Chicago Wilderness, NRCS.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? A better relationship and communication with NRCS and Soil and Water agencies, sharing of data.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

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Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge & Management Area

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

Protect and restore wetland habitat, provide resting, feeding and nesting habitat for migratory birds, provide habitat for resident wildlife and endangered species, maintain and enhance biodiversity of species and habitat, provide public opportunities for outdoor recreation and environmental education, restore, protect and manage the 30-mile bottomland corridor of the Patoka River within the refuge and partner with others to restore fish and wildlife habitat and improve water quality in southwest Indiana.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Our goal is to acquire 22,083-acres in a 30-mile corridor along the Patoka River in Pike and Gibson Counties. Habitat goals include restoring 5,000-acres of bottomland hardwood timber on prior converted forested bottomland and creating 1,000-acres of moist soil management wetlands to maximize wetland benefits for fish and wildlife.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Established under authority of the Emergency Wetland Resources Act of 1986 as the 502nd National Wildlife Refuge in the National Wildlife Refuge System administered by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in the Dept. of Interior.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Three full time employees and 20+ volunteers for specific project work.

6) Is your organization: Federal government

7) Where is your organization based? Pike and Gibson Counties to include a 30-mile stretch of the Patoka River in the lower third reach of this 162-mile long Indiana River. Office in Oakland City, Indiana.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Priority on purchasing the river and oxbow corridor. Focus efforts on eliminating acid mine drainage in the river basin.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Plant bottomland trees on prior converted farmed wetlands as these lands are acquired.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Restore native grass species and manage for grassland wildlife.

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Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Create 1,000-acres of manageable moist soil management units to maximize attractiveness for migratory wetland-dependent wildlife and resident species of all wildlife.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Waterfowl, wading birds, shorebirds, neotropical bird migrants and all threatened & endangered species indigenous to the area..

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Provide a quality protected habitat with food, cover and resting areas where these species can thrive and increase.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal. Grants from the North American Waterfowl Conservation Act(NAWMP), the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation and private contributions from individuals and corporations.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Cane Ridge Wildlife Management Area has 193-acres of moist soil management units, 173-acres of restored bottomland timber and a 59-acre pool with two 3-acre nesting islands for the endangered interior least tern. A 67-acre double pool moist soil management unit is under contract for construction in 2005 on the Patoka River NWR. Two new boat ramps have been constructed on the Patoka River on the refuge to encourage use of this outdoor resource. A boat ramp is provided at Snakey Point Marsh along with a fishing and wildlife observation pier and walking trail. We are partners in the 4th NAWCA grant for \$1 million to be approved in spring, 2005. We are actively appraising land and making offers to purchase to increase the size of the Patoka River NWR.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Experience in partnering with State, Federal and non-profit organizations.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Cooperative Agreements and Memos of Understanding with Ducks Unlimited, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources, Four Rivers RC&D, TNC, Cinergy, Inc., Waterfowl U.S.A., Quail Unlimited, National Audubon Society, and the Izaak Walton League.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More State and NGO funds to provide the necessary non-federal funds to qualify for match grants from federal funds such as the NAWCA grants. Indiana is not able to qualify for federal matching funds if non-federal match is not available. Need a reliable source of State funds such as the Environmental License Plate fund to acquire conservation lands.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Need to show how other States such as Missouri are providing specific dedicated funds from a special sales tax earmarked for conservation only. Show how these funds can grow when used as match to secure Federal funds. Need to also emphasize the need to

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fully utilize Federal Aid funds returning to the State every year based on the sale of licenses and hunting and fishing tackle.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective
Electronic newsletter: Very effective
E-mail announcements: Very effective
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective
Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: N/A

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

Above is sufficient.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective
Electronic newsletter: N/A
E-mail announcements: N/A
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective
Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Above methods plus occasional public meetings or scheduled presentations to existing conservation groups who have interested members that would spread the word.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

We are presently engaged in preparing a 15-Year Comprehensive Conservation Plan required of all National Wildlife Refuges in the U.S. as a result of the National Wildlife Refuge Administration Act of 1997. Muscatatuck NWR near Seymour and Big Oaks NWR near Madison, Indiana, will be completing their 15-Year Plans in the next couple of years. These documents will provide a nexus for land managers to share in their responsibilities to provide for all fish and wildlife resources in their respective parts of the State. None of the CCPs are available at this time. The Environmental Impact Statement to establish the Patoka River NWR in 1994 is available. The Appendices are full of information such as species lists and Concept Management Plan relating to the Patoka River NWR.

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1) Name of your organization: Pheasants Forever Inc.

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

Pheasants Forever is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of pheasant and other wildlife populations in North America through habitat improvement, land management, public awareness, and education.

3) What are the goals of your organization?

Protect, restore, and enhance wildlife habitat by establishing and maintaining local and regional projects. Develop, distribute and foster conservation education.

Introduce and advance prudent conservation policy.

Acquire and preserve critical habitat through public land acquisition open to public hunting.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None other than instruction and guiding local chapters where their dollars should be spent.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):

Employees in the organization 100-120

Employees in Indiana 1

Members nationwide 100,000+

Members in Indiana 3100

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based?

National Office St.Paul, MN

Regional Office Silver Lake, IN

Per #8 Efforts take place at all levels

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards) **Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:** 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Assisting producers and landowners with converting rowcrop land to wildlife habitat through USDA programs.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Pothole restoration and upland enhancement associated with wetlands, ditch, creek, and river improvement through filter strip and riparian buffer promotion.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Prairie Restoration, early successional habitat development and management, education of these systems importance to wildlife

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Establishment, improvement, buffering by providing quality associated uplands, of any and all types of wetlands particularly potholes, farmed, mitigated, created, and restored wetlands.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? All wildlife species, upland bird species including Pheasants and Quail, wetland associated species including waterfowl, and shorebirds.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? To help improve habitat and increase population numbers through quality management and public education.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$100,000 - \$249,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Primary projects are Native Warm-season Grass planting on private land, but also include youth events, education seminars, and other forms of habitat establishment and maintenance.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Manpower at the local level to implement practices/projects. Non-federal dollars to be used at the local level to leverage against federal dollars for project funding.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? 319 grants with IDEM, NAWCA grants, USFWS grants to purchase equipment, IDNR grants for game bird habitat establishment, Cinergy grants for research projects and habitat establishment, IDOT for habitat establishment and roadside beautification, IASWCD for in-kind services.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Quicker turn-around time on state and federal matching dollars. Easier reporting standards (i.e. standardized across entities).

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. I am interested in being involved with the development of this strategy. Please feel free to contact me.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

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Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? E-mail is best, but also phone calls or statewide meetings, (i.e. State Technical Committee Meeting in March).

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? Dispersal of info through me to my chapter leaders. Possibly have info to give out at banquets/events.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Possibly at our national level. Contact 877-773-2070 and speak to Ron Leathers for more information. I will try and follow up as well, but Ron will know more about this than me.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Potawatomi Audubon Society

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Our mission is to conserve and restore our natural ecosystems, focusing on birds and other wildlife for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity.

3) What are the goals of your organization? We hold annual bird counts to keep track of bird population in our area and to see if there are any trends. We have a bluebird trail system throughout our county and are making progress of increasing the population of bluebirds. We work closely with our county park systems in donating money and time in their efforts.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): N/A

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? LaPorte County

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts? N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Birds

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Mainly to enjoy, but also doing yearly counts and also maintaining the bluebird trails.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal government

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Bluebird trails.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? LaPorte County Parks

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

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19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Quail Forever

2) What is the mission of your organization?

Quail Forever is dedicated to the protection and enhancement of quail and other upland wildlife through habitat improvement, public awareness, education, and advocacy for sound land management policy.

3) What are the goals of your organization?

Although we have no set goal on acres, we want to establish as much quality habitat as possible for quail and other ground nesting birds.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?

Our chapters can not use the funds that they raise to release pen-reared birds or implement a predator control program

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):

Within Indiana we have 1 employee, Nationally, we have appx 120 employees that also serve as Pheasants Forever employees. Currently, we have less than 100 volunteers in the state since we just began this organization in August of 2005.

6) Is your organization:

Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based?

Silver Lake, Indiana for the state office
St. Paul, MN for the national office

8) Where do your efforts typically occur?

Nationally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Implementation of Farm Bill Conservation programs. Promoting no-til practices. Increasing available wildlife habitat in agricultural areas.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Timber Stand Improvement (TSI). Increasing the benefits of edge habitat to wildlife.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

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Establishment of Native Warm-season Grasses. Maintenance of grass stands with fire, or other management tools.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat:

Wetland warm-season grass buffers. Upland habitat establishment associated with wetland systems.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?

Upland Game and ground nesting birds, especially the Northern Bobwhite

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?

Increase populations through habitat establishment

12) What is your primary source of funding?

Individual contributions

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.

\$100,000 - \$249,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.

Development of Habitat through chapter volunteers and proposed funding through IDEM 319 Program for habitat Specialist. These specialist would be a full time employee who would promote and establish wildlife habitat on private land through various state and federal programs

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?

Wildlife biologist within the state. National representative to promote and ensure Federal funding for Farm Bill programs, volunteer base to implement conservation practices on the ground.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?

Various partnerships with other NGO conservation groups. Local, State, and Federal partnerships

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?

Less worries about political ramifications of science based management. Increased awareness for landowners of their options for help with wildlife management.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

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1) Name of your organization: Red-tail Conservancy, Inc.

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Protect, restore, preserve ecologically significant land in east central Indiana, and foster appreciation and education about our natural heritage.

3) What are the goals of your organization?
2000-2004 four land acquisitions per year.
2005 our year to create new relationships and partnerships.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Not-for-profit

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):
1 employee
355 members

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Office in Muncie, Delaware County.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 33%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Reforestation, permanent preservation.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 33%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Restored prairies, permanent preservation.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 33%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Permanent preservation.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Bio-diversity

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? We want to preserve the remaining areas that have some level of bio-diversity in east central Indiana, because there is very little of it left.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions.

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13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$50,000 - \$99,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. 17 land acquisitions

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? We have expertise in negotiating and monitoring Conservation Easements and

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? DNR, Nature Preserves, dedicating Stout Woods, Henry County; Interior Dept, Fish and Wildlife, Grant for reforestation; S&WCD, White Water Restoration Fund; JFNew, Wetland banking; Spence Restoration Nursery, prairie restoration.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Statewide fundraising events.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Private land conservation is a major player in the US and our state. The biggest challenge is fundraising, and tailoring a mindset that sees land as a unique entity that is the source of all life, that has value other than monetary.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

1) Name of your organization: Robert Cooper Audubon Society

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2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

To protect and enhance the quality of our natural environment; to educate our members and others about the natural world and the special relationship that humans have with it; and to serve our members by providing educational programs, field trip activities, and other programs of interest that are pertinent to nature and conservation.

3) What are the goals of your organization? On an annual basis: To promote at least one major conservation project in our region; to facilitate nine educational and entertaining programs (for our members and the public) regarding natural history, conservation, and other aspects of the natural world; to conduct at least six field trips; to provide educational leadership in conservation and nature appreciation to both children and adults; and to honor accomplishments in conservation regionally.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): No employees; sixteen board members and various other volunteers; and approximately 480 members.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? We are based in Muncie, but we serve East Central Indiana: Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, and Randolph Counties.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We occasionally inform our constituents about the negative impact of industrial farming in our region. We've also informed them of the loss of farmland, both in our county and in the state (specifically regarding the loss of farmland that would be created by the planned route for I-69 in southern Indiana).

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 28%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We have collaborated with other groups on river clean-up projects, and we frequently target aquatic systems for our field trips.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 1%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: It wouldn't be accurate to say that we typically spend any measurable percentage of our time in this habitat, but in the last few months we did have a speaker present a program on mountaintop mining practices in Appalachia.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We don't typically focus on developed land a great deal, but we have been a supporter of the rails-to-trails greenway project in our region.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 28%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Many of our field trips take us to forest lands, and we have had programs on the negative impact of habitat fragmentation upon bird populations.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Field trips necessarily target mixed habitats, to access a wide variety of bird species. We have also been supportive of local prairie restoration efforts.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 3%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: We have attempted, over the last several years, to inform our constituency and the public about the negative impact of the proposed I-69 route to karst terrain in southern Indiana.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Because the Limberlost and the Loblolly Marsh Preserve are in our region, we lead the bird walk at each year's "Nature Day at the Limberlost," and we also conduct field trips to the Limberlost.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Birds

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? To enjoy and protect birds, and to inform the public about the value of birds (recognizing Rachel Carson's special focus on birds as an environmental indicator); we also emphasize the need for species diversity, the negative impact of habitat fragmentation upon bird species, and the negative impact of invasive non-native species.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain). Until this year, dues from the National Audubon Society had always been our major source of funding. Now, however, individual contributions have suddenly become our major source, through outright gifts and fundraising activities.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Because Muncie has been selected as a pilot city for the IDNR's CLEAN initiative, our chapter is poised to assume a major leadership role in pertinent activities. While our chapter's specific focuses have not yet been decided, we have proposed plans to organize alternative energy workshops and other related activities.

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15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Our major resource, perhaps, is our reputation and our membership base. The Audubon Society has a long and respected history, and our chapter itself has existed for more than 30 years. Because we have 480 members (though certainly only a fraction of them are active), we have the ability to communicate our goals, concerns, and activities to a significant number of East Central Indiana Hoosiers through our newsletter and website. We believe strongly in collaboration, and therefore we have established positive working relationships with many organizations.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We have had a close cooperative relationship with the Wildlife Resqu Haus (a wildlife rehabilitation center in Yorktown) for several decades. For the last 4 or 5 years we have had a close working relationship with the local Sierra Club group. As an affiliate group of Muncie's Minnetrista Center (which includes conservation education among its priorities), we share many resources and areas of expertise. We also collaborate on an occasional, but regular, basis with more than a dozen other local and regional organizations for special projects, including Ball State University (including students, staff, and facilities in biology and natural resources), INPAWS (the Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society), the White River Watchers, the Limberlost, the Indiana Audubon Society, and many others.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? If all like-minded conservation organizations could be aware of one another's resources and needs, much less "reinventing of the wheel" would be necessary. In our region, an organization called the Cardinal Environmental Network (www.bsue.edu/web/nrem/cen/) was formed about two years ago, with the goal of uniting and consolidating efforts, offering (among other things) manpower and "womanpower" to help one another address environmental needs. A dozen groups participated in the initial organizational meetings, and much discussion focused on the creation of a database that would allow groups to easily communicate needs and resources. Unfortunately, the organization never got off the ground, but that kind of collaboration is still what we believe would help us all accomplish our goals more effectively.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
Distribute a couple articles per year to publish in our newsletter.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

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Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Don't just distribute press releases to the media. Try to get Indianapolis (and other major city) TV stations and NPR stations throughout the state to produce feature stories about CWS activities.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

We produce an annual report, and we have a website (cooperaudubon.org), but otherwise we have no documents suitable for these purposes.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

1) Name of your organization: Sassafra Audubon Society

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2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

SAS mission statement: To advance public understanding of the value and need for conservation of wildlife, its habitat, our natural resources, and the relation of intelligent treatment and wise use of these resources to human progress.

3) What are the goals of your organization? N/A

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Act as a representative for our members.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): All volunteer board of directors (10 -15). Other volunteers for events varies.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Bloomington, IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Birding outings to grassland habitats.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? N/A

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Conservation of the species and their habitats.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

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14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Monthly programs on outdoor topics and relevant issues.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Volunteer base experienced naturalists/observers.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Sycamore Land Trust, state and national forests, wildlife areas.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Central communications outlet.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Habitat protection is the key; protect enough habitat and the rest is easy.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

(if yes, please complete the contact information above)

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1) Name of your organization: Save the Dunes Conservation Fund

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2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

To preserve, protect, and restore the Indiana Dunes and all natural resources in Northwest Indiana's Lake Michigan Watershed for an enhanced quality of life.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Our Natural Resource goal is to have 10,000 acres targeted for restoration by 2009 and 4,000 acres preserved by 2016.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Two part-time, one full-time on staff. We are a non-member organization.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Michigan City, IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 35%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Watershed planning, policy/regulatory participation, land acquisition/restoration/management.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Acquisition/conservation efforts.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Acquisition/conservation efforts.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Acquisition/conservation efforts, including policy/regulation participation.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Those of special concern, rare, or endangered status.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Protection/conservation.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Foundation grants

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13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.

Capacity building for land management planning (proposed)

Indiana Coastal Restoration Action Team (current)

Watershed planning and implementation- Dunes Creek (current) and Salt Creek (proposed)

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Staff and board knowledgeable on regional land, flora, and fauna conservation needs.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Statewide clean water coalition with the Hoosier Environmental Council and others, ICRAT grant with diversity of land-holding entities, acquisition efforts with state and local interests, etc.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? The primary constraint is the limited time and funding.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website:

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:

Press release to radio, television and print publications:

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Not at this time.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

(if yes, please complete the contact information above)

Sandra L. Wilmore

Save the Dunes Conservation Fund

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1) Name of your organization: Sierra Club Hoosier Chapter

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2) What is the mission of your organization? To explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the Earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the Earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives.

3) What are the goals of your organization? The Hoosier Chapter has no specific goals for wildlife conservation in Indiana at this time.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):
1.5 full-time employees, 7,000+ members in Indiana, around 50 active volunteers

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? State chapter headquarters in Indianapolis; active groups based in Columbus, Hobart, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Muncie, South Bend.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Working to control concentrated animal feeding organizations and promote family farms.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Riverwatch training; control of combined sewer overflows, septic systems, urban and agricultural runoff; educational outings.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Brownfield redevelopment; monitoring of industrial facilities; educational outings.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Educational outings.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Educational outings.

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Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Wetland rule development; monitoring of wetland loss; educational outings.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Rare, threatened and endangered.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? To protect and restore their habitats.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$25,000-\$49,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Educational outings in natural areas around the state; water quality improvement and wetland protection efforts.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Membership concerned about wildlife conservation; volunteers knowledgeable about wildlife and their habitats, many of them trained in environmental sciences.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We are participating in meetings of the Indiana Conservation Alliance, a coalition of conservation, sportsmen and environmental groups working to increase conservation funding and promote a conservation ethic among the public.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More communication among all organizations working on or interested in conservation; better use of Internet for dissemination of information and discussion about conservation issues.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

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20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

Telephone.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) No

1) Name of your organization: South Bend-Elkhart Audubon Society

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2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

To promote the enjoyment of and educate people about birds and nature; to conserve habitat for wildlife.

3) What are the goals of your organization? (e.g. to restore 50 acres of wetlands per year, etc.) To increase our membership, protect our wildlife sanctuary, and attract more members to our programs and fieldtrips, and increase involvement in conservation activities.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? No jurisdiction except property ownership of our wildlife sanctuary.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Over 700 members with 14 volunteers serving on the Board of Directors.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? (city, county, region or area) St. Joseph County and Elkhart County.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? (Please select the best option) Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10-20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. Birdwatching.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10-15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. Birdwatching.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10-20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. Birdwatching and upkeep such as removing invasive species and planting native species.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Birds.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? To watch them for enjoyment and, through preservation of habitat, help to prevent their extinction.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$10,000-\$24,999

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14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Maintaining our wildlife sanctuary; two annual bird counts; membership programs and fieldtrips.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Our wildlife sanctuary; members who are professional biologists; an endowment dedicated to conservation; a Conservation Chair and an email alert list of over 50 activists.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Save the Dunes, County Parks, local schools, Sierra Club, Hoosier Audubon Council, Hoosier Environmental Council, etc.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More people committed to activities.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. I will send a list of contacts based on the first Michiana Eco-Summit.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Review of Yearly (2003-2004) Accomplishments

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** St. Joseph County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD)
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** To provide guidance and education to the youth and adults of St. Joseph County and to administer programs to preserve, protect and improve soil, water, air, plant and animal resources for future generations.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** The goal of the SWCD is to get conservation practice on the land.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** Authority is by state mandates, local ordinances and district by-laws.
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** Employees - 3 county, 2 federal, Volunteers - 17
- 6) **Is your organization:** State government
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** St. Joseph County Indiana, South Bend, Indiana – office.
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** \$0-\$9,9999
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 70%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Develop conservation plans with private landowners utilizing any programs that are available.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 3%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Local volunteer water quality testing. Watershed planning.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Implementation of Rule five and Rule 13.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 3%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Education activities and timber stand improvement and reforestation.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 4%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Establishment of intensive grazing systems and waste utilization.

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Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Establishment and restoration of wetland complexes.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Our programs develop diversity, although small game benefits greatly.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? To provide general habitat.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other. The SWCD receives funding from federal, state and local sources, all working towards a common goal of conservation.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$100,000-\$249,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Our projects deal with the implementation of the farm bill state projects, such as lare, classified forest and wildlife, also the pheasant and quail initiative.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Technical assistance

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? USDA NRCS, IDNR, Pheasants Forever, DU, QU, Waterfowl USA, Audubon, Izaack Walton League, St. Joseph County Parks, County Surveyor/Drainage Board, County Commissioners, Engineer, MACOG, Area Plan Commission, St. Joseph River Basin Commisssion, Friends of The St. Joseph River, Juday Creek Task Force, to name just a few.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Money

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

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21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) 2005 Work Plan for the conservation team and Long Range Program Plan (1991).

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1) Name of your organization: St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative

2) What is the mission of your organization? To develop partnerships to promote economical and environmentally compatible land uses that improve water quality in the St. Joseph River watershed.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Improve water quality so that pathogens, agricultural chemicals and nutrients are below maximum contaminant levels and full-body recreational activity is supported year-round; Improve the knowledge of residents and land users regarding the effects of their activities on water quality; Identify stressors to biodiversity and develop methods of alleviation of those stressors; Reduce sediment and improve water quality in the St. Joseph so that the river will support adequate habitat for all game fish once native to the river, thus increasing recreational activity such as sport fishing, boating and canoeing; Improve aesthetics of river and its corridor; Support economically and ecologically sound methods of drainage for agriculture, development and flood control.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? SJRWI is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization with no regulatory jurisdiction.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 3.5 employees supported by Initiative grants but supplied through Allen County, department of Soil & Water Conservation District. Occasional volunteers. Significant support from 6 county SWCDs in the watershed.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Fort Wayne, Indiana

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Regionally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 35%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Promotion of no-till systems on agricultural land; promotion of filter strips, buffers and other ag conservation practices.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 36%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Weekly grab sampling of water throughout the watershed during April-October; maintain WQ database for the St. Joseph watershed; support volunteer stream monitoring, wetland preservation, and environmentally sensitive ditch maintenance; lead efforts for watershed management planning.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 1%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Include gravel quarries as stakeholders in watershed management planning.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 7%

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Working with urban stakeholders to improve water quality and identify sources of non-point pollution; working with urban stakeholders to develop watershed management plans.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 7%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Support installation and preservation of riparian buffers along river, streams and ditches in the watershed through incentives to landowners, education.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 7%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Support installation of grassed waterways, filter strips, vegetated swales in the watershed through incentives to landowners, education and partnering with commercial suppliers; rent grass seeder equipment at reduced rates.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 7%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Support wetland preservation and restoration throughout the watershed via watershed planning, education and incentives.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Fish and aquatic species; mussels; amphibians; native wildfowl (quail, pheasant); Canada geese.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Improving water quality to support restoration of the native mussels and fish in the watershed; preservation of upland areas for amphibians and wildfowl; supporting changes in landscaping practices to deter nuisance Canada geese in order to reduce bacteria loading in the river and streams.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Current grant projects: SJRW Conservation tillage project (Section 319); Outreach Education, WQ Monitoring, Cedar Creek watershed planning, and bacteria source tracking project (Section 319); SJRW Sediment Reduction project (Great Lakes Commission); Source Water Protection Initiative (ARS National Soil Erosion Laboratory). Future grants to be awarded 2005 include Watershed planning for the Lower St. Joseph/Bear Creek (205j grant through City of Fort Wayne); Implementation of Cedar Creek WMP (Section 319); continuation of SWPI (see above, 5-year project).

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Knowledge of the watershed; presence in the community; wide range of partnerships.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Our partners include: cities (Depts of water and wastewater utilities, county SWCD, surveyors/drainage commissioners, NRCS, CES, county health departments in all 6 counties (OH, IN, MI); The Nature Conservancy; Maumee River Basin Commission; local watershed organizations and conservation clubs; agricultural products dealers and suppliers; agricultural chemical companies; native seed suppliers; colleges and universities, Wood-Land-Lakes RC&D. These groups have been part of developing our organization, providing in-kind services and cash funding, supporting research, providing water quality testing and data, watershed planning and meetings/conferences, supporting stakeholder organization and involvement, and serving on our Board of Directors.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? We need to improve our outreach education and specifically need to make stronger connections with local business and industry outside of the agricultural field.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. We are interested in coordinating our efforts to a larger, regional effort integrating wildlife conservation and water quality.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

Partnering in specific projects; input to our grant proposals; letters of support for our activities.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Channel your information through local wildlife/watershed organizations, schools, neighborhood groups, university science departments, Girl/Boy Scouts.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

Yes. Call for copy. It was published in 1997. We also have a watershed management plan for the St. Joseph River (2001) and are currently developing a plan for the Cedar Creek (to be completed in 2004).

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1) Name of your organization: Steelheaders of Northwest Indiana (Northwest Indiana Steelheaders)

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Protect, promote, & enhance Lake Michigan and its tributaries for Steelhead, Trout & Salmon fishing.

3) What are the goals of your organization? To protect our fisheries, and environment, also gain greater public access to the streams and Lake for both shore and boat fishing.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? N/A

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Membership of about 200.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? We meet in Portage Indiana; PO Box in Chesterton. We are based in Lake, Laporte & Porter Counties.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 70%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Cold water stream rehab.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Trails, county parks, city parks, & watershed projects.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Watershed programs, (Coffee Creek).

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Fishery, Lake Michigan, & Trib`s Steelhead, Trout, Salmon, Smallmouth bass.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Protect and enhance.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain). Outdoor Sport trade show (Spring Fever Outdoor Show).

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13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Trail Creek restoration, watershed programs
Lit`Cal. Coffee Creek, Salt Creek.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Manpower.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Other conservation organizations: NiSource (Nipsco), Portage Parks, Michigan City, Laporte Parks, GLFC.IDNR. IDEM, Phax air.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Money

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Summit Lake State Park
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** To provide quality recreation while ensuring wise use of the resource.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** N/A
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** State Park, Indiana Department Of Natural Resources.
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 40 plus
- 6) **Is your organization:** State government.
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Henry County, Indiana
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Locally
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
 - Aquatic systems** (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Shoreline work, sport fishing habitat, swimming area.
 - Developed Land** (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Trail improvements, ground cover.
 - Forest Lands** (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Remove exotics.
 - Grasslands** (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Remove exotics, prescribed fire.
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Fish, waterfowl.
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** Manage fish for sport fishing.
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** State

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13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Prairie restoration, pond and wetland restoration.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? US Fish and Wildlife.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Sycamore Land Trust
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** Preserving and restoring private land in south-central Indiana.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** Preserve at least 400 acres every year.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** N/A
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 1.5 full time employees. Approximately 600 members.
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Bloomington headquarters. Covering south-central Indiana, currently twelve counties.
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Regionally
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
 - Agricultural** (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. Negotiate working farm easements or other land transactions.
 - Forest Lands** (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. Negotiating land transactions and restoring habitat.
 - Grasslands** (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. Negotiating land transactions and restoring habitat.
 - Wetlands/ephemeral** (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. Negotiating land transactions and restoring habitat.
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** N/A
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** N/A

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12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$50,000-\$99,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Negotiating land transactions and restoring habitat.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Well, we're good at our job. We're efficient and effective, currently the fastest growing conservation group in the state.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Government, nonprofit, others.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? There's a sore lack of coordination, and larger nonprofits often set the agenda for all, which is good for them and not always good for all.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

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1) Name of your organization: The Indiana Audubon Society

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

Mission statement, from Article 1, paragraph 2 of the IAS Bylaws: The purpose and objectives of this Society shall be to engage in educational, scientific, investigative, literary, historical, philanthropic and charitable pursuits which protect and conserve our natural resources including water, air, soil, plants and wildlife, especially birds, and to stimulate in Indiana public appreciation of the values of such natural resources and the need for their conservation.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Clear-cut goals have been lacking, though attempts to renew our efforts are underway.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): No employees or paid staff; the organization is comprised of approximately 470 memberships representing almost 1000 individuals and is overseen by a group of nine Directors, four Officers and a variety of administrative Committees, all volunteers.

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? The Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary near Connersville in Fayette County, Indiana.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts? N/A

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 90%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Annual burning of prairie grass planting, as conditions allow.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? All species of resident and migratory birds.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? To increase the public's awareness and appreciation of the birds of Indiana and to educate said public of the birds' environmental requirements, and to serve as keepers of the state's avifaunal records.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions. We levy annual membership dues but our operation depends on individual contributions.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

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14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. We can rally support for conservation efforts through articles in our newsletter and on our website, and have financial support for other state projects under consideration at present.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? A substantial and bird-knowledgeable membership.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? No formal partnerships in the recent past.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

Provide a short article for publication in our newsletter, establish a link to your website through our own.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Establish a speaker's bureau and be willing to take your cause(s) to the state's local Audubon societies in person.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

The Indiana Audubon Quarterly (August 2003), The Cardinal newsletter (June 2003-Feb.2004), Membership folder.

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1) Name of your organization: The Nature Conservancy

2) What is the mission of your organization? To preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

3) What are the goals of your organization? To Achieve the Mission. As part of a global strategy, we have identified a preliminary portfolio of 219 conservation sites in Indiana that should be conserved. Each site supports globally significant wildlife populations. In Indiana, this means that during the next 10 years we will make significant progress at our 6 community based projects (Southern Lake Michigan Rim, River, Kankakee Sands, Upper St. Joseph River, Blue River and Brown County Hills) and help conserve an additional 45,000 acres.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? N/A

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):

~ 50 employees in Indiana

~ 100 serious volunteers in Indiana

~ 13,000 members in Indiana

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis, with project offices in Winnamac, Enos, Whiting, Angola, Corydon and Nashville.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts? N/A

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Work in selected watersheds to implement BMPs associated with non-point source inputs to high-quality rivers. Have developed innovative methods for working within agricultural communities to advance conservation ag practices.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: See agriculture above. We also work to improve hydrology via wetland restoration and re-forestation in riparian habitats. Long-term monitoring in most of the aquatic systems that we work in. We have simply purchased some lakes to make sure that the fisheries are not manipulated or shoreline developed.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: 23 Primary communities (cliffs, talus, dunes) are included as conservation targets in our portfolio. They are often purchased and managed as traditional nature preserves.

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Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: At traditional sites, we simply purchase forestland as part of core conservation areas. These lands are managed to control invasive and to encourage dynamic forest systems. Larger sites, we are working to develop economic tools designed to keep forest on the ground. We are managers of private forests (the Forest Bank) and owners of managed forests. We are developing strategies to influence the future of Indiana's forests - especially relative to the lack of oak re-generation. We are working on broad issues such as herbivory and fire suppression, and the ripple though impacts that these have on forest composition, invasive species, and ultimately wildlife populations.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: TNC owns and manages several small remnant prairies and several large savanna complexes as nature preserves. Savanna restoration - to enhance rare species populations, TNC works to reverse the impact of decades of fire suppression by thinning canopy and underbrush and restoring fire dynamics. Prairie restoration - currently restoring over 7,000 acres of prairie and wetlands at Kankakee Sands as part of a strategy to restore connectivity in this shattered landscape. The goal to enhance viability of wildlife populations that are currently confined to small ecosystem remnants in the region. Other smaller (80-120 acre) restorations are scattered across the state.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: TNC works to conserve cave watershed that support significant endemic wildlife. For example, we currently own much of the ground above the Lost River system in order to limit surface impacts to this unique resource. We have purchased several other caves in association with conservation partners to conserve similar resources.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Many wetland types are purchased as part of our core conservation mission. These include flatwoods, swamps, fens, bogs, marshes, etc... TNC creates many wetlands in association with partners (NRCS, DNR) to help control surface runoff to important streams and lakes. Wetlands designed to enhance specific wildlife groups (primarily amphibians and reptiles) are often incorporated into our activities. For example, at Kankakee Sands, ephemeral wetlands are scattered over the entire restoration to provide amphibian breeding habitat.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? TNC is committed to conserving all species of wildlife, but focuses our resources on those species that are not thriving in the general anthropomorphic landscape.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Long-term viability.

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12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions. We really use just about all of these funding sources.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Because of The Mission of TNC, all of our activities are focused on conserving wildlife in the broadest sense (including native invertebrates and plants - but excluding Norway Rats. With partners, we have engaged in over 180 sites, protecting ~55,000 acres. We will send a preserve guide that provides relevant details.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? N/A

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Our annual budget exceeds \$5M for Indiana - if you are using item 13 for a real calculation it would be a little off. TNC has developed a vision for conservation success in Indiana from a global perspective. It identifies 219 sites that support critical wildlife populations or habitat. We would like this to be considered and incorporated as appropriate into a statewide plan. The TNC plan is designed to be highly efficient and is global in nature, and likely overlooks many areas that are critical for conserving Indiana's natural heritage.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
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21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Designing a Conservation Blueprint for Indiana: Ecoregional Planning in The Nature Conservancy report and disc.

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1) Name of your organization: Tippecanoe Audubon Society

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
The mission of the Tippecanoe Audubon Society is environmental education, and the protection of the ecosystems that support all life on Earth.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Unfortunately, our current focus is on recruiting younger members who are also as committed as we older members were, to the environmental issues of the day.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): None

6) Is your organization: Locally

7) Where is your organization based? N/A

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? N/A

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: The only focus we have in this category is the care and management of the 55 acres of sanctuaries.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Great Blue Heron

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? We would like to see the Tippecanoe River flood plain where this colony has occupied the same flood plain area for well over 100 years that we know of for sure.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Dues

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. None organized at this time. We did try to address the Heron Colony and found ourselves trying to handle a project that was larger than the handful of people capable of being a part of it.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Because I see this as a need for active people, those who would recruit, write grants, write and mail letters, testify, etc, I see no resources within our group at this time.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? None

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. This pertains to public relations, particularly as it relates to IDNR personnel's attitudes toward those outside the IDNR.

In the past, there have been numerous personnel who clearly believed that they were the repositories of all knowledge regarding wildlife biology, plant and animal. I believe that there is a great deal of wisdom and expertise outside the department, and that everyone would benefit from seeking and taking advantage of that resource. There is enormous public relations benefit in just acknowledging the expertise of persons outside the department.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Organize and conduct field trips on various subjects (life forms) and use skilled and highly informed persons from schools and conservation groups, as leaders of these field trips. It's good public relations for you and for the environment. A birding field trip can easily include messages on habitat, relationships of birds and insects, etc.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) I sincerely wish we had more to offer.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Trillium Land Conservancy, Inc.

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

The mission of Trillium Land Conservancy is to provide stewardship and opportunities for the community to permanently protect land with valuable habitat in north central Indiana for preservation and conservation of natural resources and beauty.

3) What are the goals of your organization? To serve as a land trust for north central Indiana.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? None

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Volunteer board (around 12)

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? Elkhart but will also cover St. Joe, Marshall and Kosciusko Counties.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Interested in preserving through the land trust.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Same as aquatic systems.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Same as aquatic.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Same as aquatic.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? No primary - but protecting endangered is beneficial.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Preserving land.

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12) What is your primary source of funding? Individual contributions.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$0-\$9,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. We presently own a 100 acre natural area in Bristol and are working with land owners to protect property through conservation easements.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Ability to hold conservation easements.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Area parks departments, Audubon Society, etc.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Finances

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) No

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch, Louisville District
(Please note this is only a part of the larger organization and while the greater organization may be involved in areas not noted below, our answers are specific to the Regulatory program.)

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Protect the Nation's aquatic resources, while allowing reasonable development through fair, flexible, and balanced permit decisions.

3) What are the goals of your organization? To provide strong protection of the Nation's aquatic environment, including wetlands; to enhance the efficiency of the Corps administrations of its Regulatory program; to ensure the Corps provides the regulated public with fair and reasonable decisions.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Sections 9 and 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): N/A

6) Is your organization: Federal government

7) Where is your organization based? District office in Louisville with field offices in Indianapolis and Newburgh.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Nationally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Regulate the placement of dredged and/or fill material into "waters of the United States"

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Regulate the placement of dredged and/or fill material into "waters of the United States".

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? N/A

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? N/A

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. N/A

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14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Through the use of the Regional General Permit No. 1 for projects having minimal impact on the aquatic environment, special conditions have been added regarding mitigation requirements, timing of in-stream work to avoid fish-spawning season, among others.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? N/A

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? We work closely with state agencies such as IDEM and IDNR as well as partnerships with outside sources such as The Nature Conservancy.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? N/A

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: N/A

Electronic newsletter: N/A

E-mail announcements: N/A

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: N/A

Press release to radio, television and print publications: N/A

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

www.usace.army.mil/inet/functions/cw/cecwo/reg/index.htm

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1) Name of your organization: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Hoosier National Forest

2) What is the mission of your organization? To sustain the health, diversity, and productivity, of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.

3) What are the goals of your organization? The goals are imbedded in the annual program of work which includes: Acres of wildlife habitat improvement, wetland restoration, watershed restoration, and control of nonnative invasive species.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Broad authority to manage the resources on the national forest.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 65

6) Is your organization: Federal government

7) Where is your organization based? Bedford, Indiana

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Impoundments range in size from wildlife water holes to lakes; streambank restoration.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Improve and restore barrens communities primarily through the use of fire.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Activity is primarily related to proper design of trail and road systems. Currently trying to start a program to review culverts for aquatic impacts and replacement.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 65%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Forest conducts a wide variety of activities including the use of fire and timber harvesting which enhance wildlife habitat. Over 60 of the forest is set aside in prescriptions designed to enhance those species associated with late successional vegetation.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

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Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: The forest has an active program of maintaining forest openings to benefit those species associated with early successional habitats.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Activities are primarily protection of the recharge areas and cleaning trash and debris out of sinkholes.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: The forest tries to restore one wetland per year.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? The complete suite of native species including threatened and endangered species and Regional Forester sensitive species.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Restoration and maintenance of plant and wildlife species and their habitat components for the ecosystems that exist on the national forest.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.

* Vegetation management including timber harvesting, prescribed burning, opening maintenance, and nonnative invasive species control.

* Watershed restoration including wetlands, streambanks, dump cleanup, and road and trail maintenance.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Project identification and design. Environmental analysis for project.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?

Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife.

National Wild Turkey Federation

The Nature Conservancy

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Purdue University, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More funds.

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18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

Hoosier National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, 1991 + amendments

The land management plan is currently undergoing revision and the revised draft should be available late winter. If you want a copy of the 1991 plan, just call or e-mail.

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1) Name of your organization: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Indiana Private Lands Office

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

To promote the conservation of Federal trust resources (e.g. migratory birds, federally listed species) on private land through the establishment of partnerships and the administration of the Service's Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program.

3) What are the goals of your organization? To work with private landowners, local/state/federal agencies, non-governmental organizations, and private corporations to restore and enhance wetland, grassland, and forest habitats for Federal trust resources.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Authorized activities under the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program include entering into partnerships through the use of landowner agreements, cooperative agreements, and other instruments to restore and enhance wildlife habitat on privately owned land.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): In Indiana, the PFW program has a State Coordinator, 1 full-time biologist, and 3 part-time biologists. In addition, the program is in the process of adding 2 full-time biologists.

6) Is your organization: Federal government

7) Where is your organization based? Bloomington, IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Cost-sharing on riparian reforestation projects with private landowners as well as invasive species control work in privately-owned natural areas (e.g. TNC lands).

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Cost-share on restoring native tall grass prairie habitats with private landowners through direct planting of native prairie seed as well as invasive species control through mechanical, chemical, and prescribed burning techniques.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 60%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Cost-share on the restoration of varied wetland habitats on private lands, including emergent, scrub/shrub, and forested wetlands through tile cuts, ditch plugs, low levees, shallow excavation, water level control, invasive species control, and planting native vegetation.

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10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Federal trust resources, primarily migratory birds and Federally listed species. Examples include waterfowl, shorebirds, grassland-dependent birds, and listed species such as the copperbelly watersnake and white catspaw pearly mussel.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? In the case of waterfowl, shorebirds, and other species that are included in regional or national conservation plans (e.g. North American Waterfowl Management Plan, U.S. Shorebird Conservation Plan, North American Bird Conservation Initiative), to contribute to the overall habitat and population objectives of their respective plans. In the case of listed species, to contribute to the recovery of those species and eventual delisting.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. The PFW program has been in existence in Indiana since 1988, and since that time has completed more than 1,600 projects with private landowners statewide, comprising a total of more than 12,000 acres of habitat. Proportions of habitat types are roughly those described above (i.e. 60% wetland, 30% grassland, and 10% forest). The PFW program has regional focus areas within Indiana where the bulk of the funding is targeted. These include the northeast Indiana pothole area, the Kankakee River watershed, the SW Indiana big rivers (e.g. Wabash, White, Patoka), the Muscatatuck River watershed, the Limberlost Swamp, and the Big Oak National Wildlife Refuge watershed.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Private lands biologists distributed throughout the State, who can provide technical assistance to private landowners, agencies, and other entities to restore or enhance Federal trust resource habitats, as well as enter into landowner agreements and cooperative agreements for project funding. The PFW program receives approximately \$150,000 in cost-share funding annually to support habitat restoration on private lands.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? In addition to the >1,500 private landowners who have been involved with the program, the PFW program has developed partnerships with a variety of agencies and organizations, including Indiana DNR, NRCS, 5 colleges and universities, 15 Soil and Water Conservation Districts, 16 city and county parks departments, 27 public and private school corporations, and a host of non-governmental organizations, including Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, The Nature Conservancy, Waterfowl USA, and Friends of the Limberlost. The program has also developed partnership projects on a number of corporate properties, including Cinergy PSI, Indianapolis Power & Light Co., Pioneer Hi-Bred International, and NiSource.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Increased funding and manpower for all private lands conservation programs, to provide landowners with various options for habitat restoration and enhancement on private lands. In the case of wetland restoration, an improvement in the permitting process (both state and federal) to greatly streamline restoration projects so that willing landowners are not penalized for voluntarily restoring wetlands on their properties. One of the greatest assets of the PFW program is its flexibility to provide technical help and cost-share assistance for a varying types of projects, provide that the project benefits Federal trust resources. Any new efforts to support private

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lands conservation should allow maximum flexibility in the types of projects cost-shared, and a minimum of paperwork burden for the landowner.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. The operative word in the Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy is "strategy", and too often in the past, private lands programs have suffered from a lack of targeted effort, either geographically or habitat-based, to effectively deal with the species most in need of conservation attention. The most effective strategy is to develop partnerships with organizations having similar goals and to target conservation efforts into those areas of the state most likely to influence those species of greatest conservation concern. This can be done most effectively by linking conservation efforts to already existing conservation plans (such as NAWMP) so that limited funds and manpower can be targeted to where it's needed most. In addition, the wildlife conservation community needs to take a more active role in the implementation of Federal Farm Bill conservation programs, to insure that wildlife concerns remain a primary priority in the way that Farm Bill programs are targeted and funded on the ground.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Not effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) A national strategic plan for the PFW program is in the works, and regional and state step-down plans should be completed by the end of the year. A general summary of the program focus in Indiana can be found at <http://partners.fws.gov/pdfs/IN-needs.pdf>.

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: US Fish and Wildlife Service Ecological Services (does not include national wildlife refuges)

2) What is the mission of your organization? Carry out federal laws related to wildlife conservation.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Conserve and restore habitat for federal trust species and declining species.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Endangered Species Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, North American Waterfowl Conservation Act.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 16

6) Is your organization: Federal government

7) Where is your organization based? National-Washington DC, Regional-Minneapolis MN, local-Bloomington IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Habitat restoration.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Technical assistance to protect aquatic resources under federal laws and programs.

Barren lands (active mineland, active quarries, bare dunes, rock out-crops, cliffs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Review coal mining permits.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Natural Resource Damage Assessments (NRDA), review hazardous waste permits, technical assistance on environmental aspects of federal activities.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage) **Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat:** 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Technical assistance on environmental aspects of federal activities, restore riparian forest.

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Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Technical assistance on environmental aspects of federal activities, restore prairie.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Technical assistance on environmental aspects of federal activities.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Technical assistance to protect and restore wetlands under federal law, and on environmental aspects of federal activities, restore degraded wetlands.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Federal endangered species, migratory birds, aquatic resources.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Conservation and restoration/recovery.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Wetland, riparian and prairie restoration, NRDA recovery of wildlife damages, monitoring of aquatic fauna.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Federal grants, participation in federal conservation programs and regulatory programs, regulatory authority over federal trust species.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Habitat restoration, recovery of wildlife resource damages at NRDA sites, cooperation with state agencies in environmental review of federal activities and in various conservation projects.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? More money, less partisanship.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

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Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Very effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

Too numerous to list - available on national and regional web sites: www.fws.gov.

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1) Name of your organization: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

2) What is the mission of your organization? The Natural Resources Conservation Service provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.

3) What are the goals of your organization? NRCS puts nearly 70 years of experience to work in assisting owners of America's private land with conserving their soil, water, and other natural resources. Local, state and federal agencies and policymakers also rely on our expertise. We deliver technical assistance based on sound science and suited to a customer's specific needs. Cost shares and financial incentives are available in some cases. Most work is done with local partners. Our partnership with local conservation districts serves almost every county in the nation, and the Caribbean and Pacific Basin.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Participation in our programs is voluntary.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Approximately 275

6) Is your organization: Federal government

7) Where is your organization based? Field Offices are located in most counties.

NRCS State Office
6013 Lakeside Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46278

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous,

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native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: N/A

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Wildlife found in agricultural ecosystems, wetland species and threatened and endangered species.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Varies with individual species, program focus and landowner intent.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Federal

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. The NRCS Conservation Planning process and all conservation programs.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Most of NRCS conservation efforts in Indiana would contribute to a conservation strategy.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? NRCS has worked with many of the conservation agencies and organizations in Indiana.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? A common focus or vision is needed. Most groups have very specific agendas.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

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Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

Copies of the business plan and strategic plan.

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Valparaiso Lakes Area Conservancy District
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** Utilities, Lake enhancement MS4.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** Public awareness on soil erosion and other factors contributing to nutrient loading in Lakes.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** Some control on storm sewers, soil erosion within the District.
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 12 including Board members
- 6) **Is your organization:** Local government.
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** North of Valparaiso, IN
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Locally
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Maintenance of ditches, sediment ponds, control of soil erosion at construction sites, shoreline restoration, mapping of storm water pipelines.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Sediment pond work, restoration of shoreline at golf course.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Studies on land that might be considered for development and determining if land is a wetland and if drainage will be detrimental.
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Mainly fish
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** None at this time.
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** Taxes
- 13) **Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$10,000-\$24,999

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14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Shoreline plantings to discourage geese and further soil erosion.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Succhi testing at local lakes and other monitoring abilities.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? City of Valparaiso, IN (parks dept.)

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Communication and common targets or overall game plan.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Communication

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? N/A

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

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1) Name of your organization: Valparaiso Chain of Lakes Watershed Group, Inc.

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

Our mission is to protect and maintain our lakes and surrounding environs through education, conservation, pollution monitoring, research, and invasive species control. We are committed to waste reduction, recycling and the use of best land-use practices to ensure that our lakes remain quality habitats for fish, wildlife, and human recreational use.

To conserve and protect the watershed around the Valparaiso Chain of Lakes.

3) What are the goals of your organization? (e.g. to restore 50 acres of wetlands per year, etc.)

Native plantings, manage invasive plant and animal species, monitor pollution, control run-off and drainage.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? N/A

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Dozens of volunteers

6) Is your organization: Non-profit

7) Where is your organization based? (city, county, region or area) Valparaiso, IN

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? (Please select the best option) Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: N/A

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. Study and control invasive species, attempt to reduce pollution and habitat destruction.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 30%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. N/A

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. N/A

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. N/A

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 50%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat. N/A

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- 10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** Fish, herps, aquatic vegetation.
- 11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** N/A
- 12) What is your primary source of funding?** Individual contributions.
- 13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana.** \$0-\$9,999
- 14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.** Controlling Canada geese, purple loosestrife with Galerucella beetles, control of milfoil.
- 15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?** Team of advisors from Purdue, V.U., I.U.
- 16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom?** Valpo Parks Dept., VHS Earth Awareness Club, V.U. Earthtones, Porter County Conservation Club, various homeowners associations.
- 17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation?** Reduce impact of developers.
- 18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.** We take one step forward, the real estate developers take two steps forward. Not much left to save.
- 19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?**
- Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
 - Electronic newsletter:** Somewhat effective
 - E-mail announcements:** Somewhat effective
 - Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Very effective
 - Press release to radio, television and print publications:** Somewhat effective
 - Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:** Very effective
- 20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?** Call me at 219-462-5821 evenings or weekends.
- 21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?**
- Indiana CWS website:** Somewhat effective
 - Electronic newsletter:** Somewhat effective
 - E-mail announcements:** Somewhat effective
 - Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers:** Very effective
 - Press release to radio, television and print publications:** N/A
- 22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?**
N/A

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) N/A

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? No

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1) Name of your organization: Veolia Water Indianapolis, LLC

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)
Provide safe, dependable, economical drinking water to central Indiana customers.

3) What are the goals of your organization? One of the goals of Veolia Water includes environmental stewardship. Veolia Water Indianapolis seeks to coordinate with others in the watersheds that supply source water to Indianapolis Water to improve source water quality.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Contract operator responsible for daily operations of reservoirs, wells and drinking water treatment plants of Indianapolis Water.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): Around 400

6) Is your organization: For profit

7) Where is your organization based? Indianapolis, Indiana (Marion County)

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Locally

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Watershed best management practices coordination and implementation with farmers, watershed groups and stakeholders. Encourage reduction in nutrient, soil and chemical wash off from agricultural land.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 45%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Stream buffers to reduce soil loss and improve water quality.

Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Greenway improvements including maintaining grass and trees along reservoirs and central canal.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Involved with conserving forestlands in watersheds.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

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Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Watershed management.

Subterranean Systems (caves, cave aquatic and terrestrial features, karst)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Development and pumping of water supply wells.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Restoration and preservation as part of watershed management.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Various species of fish, water fowl, turtles.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Promote a balanced species diversity indicative of good water quality.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please explain). Veolia funds the Central Indiana Water Resources Partnership with IUPUI CEES annually and also provides in-kind match for non-point source watershed grants.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. >\$250,000

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Plans are to continue to build partnerships with existing environmental and conservation organizations toward obtaining a federal EPA regional watershed grant.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Water quality testing and sampling capability and scientific expertise.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Central Indiana Resources Partnership (IUPUI CEES), Eagle Creek Watershed Task Force, Upper White River Watershed Alliance, Hoosier Heartland RC&D, Sierra Club.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Funded leadership/coordination.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. N/A

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

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E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

Customized presentation at meetings involving multiple groups such as the Upper White River Watershed Alliance.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Exhibit and discuss at Earth Day Indiana and the Indiana State Fair with IDNR.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Eagle Creek Reservoir Phytoplankton Ecology Study (2003), Central Indiana Water Resources Partnership (call for a copy or how to obtain a copy).

Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans? Yes

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1) Name of your organization: Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission

2) What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)

The Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission, representing the Wabash River Heritage Corridor, shall protect and enhance the natural, cultural, historical, and recreational resources and encourage sustainable development of the corridor. This will be accomplished by stimulating public interest, encouraging the exchange of information, and supporting the establishment of common goals and cooperative actions of people and communities within the Wabash River Heritage Corridor.

3) What are the goals of your organization? Goals for the Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission were defined in public meetings held in 1992/93 and, again, in 2002/03 culminating in the Master Plan of 2004.

To promote the improvement of the natural environment of the corridor.

To promote the improvement of recreational opportunities in the corridor.

To increase public awareness of the corridor as a whole.

To encourage that recreational areas and trails are acquired and developed in the corridor without the use of eminent domain.

To promote the development of a better environment ethic in the citizens and communities of the corridor.

To promote better cooperation between all of the groups and individuals with an interest in the corridor.

4) What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have? Though authorized by statute (I.C. 14-13-6), the only authority granted is to pursue the goals & mission with voluntary cooperation.

5) Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply): 1 employee; 20 voting Commissioners (currently with 19 alternates); 3 non-voting members (all save one are volunteers). Other volunteers could be counted but only project by project.

6) Is your organization: State government

7) Where is your organization based? Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana and Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

8) Where do your efforts typically occur? Statewide

9) On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Sediment & runoff control/ education; funding of water quality improvement projects/ watershed restoration.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 40%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Education & promotion of watershed restoration; recreational development; species protection; funding of projects for water quality improvement & recreation.

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Developed Land (industrial land, road and trail, commercial, right-of way, golf courses, soccer/recreation areas, towers, storm-water retention ponds, borrow pits)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 25%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Recreational development; education & promotion of sustainable development; sediment & runoff control; water quality improvement; project funding.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Funding of land purchase & protection projects; water quality improvement.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 20%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Promotion & education of use as water quality & flood control; funding of purchase & development of lands as wetlands; sustainable use; recreational use promotion.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Benthic, mollusk & aquatic species.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Return to historic range & numbers.

12) What is your primary source of funding? State. Indiana legislature budget appropriations are primary but matching funds & contributions have been received from counties of the Corridor as well as corporate, npo, and individual contributions. Our annual budget fluctuates (from a high of \$2.6 mil to a low of \$5K) depending on period considered.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$50,000-\$99,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Current state-wide projects include the Wabash Water Trail, the Wabash Land Use Video, and the Teach The Wabash educational program. The Trail focuses on recreational & awareness aspects of the Corridor, establishing a boating "trail" with access marking and maps. The land use video is in pre-production with theme lines being developed - mainly a home-grown geographic special. The Teach The Wabash program provides an introduction to the Wabash River for educators, 3rd - 12th grades, but has also spun-off a "4-H" project "Discover The River" with exploration of river ecosystems, aquatic species instruction, watershed study, historical importance & recreational use.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy?

Promotion & education of sustainable use/ best-practices all along the 500 mile Wabash River corridor, including the 25 miles in Ohio and the Illinois-shared lower river, utilizing the sign and map promotion of the Water Trail; inclusion of footage of the Ohio headwaters in the video; or expansion of the teaching curricula to meet Indiana, Ohio and/or Illinois education requirements would all contribute to cross-boundary strategies.

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16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Over the 14 years of our existence we have worked closely with our member county governments & park boards, the DNR and the non-voting members of our Commission (Tourism, Highways & Historic Preservation), and virtually all conservation and recreation NPO's with interests in the 19 counties of the Corridor.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Political will in the face of self-interest.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. 2.8 million people live within 50 miles of the Wabash River Corridor. In the next 50 years that number is expected to double (largely through immigration). We need to act NOW to create the wildlife corridors, quality waters & recreational opportunities that will insure those citizens enjoy the quality of life provided by nature nearby (and, to keep our highly-educated sons & daughters by seeking the quality jobs (businesses) that are attracted to nearby natural views and amenities).

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Somewhat effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Not effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Not effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Somewhat effective

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization? Mailings, phone-tree, sponsored educational events, phone contact with the executive director and executive committee.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Very effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Not effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public? Sponsored events; attendance at meetings; educational programs in schools; door-to-door meet-n-greet; multi-use brochures in informational kiosks in rest areas.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.)

<http://www.in.gov/wrhcc/>

http://www.in.gov/wrhcc/pdfs/manage_plan.pdf

http://www.in.gov/wrhcc/pdfs/2004_Resource_Guide.pdf

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Wawasee Area Conservancy Foundation, Inc.
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization?** To preserve water quality in the Wawasee watershed.
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** Same as mission.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** None - case by case basis.
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 1 part-time
- 6) **Is your organization:** 1
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Kosciusko and Noble Counties
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** 1
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?**
 - Aquatic systems** (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Purchase land, install projects.
 - Forest Lands** (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Purchase land, install projects.
 - Grasslands** (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Purchase land, install projects.
 - Wetlands/ephemeral** (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)
Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 70%
Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Purchase land, install projects.
- 10) **What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest?** None in particular.
- 11) **What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species?** N/A
- 12) **What is your primary source of funding?** Individual contributions

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13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. \$25,000-\$49,999

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy. Sediment basin at creek outflow, shoreline protection, stone in front of concrete seawalls.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Studies on the watershed.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? LARE, local lake organizations from Kosciusko County.

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Unknown

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. Better zoning laws.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website:

Electronic newsletter:

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications:

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings:

20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?
Snailmail

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website:

Electronic newsletter:

E-mail announcements:

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Very effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Very effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?
See above

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Yes, see our website: wacf.com.

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- 1) **Name of your organization:** Whitewater Valley Land Trust, Inc.
- 2) **What is the mission of your organization? (e.g. to protect key wildlife Habitat in Indiana, etc.)**
Preserve natural areas, open spaces (eg. farmlands and woodlands and special natural remnant areas).
- 3) **What are the goals of your organization?** To add to our dedicated state nature preserves' area, to circulate at least 30,000 info./newsletters, and to obtain, secure conservation easements whenever offered.
- 4) **What authority (such as regulatory jurisdiction) does your organization have?** None
- 5) **Number of employees, members or volunteers (please list all that apply):** 550 dues-paying/paid current member families and 25 active volunteers.
- 6) **Is your organization:** Non-profit
- 7) **Where is your organization based?** Whitewater Valley/east central Indiana
- 8) **Where do your efforts typically occur?** Locally
- 9) **On which of the following types of habitats does your organization focus its efforts?** N/A

Agricultural (row crop, cereal grain, vineyards, feedlots, residue management, confined livestock operations, orchards)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 15%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Provide and circulate educational materials and promote accept agricultural conservation easements.

Aquatic systems (Lake Michigan, rivers and streams, impounded rivers and streams, ditches, oxbows, creeks, natural lakes, impoundments, near-shore tributaries, potholes)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Provide and circulate educational materials and promote, accept conservation easements on land adjoining those systems.

Forest Lands (pre-forest, early forest, pole stage, mature high canopy stage, old forest stage)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 60%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Provide and circulate educational materials and promote, accept conservation easements; also, work in promoting a state forest in the Whitewater Valley.

Grasslands (prairies, pasture, haylands, reclaimed mine lands, fescue, early successional areas, vegetated dunes and swales, savannahs)

Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 5%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Provide and circulate educational materials and promote, accept conservation easements.

Wetlands/ephemeral (forested, shrub/scrub, emergent, herbaceous, native, restored, created and permanent wetlands including forested, shrub/scrub, emergent native, restored, created, herbaceous, native, restored, created, potholes, farmed wetlands, drained wetlands, ditched wetlands, mudflats, mitigation wetlands)

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Percent of your total time spent on efforts in this habitat: 10%

Please briefly describe the types of activities your organization does in this habitat: Provide and circulate educational materials and promote, accept conservation easements.

10) What is/are your primary wildlife species of interest? Deer - their population control.

11) What are your group's specific objectives with this/these species? Provide and circulate educational materials and facilitate hunting on member land.

12) What is your primary source of funding? Other (please describe). Foundation grants, individual contributions, dues.

13) Please indicate your total annual budget category. This will allow us to estimate how much organizations are spending on conservation in Indiana. (Below # 13) 0-9,999 operating expenses >250,000 land acquisition.

14) Please describe your organization's projects (current or proposed) that could contribute to a local, regional or statewide conservation strategy.

- a) Assembly, thus far, of 340 contiguous acres, already IN's 17th largest state nature preserve when real estate transactions close; other adjoining tracts available, now or soon will advance its size to 6th largest.
- b) Creation of Indiana's newest, last state forest here in the Whitewater Valley.

15) What resources or capabilities does your organization have that could contribute to a conservation strategy? Our board members collectively own several thousand acres of farm and woodlands and collectively have reforested several hundred acres here in the Whitewater Valley. Our membership represents many tens of thousands of acres of farm and woodland ownership. Third largest "forestry library" collection in Indiana is owned by a board member.

16) What kinds of conservation partnerships has your organization developed in the past and with whom? Earlham College, Miami University and Ball State University are "local"--i.e. 30 minutes or less drive and some of which faculty already serve our needs and/or are members of our organization. DNR-Div. of Forestry and Nature Preserves has actively supported our efforts with grants for education. Likewise, U.S. Fish and Wildlife...

17) What do you perceive is needed to improve existing partnerships, resources or programs focused on resource for conservation? Funding to develop our website and funding to help expand our newsletter's coverage and funding to advertise our message of need for land conservation and preservation.

18) Please provide additional information you feel is relevant to our efforts in developing the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy. The corporate private sector remains less aware than is healthy for us all of the needs for conservation and preservation of our natural areas.

19) What would be the best way to communicate with you and your organization about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Somewhat effective

E-mail announcements: Very effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings: Very effective

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20) What would be other very effective ways to communicate with you and your organization?

Provide a "speaker's bureau" for various occasions. Provide 300-600 word articles for inclusion in newsletters we publish.

21) What do you feel would be the best way to communicate with the general public about the CWS and similar conservation efforts?

Indiana CWS website: Not effective

Electronic newsletter: Not effective

E-mail announcements: Somewhat effective

Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers: Somewhat effective

Press release to radio, television and print publications: Somewhat effective

22) What do you feel would be other very effective ways to communicate with the general public?

Organize local events through local orgs. where a subject is addressed with speakers, slides, handouts, i.e. the old fashioned way.

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24) Does your organization have strategic or operational documents that could help us identify how to incorporate your efforts into the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy? If so please provide the title, publication date, and how to obtain copies (call for a copy, on the web, etc.) Not yet- in development stage.