

Agency/Board Name: President Benjamin Harrison Conservation Trust Project Commission
Governing Body: Commission

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to Indiana's Open Door Law (**I.C. § 5-14-1.5**), notice is hereby given that the **President Benjamin Harrison Conservation Trust Project Commission** will hold a public meeting as follows:

- **Date:** December 9, 2025
- **Time:** 11:00 AM
- **Location:** Fort Harrison State Park Inn, 5830 N. Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46216
- **Livestream Website:** <https://dnringov.rev.vbrick.com/#/events/b1ccc2e8-f091-4723-82d7-2cc6834b9390>
- **Archived Recording Website:** <https://www.in.gov/dnr/land-acquisition/about-the-trust/president-benjamin-harrison-conservation-trust-meetings/>
- **Appointed Officer Information:**

Name	Term End Date	Appointing Authority
Amanda Wuestefeld	*	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(1)
John Seifert	*	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(2)
Ron Hellmich	*	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(3)
Brandt Baughman	*	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(4)
Cathy Ferree	*	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(5)
Missi Bush-Sawtelle	*	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(6)
Kristopher Krouse	June 30, 2029	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(7)(i)
Betsy Yankowiak	December 31, 2025	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(7)(ii)
C. Sam Bond	June 30, 2029	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(7)(iii)
Kade Carter	June 30, 2029	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(7)(iii)
Gene Hopkins	December 31, 2025	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(7)(iv)
Emily Kress	December 31, 2025	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(7)(v)
Mary McConnell	June 30, 2029	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(7)(v)
Rep. Mike Karickhoff **		IC 14-12-2-14(b)(8)(A)
Rep. Ryan Dvorak **		IC 14-12-2-14(b)(8)(B)
Sen. Greg Taylor **		IC 14-12-2-14(b)(8)(C)
Sen. Justin Busch **		IC 14-12-2-14(b)(8)(D)

* No term start or end date, as the commission appointment is based on the job title and does not have a specific term

** Non-voting member

Accessibility:

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations to participate should contact **Mark Becker, Director of Land Acquisition, 317-234-8494, mbecker@dnr.in.gov** at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Additional Information:

- In accordance with **I.C. § 5-14-1.5-2.9**, the meeting will be live-streamed and archived for public access for at least 90 days.
 - Archived recordings will include links to the agenda, minutes, and memoranda.
 - Final action on matters discussed in any executive session will be taken only in an open public meeting.
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Posted by: Mark Becker

Title: Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Director of Land Acquisition

Date/Time Posted: 9AM, December 3, 2025

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NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

- The **President Benjamin Harrison Conservation Trust Project Commission** will meet in Executive Session on December 9, 2025 at 11:30AM at Fort Harrison State Park Inn, 5830 N. Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46216 for the following purpose(s) permitted under I.C. § 5-14-1.5-6.1(b):

I.C. § 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) — To discuss strategy for purchasing or leasing property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including [IC 36-1-10](#) or [IC 36-1-11](#)