

What:

Proposed land acquisitions

Where:

Daviess, Jennings, Kosciusko, La Porte, Parke, and Steuben Counties

What:

The Indiana Division of Fish and Wildlife is considering acquisition of more than 1,646 acres of land in Daviess, Jasper, Jennings, Kosciusko, La Porte, Parke, Randolph, and Steuben Counties. The acquisitions will be accomplished using the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program administered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Each acquisition is either a component of the Healthy Rivers Initiative (HRI), adds to an existing Fish and Wildlife Area (FWA), or becomes a satellite property to a FWA.

The acquisitions are identified below:

White River Camp, 711 acres as a satellite property to Glendale FWA. Five miles northwest of Washington, Indiana in Daviess County.

Schnadinger, 60 acres addition to Crosley FWA, T6N, R8E, Section 24 in Jennings County

Cretcher, 137 acres adjacent to Durham Lake Wetland Conservation Area (WCA), T33N, R7E, Section 35 in Kosciusko County

Pressel, 20 acres addition to Kingsbury FWA, T36N, R1W, Section 32 in La Porte County

Lyons, 80 acres for a gamebird habitat area, T29N, R9W, Section 13 in Newton County

Russell, 332 acres in the Sugar Creek HRI, Sections 24 and 25 of T17N, R8W, and Sections 19 and 30 of T17N, R7W in Parke County

Snyder, 27 acres flood easement adjacent to Cedar Swamp FWA, T38N, R14E, Section 22 in Steuben County

Reiff, 108 acres for a gamebird habitat area, T27N, R2W, Section 8-9 in Jasper County

White, 11 acres addition to Randolph County Wildlife Management Area, T21N, R13E, Section 7 in Randolph County

Tonner, 160 acres for a gamebird habitat area, T29N, R6W, Section 4 in Jasper County

The Division of Fish and Wildlife wishes to solicit comments about any potential impacts to environmental, cultural, and historical resources. Please send comments and requests for additional information to: Julie Kempf, IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife, 402 W. Washington Street, W-273, Indianapolis, IN 46204, jkempf@dnr.in.gov.