

Consideration of the dedication of the Shakamak Prairie Nature Preserve in Sullivan County

The proposed Nature Preserve is a 27.3 acre property that is in the western portion of Shakamak State Park, approximately 5.0 miles west of the town of Jasonville. This nature preserve protects an example of prairie grassland in the Glaciated Section of the Southwestern Lowlands Natural Region.

This Nature Preserve hosts a mesic prairie, the only protected example of a prairie natural community type in the entire Southwestern Lowlands Natural Region of Indiana. Although it is believed that in presettlement times the Southwestern Lowlands Natural Region contained the greatest amount of prairie south of the Wisconsin glacial border, most of the prairie has long been lost and today is restricted primarily to isolated prairie patches, such as might be found in a few pioneer cemeteries and along select railroad lines.

This tract is owned and managed by the Division of State Parks and Reservoirs.

The Division of Nature Preserves and the Division of State Parks and Reservoirs recommend dedication of this site as a State Nature Preserve.

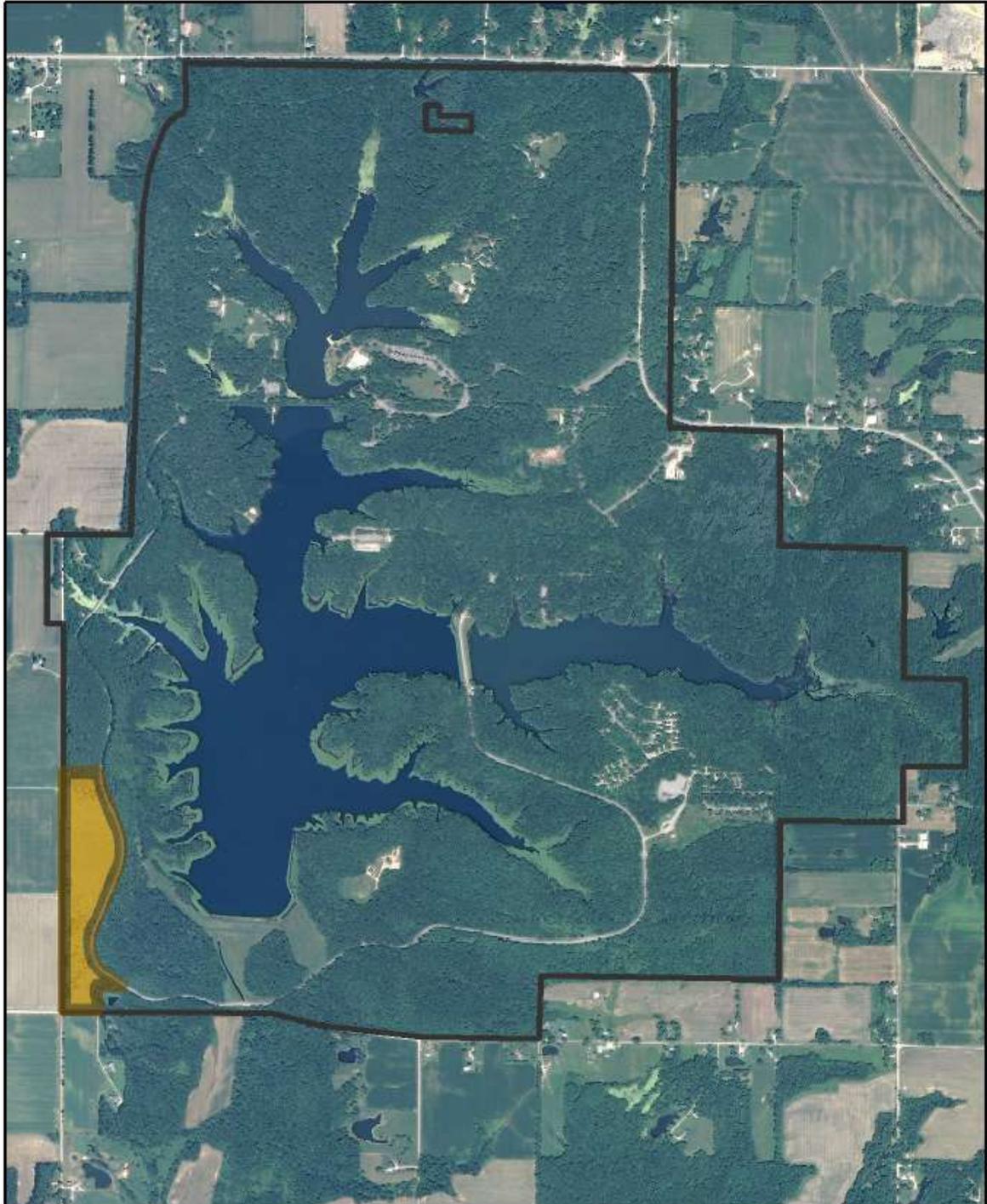
Attached is Nature Preserves exhibit A.

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Exhibit A

County: Sullivan
Size: 27.4 acres

USGS Map: 7.5 Quad Hymera
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