

Appendix G: Indiana Wildlife and Habitat Conservation Organizations Survey form

Indiana Wildlife and Habitat Conservation Organizations

We are looking for partners to assist in the development and implementation of the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy (CWS). Please complete the following survey to help us determine how your organization and the issues you are working on can best be incorporated into the CWS. Please fill out as much as you can. We recognize that some questions will not be appropriate for all organizations.

1) Name of your organization:

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

3) What are the goals of your organization? (e.g. to restore 50 acres of wetlands per year, etc.)

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

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

6) Is your organization:

- Non-profit
- For profit
- Local Government
- State Government
- Federal Government

7) Where is your organization based? (city, county, region or area)

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8) Where do your efforts typically occur? (Please select the best option)

- Locally
- Statewide
- Regionally
- 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.

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.

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.

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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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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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12) What is your primary source of funding?

- foundation grants
- state
- federal
- individual contributions
- dues
- other (please describe)

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
- \$10,000 - \$24,999
- \$25,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$249,999
- > \$250,000

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

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

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?

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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?

	Very effective	Somewhat effective	Not effective
Indiana CWS website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail announcements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Press release to radio, television and print publications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Customized presentations to your organization at your regular meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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?

	Very effective	Somewhat effective	Not effective
Indiana CWS website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail announcements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Articles in select magazines, newsletters, and newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Press release to radio, television and print publications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

23) Please provide the following contact information:

Primary contact person

Street Address or PO Box

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City
State
ZIP Code
Telephone Number
FAX Number
E-mail

Secondary contact person

Telephone Number
E-mail

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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Also, please send a copy of these documents to:

D. J. Case & Associates
317 E. Jefferson Blvd.
Mishawaka, IN 46545
FAX: (574)258-0189
e-mail: cws@djcase.com

- Should we continue to notify you about CWS progress and plans?
- No
- Yes
- (if yes, please complete the contact information above)

Thank you for your time and interest in the Indiana Comprehensive Wildlife Strategy.

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