

Indiana Forest Action Plan

Process Document: Public comment incorporation

Summary of Changes from Public Draft to Final Version

Change description	Location in Draft	Source of request
changed "timber management plans" to "forest stewardship plans"	P10	B Huter
Added sentence: The ability of Indiana forests to provide renewable, biogenic carbon materials for a variety of new products and energy will be of increasing value to landowners in the 21st century.	P28	USFS - Lew McCreery
Deleted: These strategies do not necessarily represent the opinions of the Indiana Division of Forestry and or the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR). And "the vast majority of the"	p36	USFS
Replaced: "USDA funding levels for consolidated programs are changing annually, and shifting more and more to competitive, targeted project grants" with "U.S. Forest Service funding levels for S&PF programs sometimes change each year based on the Federal budget and the program allocation formulas. There are additional competitively-funded grant programs."	P43	USFS
Replaced Northeastern Area S&PF with: "Eastern Region S&PF"	Throughout	USFS
Removed checklist - To be provided in separate file as directed	p2	USFS
Changed: The 2018 Farm Bill is referenced as amending the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act. It was actually the 2008 Farm Bill that amended the CFAA to require SFAPs (there was an additional amendment in 2018 that added the requirement to engage military installations, but otherwise the requirements remain in the CFAA as they were in 2008).	p4	USFS
Removed 1: NRCS is listed twice in the acknowledgments list (under "n" as Natural Resource Conservation Serve" and then again under "U" as "U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Conversation Service.	p48	USFS
Changed: Invasives Section (page 21): Suggest revision to the last sentence in the last paragraph under the Invasives section. I believe what you are trying to say is "Of these, three diseases and one insect could cause significant and widespread tree mortality of the host species; thus impacting the value of Indiana's forest resources and forest industry."	p21	USFS
Changed: I suggest under the 4th bullet point "Increase work..." that the statement be added to with something like "Increase work and collaborate with others in the region on Ash species resistance/tolerance..." There are other groups in the region (like researchers at USFS NRS in Ohio) that are working on similar things, and have already developed some of the items mentioned in this list.	p39	USFS

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Added: ", including financial support, for forest conservation and restoration efforts like tree planting and commitments to reforest their own lands"	p40	HEC - Maloney
changed university to universities in 1.12	p38	Sierra club
changed: examples of good forest management to examples of forest management techniques	p40	Sierra club
Added "reduce tax burdens for woodlands where possible"	p37	ILRC & other
Removed: "• Give preferential access to cost share incentives for CFW enrolled lands"	p37	ILRC
Added "is adequately funded and that"	p39	IFWOA
Added "educational programs for landscapers, private landowners and home owners on invasive species and "	p39	IFWOA
Added "Even with some increased funding for the Division of Forestry and Federal grants, a shortage of resources that may reduce success on the strategies and actions listed here. Limited resources include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government and private foresters to manage lands and assist landowners • Contractors to control invasive species and manage prescribed burns • Loggers to purchase and remove timber and deliver it to the mills • Reduction in state agency budgets • Lack of funding for invasive species" 	p44	IFWOA
Changed "Over population of white tailed deer" to high population density of white tailed deer	p30	R Step
Added "Work with Farm Services Agency and other federal farm program providers to"	p38	C Sheets
Added "multi-use" trails	p41	T Mitchell
Added: "and/or disincentives for conversion of forest to housing or subdivision"	p36	G Long
Added: "• Develop an oak specific sustainability assessment that addresses, among other things, if/when marketable white oak may run out"	p37	G Long
Incorporated language changes for Action steps throughout Strategy 5 Urban focus area	p46-48	J Delbridge & others
Revised Action Steps according to IFSAC prioritization	p36-44	IFSAC
added "were prioritized by the Indiana Forest Stewardship Advisory Council and"	p36	IFSAC

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"and encourage planting tree species best adapted to changing climate"	p41	USFS
Removed unattributed HEC quote from Multi-state area	p35	DoF
Added Upper Mississippi Watershed to multi-state area	p35	Wormstead/DoF
Replaced Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee with Forest Stewardship Advisory Council	Throughout	DoF
edits and details added regarding document review and public comment process	p51-21	DoF
expanded description of Wildlife Action Plan incorporation	p51-21	HEC
increased language regarding budget and capacity to accomplish these objectives	p50	USFS