# **Watershed Report**

## **Mississinewa (05120103)**

#### Land Use

	Total (Ac.)	Crops (Ac.)	% of Total	Forest (Ac.)	% of Total	Water/Wetland (Ac.)	% of Total	Pasture/Hay (Ac.)	% of Total	Urban (Ac.)	% of Total	No Data (Ac.)	% of Total
Blackford	56,233	40,348	7.87	3,421	0.67	74	0.01	9,663	1.88	1,803	0.35	87	0.02
<u>Delaware</u>	76,491	56,029	10.93	5,487	1.07	137	0.03	13,292	2.59	831	0.16	93	0.02
Grant	172,128	107,048	20.88	12,878	2.51	258	0.05	37,433	7.30	12,196	2.38	488	0.10
Huntington	421	323	0.06	12	0.00	0	0.00	75	0.01	9	0.00	0	0.00
<u>Jay</u>	38,748	28,887	5.63	1,127	0.22	12	0.00	7,786	1.52	550	0.11	17	0.00
Madison	6,580	6,247	1.22	24	0.00	0	0.00	249	0.05	12	0.00	15	0.00
<u>Miami</u>	10,146	5,356	1.04	1,742	0.34	693	0.14	2,135	0.42	190	0.04	5	0.00
<u>Randolph</u>	113,274	85,396	16.65	3,367	0.66	16	0.00	23,256	4.54	724	0.14	23	0.00
Wabash	38,752	20,061	3.91	5,221	1.02	3,025	0.59	9,228	1.80	937	0.18	77	0.02
Totals	512,771	349,694	68.20	33,279	6.49	4,216	0.82	103,116	20.11	17,252	3.36	806	0.16

Data Source = National Ag Statistics Service, 2006, http://www.nass.usda.gov/research/Cropland/SARS1a.htm

% Crop = Sum of the acres of corn, soybeans, wheat, other small grains, etc. divided by the total acres in the watershed.

% Pasture/Hay = Sum of the acres of pasture, hay, and idle land divided by the total acres in the watershed.

% Forest = Sum of the acres of forest land divided by the total acres in the watershed.

% Urban = Sum of the acres of residential and urban land divided by the total acres in the watershed.

% Water/Wetland = Sum of the acres of streams, lakes, ponds, etc. divided by the total acres in the watershed.

% Data Not Available = Sum of the acres of clouds on arial photographs divided by the total acres in the watershed.

(data are viewable on the corresponding watershed map)

	Pu	blic Lands
	Public Lands (Ac.)	% of Total
Blackford	0	0.00
<u>Delaware</u>	168	0.03
<u>Grant</u>	1,842	0.36
<u>Huntington</u>	0	0.00
<u>Jay</u>	0	0.00
Madison	0	0.00
<u>Miami</u>	2,106	0.41
Randolph	144	0.03
<u>Wabash</u>	12,610	2.46
Totals	16,871	3.29

Data Source = Indiana Department of Natural Resources (State-Managed Lands), 2004; Hoosier National Forest - U.S. Forest Service, 2004 and Patoka River USFWS, 2003

(Federal-Managed Lands)

% Public = Sum of the acres of federal, state, and local government land divided by the total acres in the watershed.

(data are viewable on the corresponding watershed map)

				Cropland	Types					
	Crop (Ac.)	% of Total	Corn (Ac.)	% of Total	Wheat (Ac.)	% of Total	Soybeans(Ac.)	% of Total	Other (Ac.)	% of Total
Blackford	40,348	7.87	14,263	2.78	1,661	0.32	24,317	4.74	90	0.02
Delaware	56,029	10.93	25,367	4.95	793	0.15	29,599	5.77	157	0.03
<u>Grant</u>	107,048	20.88	41,365	8.07	5,311	1.04	59,804	11.66	549	0.11
<u>Huntington</u>	323	0.06	75	0.01	165	0.03	83	0.02	0	0.00
<u>Jay</u>	28,887	5.63	11,704	2.28	1,357	0.26	15,712	3.06	137	0.03
Madison	6,247	1.22	3,471	0.68	50	0.01	2,725	0.53	0	0.00
<u>Miami</u>	5,356	1.04	2,660	0.52	52	0.01	2,454	0.48	81	0.02
Randolph	85,396	16.65	35,243	6.87	2,749	0.54	47,075	9.18	324	0.06
<u>Wabash</u>	20,061	3.91	8,334	1.63	966	0.19	10,543	2.06	106	0.02
Totals	349,694	68.20	142,482	27.79	13,103	2.56	192,311	37.50	1,444	0.28

Data Source = National Ag Statistics Service, 2006, http://www.nass.usda.gov/research/Cropland/SARS1a.htm

% Corn = Acres of corn divided by the acres in the watershed.

% **Beans** = Acres of soybeans + double-crop soybeans/wheat divided by the acres in the watershed.

% Wheat = Acres of wheat divided by the acres in the watershed.

We Other Row Crop = Difference of the sum of the acres of corn, soybeans, and wheat minus total cropland acres in the watershed divided by the acres in the watershed. (data are viewable on the corresponding watershed map)

Ac.: Acres #: Number >: Greater Than Ft.: Feet %: Percent

All data are the measure of that parameter within the Indiana portion of the watershed.

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	В	eef and S	wine Proc	essing	
	<b>Beef Plants</b>	Beef Animals	Swine Plants	Swine Animals	
Blackford	0	0	0	0	
<u>Delaware</u>	0	0	0	0	
<u>Grant</u>	1	56	1	212	
<u>Huntington</u>	0	0	0	0	
<u>Jay</u>	0	0	0	0	
<u>Madison</u>	0	0	0	0	
<u>Miami</u>	0	0	0	0	
<u>Randolph</u>	0	0	0	0	
<u>Wabash</u>	0	0	0	0	
Totals	1	56	1	212	

**Data Source** = Indiana Board of Animal Health, 2006 (Slaughter Processing), http://www.in.gov/boah/food\_safety/inspection/meat\_poulty.html

					Co	nfined Live	stock 200	06			
	CAFO/CFO*	Dai Farms <i>I</i>			eef Animals	Sv Farms	vine Animals	Pou Farms	ultry Animals	She Farms	ep Animals
<u>Blackford</u>	7	1	2,000	1	500	5	30,153	0	0	0	0
Delaware	7	0	0	0	0	7	28,474	0	0	0	0
<u>Grant</u>	11	1	830	0	0	9	15,666	1	84,000	0	0
<u>Huntington</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Jay</u>	10	1	120	1	72	6	20,181	4	560,120	0	0
<u>Madison</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Miami</u>	3	0	0	0	0	3	14,410	0	0	0	0
Randolph	19	0	0	0	0	17	48,971	2	172,000	0	0
<u>Wabash</u>	4	0	0	0	0	4	7,369	0	0	0	0
Totals	61	3	2,950	2	572	51	165,224	7	816,120	0	0

\*Because a CAFO/CFO permit may include multiple types of animals, the total number of permits in the county might be less than the sum of the farms with each animal type.

Data Source = Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Land Quality, 2007, <a href="http://www.state.in.us/idem/agriculture/livestock/cfo/index.html">http://www.state.in.us/idem/agriculture/livestock/cfo/index.html</a>
(data is viewable on the corresponding watershed map)

Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) = (U. S. Environmental Protection Agency definition) Operations with at least one of the following: 200 dairy cows; 300 veal calves; 300 beef cattle; 750 swine 55 pounds or more; 3000 swine under 55 pounds of 3000 sheep or lambs; 16,500 turkeys; 9000 chickens (liquid manure); 25,000 chickens (not liquid manure); 37,500 chickens - not laying hens (not liquid manure); 1,500 ducks (liquid manure); 10,000 ducks (not liquid manure); 1,500 ducks (liquid manure); 1,500 d

Confined Feeding Operation (CFO) = (Indiana Department of Environmental Management definition) = Operations with at least one of the following: 300 cattle; 600 swine or sheep; or 30,000 poultry.

	Biofuel Pla	nts
	Ethanol	Biodiesel
Blackford	0	0
<u>Delaware</u>	0	0
<u>Grant</u>	1	0
<u>Huntington</u>	0	0
<u>Jay</u>	0	0
Madison	0	0
<u>Miami</u>	0	0
Randolph Page 1985	0	0
<u>Wabash</u>	0	0
Totals	1	0

**Data Source** = Indiana Department of Transportation, 2006 (Biofuels Processing), http://www.in.gov/isda/biofuels/

Surface and Groundwater Resource	irce Conce	rn Areas
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	Impaired Streams (Mi.)	Impaired Lakes (Ac.)	Wellhead Protection (Ac.)	Karst (Ac.)	% Karst
Blackford	10.24	0	588	Ó	0.00
<u>Delaware</u>	10.02	0	1,332	0	0.00
<u>Grant</u>	24.47	0	14,413	0	0.00
<u>Huntington</u>	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
<u>Jay</u>	0.19	0	1,663	0	0.00
Madison	0.00	0	194	0	0.00
<u>Miami</u>	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Randolph	44.48	0	2,235	0	0.00
<u>Wabash</u>	0.03	0	2,114	0	0.00
Totals	89.43	0	22,539	0	0.00

Data Source (Impaired Water Bodies) = 2006 Indiana Department of Environmental Management 303(d) List, http://www.state.in.us/idem/programs/water/303d/index.html (data is viewable on the corresponding watershed map) 303(d)-listed streams = impaired waterbodies that have been identified by IDEM as exceeding threshold limits of specific contaminants.

Data Source (Wellhead Protection Areas) = Indiana Department of Environmental Management, 2007, http://www.in.gov/idem/programs/water/swp/whpp/ (data is not available for viewing)

**Data Source** (Karst) = Karst Data, 2002, Indiana NRCS, data unpublished (data are viewable on the corresponding watershed map)

Mi.: Miles

### **Soils-Based Resource Concerns and Analyses**

	Hydric (Ac.)	%	Leaching Index >= 10 (Ac.)	%	Subsurface Drainage= H/VH (Ac.)	%	Soil Erosion (Wind) >500 (Ac.)	%	Potential for Frequent Flooding (Ac.)	%	Surface Runoff Class =H/VH (Ac.)	%	Soil Erosion (Water) >37 (Ac.)	%	Sheet/Rill Erosion Potential Between 1T & 2T (Ac.)	%	Sheet/Rill Erosion Potential >=2 (Ac.)	%
Blackford	16,265	3.17	496	0.10	34,468	6.72	499	0.10	2,907	0.57	48,273	9.41	3,462	0.68	510	0.10	0	0.00
<u>Delaware</u>	28,752	5.61	114	0.02	669	0.13	371	0.07	4,470	0.87	15,210	2.97	3,422	0.67	509	0.10	231	0.05
<u>Grant</u>	62,729	12.23	2,856	0.56	47,020	9.17	687	0.13	0	0.00	60,433	11.79	10,220	1.99	5,564	1.09	999	0.19
<u>Huntington</u>	292	0.06	7	0.00	313	0.06	7	0.00	0	0.00	90	0.02	90	0.02	0	0.00	0	0.00
<u>Jay</u>	11,345	2.21	0	0.00	14,453	2.82	0	0.00	388	0.08	36,869	7.19	1,539	0.30	42	0.01	0	0.00
<u>Madison</u>	3,838	0.75	2	0.00	6,373	1.24	2	0.00	0	0.00	173	0.03	3	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
<u>Miami</u>	1,505	0.29	48	0.01	4,088	0.80	9	0.00	31	0.01	3,309	0.65	2,316	0.45	83	0.02	961	0.19
<u>Randolph</u>	42,073	8.21	37,680	7.35	59,177	11.54	110	0.02	6,612	1.29	49,431	9.64	10,810	2.11	17	0.00	0	0.00
<u>Wabash</u>	5,998	1.17	3,102	0.60	18,558	3.62	31	0.01	606	0.12	7,604	1.48	8,948	1.75	3,521	0.69	1,121	0.22
Totals	172,797	33.70	44,305	8.64	185,119	36.10	1,716	0.33	15,014	2.93	221,392	43.18	40,810	7.96	10,246	2.00	3,312	0.65

Data Source (Hydric Soils) = NRCS Soil Data Mart (2007) - http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/. A soil mapunit was considered hydric if a majority of its component soils is hydric.

Data Source (Sheet/Rill Erosion Potential) = NRCS Soil Data Mart, 2007, http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/ and the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation, Version 2 (RUSLE2). Erosion potential is based on the RUSLE2 calculation for the soil with a "C" Factor equal to that of a typical cropland management system used in Indiana (no-till soybeans, followed by chisel-plowed corn with an injected annydrous application). Soils (if used to produce annual crops) under this management system between 1 and 2 times of tolerable limits are eroding above sustainable levels; soils (if used to produce annual crops) under this management system greater than 2 times of tolerable limits may be ineligible for certain USDA benefits. Management systems that leave more residue on the surface, those with less soil disturbance, crop rotations with higher-residue crops, etc. will decrease soil erosion compared to those under the typical cropland system. Management systems that leave less residue, disturb the soil more, and those with crop rotations with lower-residue crops may increase soil erosion above the typical cropland system.

Data Source (Leach Index, Wind Erosion, Water Erosion, Flood Potential, and Surface and Subsurface Drainage) = NRCS Soil Data Mart, 2007, http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/ and the NRCS Indiana Offsite Risk Index (ORI) (Section II of the Indiana Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG)). http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg\_locator.aspx?map=IN. NOTE: Because climatic and other data elements may be county-based, threshold values may differ among adjacent counties and result in abrupt data thresholds.

Hydric soils = Characterized by, relating to, or requiring an abundance of water. Hydric soils may be indicators of wetlands, which represent unique management considerations including groundwater impacts, crop production limitations, wildlife considerations, etc. A soil mapunit was considered hydric if a majority of its component soils is hydric.

Leach Index = soils with a relatively high risk of water percolating below the crop root zone; developed using annual precipitation, rainfall distribution data and hydrologic soil groups.

Subsurface Drainage = soils with a relatively high risk of having subsurface drainage; determined from a matrix based on soil drainage class and depth to seasonal high water, and the presence of artificial subsurface drainage and surface tile inlets. Soil Erosion (Wind) = soils with a relatively high risk of eroding by wind; determined from a location's C (Climate) Factor and a soil's Soil Erodibility Index (I).

Flooding Potential = soils with a relatively frequent risk of being covered by flowing water from any source; determined from the NRCS soil survey.

Surface Runoff Class = soils with a relatively high risk of soil solution movement from the surface of a management unit; determined using soil permeability and percent slope.

Soil Erosion (Water) = soils with a relatively high risk of eroding by water; determined from a location's R (Rainfall-Runoff Erosivity) Factor, and a soil's K (Soil Erodibility) and LS (Length-Slope) factors. (All data are viewable on the corresponding watershed map)

			,	Water Re	esources				
	Standing Water (Ac.)	Streams (Mi.)	1st Order (Mi.)	2nd Order (Mi.)	3rd Order (Mi.)	4th Order (Mi.)	5th Order (Mi.)	6th+ Order (Mi.)	Stream Order Unavailable (Mi.)
Blackford	109	46.68	41.05	5.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>Delaware</u>	373	57.48	31.00	2.14	24.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>Grant</u>	636	153.51	81.13	36.25	32.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.12
<u>Huntington</u>	0	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>Jay</u>	19	35.77	32.16	3.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>Madison</u>	0	3.78	3.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>Miami</u>	459	9.95	1.79	0.00	8.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>Randolph</u>	53	166.46	102.45	38.55	25.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wabash	3,080	29.64	13.42	1.43	14.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
Totals	4,730	503.60	307.10	87.62	104.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.21

Data Source = National Hydrography Data - U.S. Geological Survey, 2006, http://www.horizon-systems.com/nhdplus/

Stream Order = A hierarchal stream classification system. The confluence of two first order streams forms a second order stream; the confluence of two second order streams forms a third order stream; etc. Generally, larger order streams (such as the Ohio or Mississippi Rivers) have more volume, depth and channel width. They also are located in the lower reaches of watersheds. First order streams (unforked or unbranched streams) are in the upper reaches of watersheds. (data are viewable on the corresponding watershed map)

#### **Air Resource Concern Areas**

	% of Watershed
Blackford	0.00
<u>Delaware</u>	14.91
<u>Grant</u>	0.00
<u>Huntington</u>	0.00
<u>Jay</u>	0.00
<u>Madison</u>	1.28
<u>Miami</u>	0.00
Randolph	0.00
<u>Wabash</u>	0.00
Totals	16.19
	Delaware Grant Huntington Jay Madison Miami Randolph Wabash

Data Source = Environmental Protection Agency, 2006, data no longer published.

(data are viewable on the corresponding watershed map)

Ac.: Acres Ft.: Feet Mi.: Miles

#: Number >: Greater Than

%: Percent

<: Less Than

All data are the measure of that parameter within the Indiana portion of the watershed.

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#### **Unique Habitat Areas** % of Watershed Ac. Within Range Within Range of Natural % of Watershed Permanent Known T & E Communities Easement in Permanent Species (Ac.) (Ac.) Easement

0.00

Data Source (Threatened & Endangered (T & E) Species and Natural Communities) = Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Nature Preserves; Analysis by NRCS, 2007, data source is not public. Habitat ranges indicate the likely life-history range surrounding known locations of threatened & endangered species (state and federal listed) that have the potential to be used by the species (ranges for plants = point - 0 miles; amphibians/reptiles/insects/aquatic species = 1/4 - 1/2 mile; mammals/birds = 1 mile).

442.00

Data Source (Natural Communities) = Areas identified and classified by the IDNR as unique/rare (data include the Natural Community acreage + 1/4 mile buffer), data not published.

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Species

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Data Source (Permanent Easements) = Indiana NRCS (Wetlands Reserve Program), 2008 data not published

				Farm	Census D	ata				
	Farms	Farms <10 Ac.	Farms <50 Ac.	Farms <180 Ac.	Farms <500 Ac.	Farms <1000 Ac.	Farms >1000 Ac.	Minority Farmers	Full Time Farmers	Part Time Farmers
Blackford	128	8	37	38	19	15	12	0	15	64
<u>Delaware</u>	213	25	78	46	35	14	15	1	28	90
<u>Grant</u>	383	35	104	89	69	51	35	4	46	166
<u>Huntington</u>	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<u>Jay</u>	132	11	42	39	25	8	7	3	18	68
Madison	18	2	6	4	2	2	2	0	3	7
<u>Miami</u>	29	2	9	8	6	3	2	1	4	13
Randolph	311	26	82	72	65	40	26	3	53	136
Wabash	107	10	27	34	19	9	7	1	13	50
Totals	1,323	119	386	330	240	142	106	13	180	595

Data Source = National Ag Statistics Service 2002 Census of Agriculture (http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/census02/volume1/in/index2.htm). Estimates for each watershed were derived from county values based on the percentage of each county in the watershed.

NRCS Pr	actices
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Year:	Vegetative Agronomic Practices (Ac.)	No Till (Ac.)	Mulch Till (Ac.)	Upland Buffers (Ft.)	Aquatic Buffers (Ac.)	Grazing Practices (Ac.)	Nutrient Mgt. (Ac.)	Pest Mgt. (Ac.)	Irrigation (Ac.)	CNMPs (#)	Gully Control Grassed Waterway (Ac.)	Gully Control Other (#)	Wildlife Habitat (Ac.)	Forestry Practices (Ac.)	Confined Livestock Waste Storage (#)	Wetland Practices (Ac.)
2007	139	4,450	2,403	3,255	26	0	1,101	788	0	2	16	1	895	140	0	1
2006	86	385	352	0	4	20	319	319	0	0	18	5	369	17	0	0
2005	0	9,041	1,005	0	12	0	140	0	0	0	18	3	0	0	0	5
2004	75	3,659	1,650	0	40	1,460	0	0	0	n/a	25	3	0	239	0	0
2003	n/a	880	705	0	164	30	1,336	982	0	0	n/a	n/a	241	7	0	2
2002	n/a	1,467	780	2,420	143	41	1,841	1,234	0	0	n/a	n/a	112	93	0	0
Totals (2002-2007):	300	19,882	6,895	5,675	389	1,551	4,737	3,323	0	2	77	34	1,617	496	0	8

Data Source = NRCS Performance Results System Reports, 2007, http://ias.sc.egov.usda.gov/prshome/index.aspx.

Vegetative Agronomic Practices = Acres of Conservation Cover (327) + 342 (Critical Area Planting) + 340 (Cover Crops) practices installed in the given fiscal year.

No-Till = Acres of Residue & Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (329) + Residue Management, No-Till/Strip Till (329A) practices installed in the given fiscal year.

Mulch-Till = Acres of Residue & Tillage Management, Mulch Till (345) + Residue Management, Mulch Till (329B) practices installed in the given fiscal year.

Upland Buffers = Feet of Field Border (386) + Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380) + Hedgerow Planting (422) + Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (650) practices installed in the given fiscal year.

Aquatic Buffers = Acres of Filter Strips (393) + Riparian Forest Buffers (391) practices installed in the given fiscal year.

Grazing Practices = Acres of Prescribed Grazing (528 and 528A) + Pasture and Hayland Planting (512) practices installed in the given fiscal year.

Nutrient Mgmt = Acres of Nutrient Management (590) + Waste Utilization (633) practices installed in the given fiscal year. **Pest Mgmt** = Acres of Pest Management (595) practices installed in the given fiscal year.

Irrigation = Acres of Irrigation System, Microirrigation (441) + Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442) + Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442) + Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442) + Irrigation System, Sprinkler (443) + Irrigation System, S

CNMPs = Number of Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans written in the given fiscal year.

Gully Control - grassed waterways = Acres of Grassed Waterway (412) practices installed in the given fiscal year.

Gully Control - other = Acres of Grade Stabilization Structure (410) + Water and Sediment Control Basin (638) practices installed in the given fiscal year.

Wildlife habitat = Acres of Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) + Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (647) + Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats (653) + Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) practices installed in the given fiscal year.

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Forestry Practices – Acres of Tree/Shrub Establishment (612) + Forest Stand Improvement (666) practices installed in the given fiscal year.

Confined Livestock Waste Storage Facilities = Number of Waste Storage Facility (313) + Composting Facility (317) + Waste Treatment Lagoon (359) practices installed in the given fiscal year.

Wetland Practices = Acres of Wetland Restoration (657) + Wetland Creation (658) + Wetland Enhancement (659) practices installed in the given fiscal year.