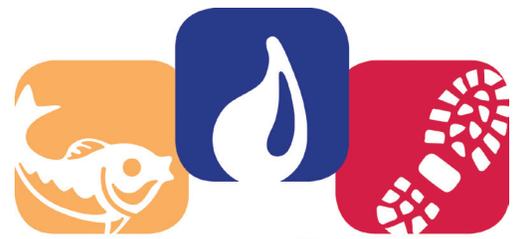


# YEAR *in* REVIEW



## Healthy Rivers INitiative

JUNE 2013 - JUNE 2014

# 31,359

### ACRES PROTECTED

31,359 acres have been permanently protected through the HRI program. This year, 1,525 new acres were permanently protected.

**1,337 acres** along  
Sugar Creek and the  
Wabash River

**188 acres** along  
the Muscatatuck River



# 57

### RIVER MILES

HRI-protected river frontage land equals approximately 57 river miles. This year, HRI protected approximately three new river miles.

**39 river miles** along  
Sugar Creek and  
the Wabash

**18 river miles** along  
the Muscatatuck



# 11,816

### ACRES PURCHASED

1,563 new acres have been purchased this year in three Conservation Areas.

**1,221 acres**  
Sugar Creek CA

**40 acres**  
Wabash River CA

**302 acres**  
Austin Bottoms CA



# 8,242

### ACRES OPEN TO PUBLIC

8,242 acres are now open to the public for outdoor recreation. This year, 1,894 acres were opened to the public in two Conservation Areas.

**1,221 acres**  
Sugar Creek CA

**673 acres**  
Austin Bottoms CA



# 5,420

### BOUNDARY SIGNS

5,420 boundary markers have been posted on HRI Conservation Areas. The markers show visitors public property lines and are posted along the property's perimeter.

**1,300**  
boundary markers  
were posted this year



# 11

### PARKING LOTS

11 parking lots have been constructed through the HRI program. Four new parking lots have been constructed this year in two Conservation Areas.

**2 lots**  
Sugar Creek CA

**2 lots**  
Austin Bottoms CA



# 1,000

### TONS OF STONE

1,000 tons of stone have been used to construct parking lots for public access to the new Conservation Areas.

**365 tons**  
of stone was  
used to construct  
four new parking  
lots this year



# NEW

### PUBLIC ACCESS SITE

This HRI-purchased land will become the program's first public access site. Public access sites provide free access to Indiana's waters for anglers and boaters. Boat ramp construction is anticipated to begin in late summer 2014.



# 3,600

### PUBLIC OUTREACH

Approximately 3,600 citizens have been reached through presentations about the HRI program this year.

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