

## **APPENDIX B**

### **BLUE-SINKING WATERS ASSESSED IN THE CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 305(B) REPORT**

Statewide data from the state's Clean Water Act Section 305(B) Report are available at the link below ( IDEM's Office of Water Quality website) (<http://www.state.in.us/idem/water/planbr/wqs/quality.html>). Adobe Acrobat Reader(tm) is required to read these files.

- **Attachment A** - 1998 305 (B) Report (Upper White, Lower White, Patoka)
- **Attachment B** - 1999 & 2000 305 (B) Report (Eel-Wabash, Lower East Fork White, Middle Wabash-Deer, Muscatatuck, Salamonie, Upper East Fork White, Upper Wabash, Whitewater)
- **Attachment C** - 2001 305 (B) Report (Lower Wabash, Middle Wabash-Busseron, Middle Wabash-Little Vermilion, Sugar)
- **Attachment D** - 2002 305 (B) Report (Blue-Sinking, Little Calumet-Galien, Lower Ohio-Little Pigeon, Silver-Little Kentucky, St. Joseph-Maumee)

**APPENDIX C**  
**Potential Stakeholders**  
**in the Blue-Sinking Watershed**

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Ohio River Conservancy  
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The Nature Conservancy  
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46202  
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Clark County Solid Waste Management District (Clark County)  
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Clark County USDA-NRCS (Clark County)  
Charlestown Service Center  
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Charlestown, IN 47111  
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Clarks Valley Land Trust (Clark County)  
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316 South court  
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Crawford County Health Department (Crawford County)  
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Crawford County Purdue Univ. Co-op Extension Service (Crawford County)  
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New Albany, IN 47150  
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Georgetown, IN 47122  
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City County Bldg  
New Albany, IN 47150  
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New Albany, IN 47150  
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Harrison County Health Department (Harrison County)  
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Corydon, IN 47122  
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Harrison County USDA-NRCS (Harrison County)  
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Paoli, IN 47454  
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Orange County USDA-NRCS (Orange County)  
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Tell City, IN 47586  
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Perry County Government Offices (Perry County)  
Perry County Courthouse  
2219 Payne St.  
Tell City, IN 47586-2830  
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Perry County Health Department (Perry County)  
8th St. Courthouse Annex  
Cannelton, IN 47520  
812-547-2746

Perry County Purdue Univ. Co-op Extension Service (Perry County)  
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Rockport Service Center  
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Scottsburg, IN 47170  
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Tell City, IN 47586  
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City of Salem Mayor (Washington County)  
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Salem, IN 47167  
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County Courthouse  
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Salem, IN 47167  
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Washington County Surveyor (Washington County)  
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Community Relations  
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Compliance and Technical Assistance  
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Criminal Investigations  
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Enforcement  
(317) 233 5529  
Environmental Response  
(317) 308 3017  
Legal Counsel  
(317) 232 8493  
Media and Communication Services  
(317) 232 8560  
Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance  
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Solid and Hazardous Waste Management  
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Division of Entomology and Plant Pathology  
(317) 232 4120  
Division of Fish & Wildlife  
(317) 232 4080  
Division of Forestry  
(317) 232 4105  
Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology  
(317) 232 1646  
Division of Law Enforcement  
(317) 232 4010  
Division of State Parks and Reservoirs  
(317) 232 4124  
Division of Water  
(317) 232 4160  
Division of Public Information and Education  
(317) 232 4200  
Division of Reclamation  
(317) 232 1547  
Division of Safety and Training  
(317) 232 4145  
Division of Soil Conservation  
(317) 233 3870  
Division of Oil and Gas  
(317) 232 4055  
Division of Outdoor Recreation  
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Division of Nature Preserves  
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*Chicago District*

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Chicago, IL 60606

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Louisville, KY 40202

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## APPENDIX D

### FUNDING SOURCES

This listing of funding sources was derived from the May 1999 *Watershed Action Guide for Indiana*, which is available from the Watershed Management Section of IDEM (IDEM 1999b).

#### FEDERAL CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED PROGRAMS

##### Environmental Protection Agency

##### Section 319, 205(j), and 104(b)(3) Grants

Grants for conservation practices, water body assessment, watershed planning, and watershed projects. Available to non-profit or governmental entities. These monies, enabled by the Clean Water Act, are funneled through the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. *For details see IDEM below.*

##### EPA Great Lakes Program

Numerous sources of funding are available for the area that drains into the Great Lakes. The complete grants guidance and application package for EPA Great Lakes grants is on the web, and additional funding sources are at the Great Lakes Information Network (<http://www.great-lakes.net/>). Grants are submitted in early spring for most of these sources.

U.S. Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) (See Appendix C for local federal agency contacts.)

##### CRP: Conservation Reserve Program.

Administered by the Farm Service Agency with technical assistance from NRCS. Conservation easements in certain critical areas on private property. CRP encourages farmers to convert highly erodible cropland or other environmentally sensitive acreage to vegetative cover, such as tame or native grasses, wildlife plantings, trees, filterstrips, or riparian buffers. Easements are for 10 or 15 years, depending on vegetative cover, and compensation payments are made yearly to replace income lost through not farming the land. Cost share is available for planting vegetative cover on restored areas. <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp.htm>

##### EQIP: Environmental Quality Incentive Program.

Administered by the NRCS. Provides technical, financial, and educational assistance. Conservation cost-share program for implementing Best Management Practices, available to agricultural producers who agree to implement a whole-farm plan that addresses major resource concerns. Up to \$50,000 over a 5- to 10- year period. Some parts of the state are designated Conservation Priority Areas and receive larger funding allotments.

<http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/COD/cit/eqipsmry.htm>

##### FIP: Forestry Incentive Program.

Administered by the NRCS. Assists forest management on private lands of at least 10 acres and no more than 1,000 acres. Eligible practices are tree planting, timber stand improvement, site preparation for natural regeneration, and other related activities. Land must be suitable for conversion from nonforest to forest land, for reforestation, or for improved forest management and be capable of producing marketable timber crops. Cost share up to 65%, with a maximum of \$10,000 per person per year. <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/CCS/FB96OPA/FIPfact.html>

##### Small Watershed Program.

The Small Watershed Program works through local government sponsors and helps participants solve natural resource and related economic problems on a watershed basis. Projects include watershed protection, flood prevention, erosion and sediment control, water supply, water quality, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, wetlands creation and restoration, and public recreation in watersheds of 250,000 or fewer acres. Both technical and financial assistance are available. <http://www.ftw.nrcs.usda.gov/pl566/pl566.html>

##### WRP: Wetland Reserve Program.

Administered by the NRCS. Easement and restoration program to restore marginal agricultural land to wetland. Easements may be for 10 years, 30 years, or permanent. Longer easements are preferred. Partnerships with other acquisition programs are encouraged. Restoration and legal costs are paid by NRCS. Landowner retains ownership of the property and may use the land in ways that do not interfere with wetland function and habitat, such as hunting, recreational development, and timber harvesting. <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/wrp/>

##### WHIP: Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program.

Administered by the NRCS. Cost share and technical assistance to develop and improve wildlife habitat on private land. Private landowners who are agricultural producers are eligible. A wildlife habitat plan is developed that describes landowner's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of practices and schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary for maintenance. Cost share up to 75%, and contracts are for 10 years.

<http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/whip/>

##### U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

##### Partners for Wildlife Habitat Restoration Program

Provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners through voluntary cooperative agreements in order to restore formerly degraded wetlands, native grasslands, riparian areas, and other habitats to conditions as natural as

feasible. Landowners agree to maintain restoration projects as specified in the agreement but otherwise retain full control of the land. Agreements are for fixed term of at least 10 years. No more than 60% of project cost is paid by Federal moneys (the program seeks remainder of cost share from landowners and nationally-based and local entities). <http://www.fws.gov/>

## STATE CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED PROGRAMS

### IDNR Division of Soil Conservation

#### LARE: Lake & River Enhancement Program

Funds diagnostic and feasibility studies in selected watersheds and cost-share programs through local Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Project oversight provided through county-based Resource Specialists and Lake & River Enhancement Watershed Coordinators. Funding requests for Watershed Land Treatment projects must come from Soil & Water Conservation Districts. If a proposed project area includes more than one district, the affected SWCDs should work together to develop an implementation plan. The SWCDs should then apply for the funding necessary to administer the watershed project. Before applying for funding, the SWCDs should contact the Lake & River Enhancement Coordinators to determine (1) the appropriate watershed to include in the project, (2) if the proposed project meets the eligibility criteria, and (3) if funding is available. <http://www.in.gov/dnr/soilcons/lare.htm>

### IDNR Division of Fish & Wildlife

#### Classified Wildlife Habitat Program

Incentive program to foster private wildlife habitat management through tax reduction and technical assistance. Landowners need 15 or more acres of habitat to be eligible. IDNR provides management plans and assistance through District Wildlife Biologists (see county listings). <http://www.ai.org/dnr/fishwild/about/habitat.htm>

### IDNR Division of Forestry

#### Classified Forest Program

Incentive program to foster private forest management through tax reduction and technical assistance. Landowners need 10 or more acres of woods to be eligible. IDNR provides management plans and assistance through District Foresters (see county listings). <http://www.state.in.us/dnr/forestry/landassist/clasfor.htm>

#### Classified Windbreak Act

Establishment of windbreaks at least 450 feet long adjacent to tillable land. Provides tax incentive, technical assistance through IDNR District Foresters.

#### Forest Stewardship Program & Stewardship Incentives Program

Cost share and technical assistance to encourage responsibly managed and productive private forests. <http://www.state.in.us/dnr/forestry/htmldocs/grants.htm>

### IDNR Division of Reclamation

#### Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative

Funds for acid mine drainage abatement.

### IDNR Division of Nature Preserves

#### State Nature Preserve Dedication

Acquisition and management of threatened habitat. <http://www.in.gov/dnr/naturepr/>

### IDEM Office of Water Quality

#### State Revolving Fund

Available to municipalities and counties for a range of water quality infrastructure projects. Funds are available for a wide variety of projects including all types of nonpoint source management projects, as well as more traditional wastewater treatment projects. Funding is through very low-interest loans.

<http://www.in.gov/idem/water/fasb/srflp.html>

#### Section 319 Grants - Nonpoint Source Program

Available to nonprofit groups, municipalities, counties, and universities for implementing water quality improvement projects that address nonpoint source pollution concerns. Twenty-five percent match is required, which may be cash or in-kind. Maximum grant amount for local watershed projects is \$112,500, but statewide or larger scale projects may be funded up to \$300,000. Projects are usually two to three years in length. Projects may be for land treatment through implementing Best Management Practices, for education, and for developing tools and applications for state-wide use. Proposals are due October 1, 2002 for FY2003 funds. See Section 5.1.5 for more details.

<http://www.in.gov/idem/water/planbr/wsm/index.html>

#### Section 205(j) Grants - Water Quality Management Planning Program

Available to municipalities, counties, conservation districts, drainage districts, and other public organizations. For-profit entities, non-profit organizations, private associations, and individuals are not eligible for funding through Section 205(j). Grants are for water quality management projects such as studies of nonpoint pollution impacts, nonagricultural NPS mapping, and the development and implementation of watershed management projects. Funds can be requested for up to \$100,000 and no match is required. <http://www.in.gov/idem/water/planbr/wsm/index.html>

#### Section 104(b)(3) Grants - NPDES Related State Grant Program

Provide for developing, implementing and demonstrating new concepts or requirements that will improve the effectiveness of the NPDES permit program. A project proposed for assistance by this program should deal

predominantly with water pollution sources and activities regulated by the NPDES program. These may include innovative demonstration projects to promote statewide watershed approaches for permitted discharges, development of storm water management plans by small municipalities, projects involving a watershed approach to municipal separate sewer systems, and projects that directly promote community based environmental protection. Available to State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, Tribes, colleges and universities, and other public or nonprofit organizations. For-profit entities, private associations and individuals are not eligible to receive this assistance. Funds can be requested for up to \$100,000. Five percent match is required, either cash or in-kind.

<http://www.in.gov/idem/water/planbr/wsm/index.html>

NOTE: proposals are due to IDEM by January 31 annually for projects beginning the following December.

#### PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES

##### National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 900, Washington DC 20036. ([http://www.nfwf.org/programs/grant\\_apply.htm](http://www.nfwf.org/programs/grant_apply.htm))

Nonprofit, established by Congress 1984, awards challenge grants for natural resource conservation. Federally appropriated funds are used to match private sector funds. Six program areas include wetland conservation, conservation education, fisheries, migratory bird conservation, conservation policy, and wildlife habitat.

##### Individual Utilities

Check local utilities such as IPALCO, CINergy, REMC, NIPSCO. Many have grants for educational and environmental purposes (IPALCO Golden Eagle Program -

[http://www.ipalco.com/ABOUTIPALCO/Environment/Golden\\_Eagle/2001\\_Winners.html](http://www.ipalco.com/ABOUTIPALCO/Environment/Golden_Eagle/2001_Winners.html); CINergy -

<http://www.cinergy.com/Environment/default.asp>).

##### Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association

Indiana Tree Farm Program. <http://www.ihla.org/leaders.htm>

##### Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC)

'Know Your Watershed' educational materials are available. <http://www.ctic.purdue.edu/CTIC/CTIC.html>

##### Ducks Unlimited

Land acquisition and habitat restoration assistance. <http://www.ducks.org/>

##### National Wild Turkey Federation

Funds for turkey and wildlife habitat improvement projects. <http://www.nwtf.org/>

##### Quail Unlimited

Funds for quail and wildlife habitat improvement projects. <http://www.qu.org/>

##### Pheasants Forever

Land acquisition and funds for local habitat improvement projects. <http://www.pheasantsforever.org/>

##### Indiana Heritage Trust

Land acquisition programs. <http://www.state.in.us/dnr/heritage/>

##### The Nature Conservancy

Land acquisition and restoration. <http://nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/indiana/>

##### Southern Lake Michigan Conservation Initiative

###### Blue River Focus Area

###### Kankakee Sands Focus Area

###### Upper St. Joseph River Focus Area

###### Tippecanoe River Focus Area

###### Natural Areas Registry

###### Hoosier Landscapes Capitol Campaign

###### Local/Regional Land Trusts

Land acquisition, conservation easements, and restoration

###### Acres Inc. (Fort Wayne, IN)

- <http://www.acres-land-trust.org/>

###### Buffalo Trace Land Trust, LLC (Mount Saint Francis, IN)

###### Central Indiana Land Trust, Inc. (Indianapolis, IN)

- <http://www.cilti.org/>

###### Clark's Valley Land Trust (Charlestown, IN)

- <http://www.clarkswcd.org/LandTrust/LandTrusthome.htm>

###### Indiana Karst Conservancy (Indianapolis, IN)

- <http://www.caves.org/conservancy/ikc/>

###### Laporte County Conservation Trust Inc. (La Porte, IN)

###### Little River Wetlands Project (Ft. Wayne, IN)

- <http://www.lrwf.org/>

###### Mud Creek Conservancy (Indianapolis, IN)

- <http://www.mudcreekconservancy.org/>

###### NICHES Land Trust (Lafayette, IN)

- <http://dcwi.com/~niches/>  
Ohio River Conservancy (Bloomington, IN)  
Oxbow, Inc. (Cincinnati, OH)  
- <http://math.uc.edu/~pelikan/OXBOW/wm.html>  
Red-tail Conservancy, Inc. (Muncie, IN)  
- <http://ourworld.cs.com/rtconserv1/id18.htm>  
River Fields, Inc. (Louisville, KY)  
- <http://www.riverfields.org/>  
Shirley Heinze Environmental Fund (Michigan City, IN)  
- <http://www.heinzeenvironmental.org/>  
Sycamore Land Trust (Bloomington, IN)  
- <http://www.sycamorelandtrust.org/>  
Wabash Heritage Land Trust (New Harmony, IN)  
Wawasee Area Conservancy Foundation (Syracuse, IN)  
- <http://www.wacf.com/>  
Whitewater Valley Land Trust, Inc. (Centerville, IN)  
Wood-Land-Lakes Resource Conservation & Development (Kendallville, IN)  
- [http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation%20programs/rcd/woodland\\_lakes.htm](http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation%20programs/rcd/woodland_lakes.htm)  
SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES  
Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection  
EPA Office of Water (EPA841-B-99-003) December 1999  
(<http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/wacademy/fund.html>)  
GrantsWeb:  
<http://www.srainternational.org/cws/sra/resource.htm>

## APPENDIX E

### STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS

The following comments were received within the 60-day public comment period after the initial public meeting introducing the draft version of the Blue-Sinking WRAS. This meeting was held on March 12, 2002, at the Corydon Public Library in Corydon, Indiana. A second public meeting was held for this WRAS on March 27, 2002, at the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library in New Albany, Indiana.

The Blue-Sinking WRAS has been revised to incorporate stakeholder comments, where appropriate. The following is a reproduction of the stakeholder comments:

### General Comments

- You have missed one of the oldest active groups involved in protection and stewardship of the Blue River frontage the Big Blue River of the Ohio Landowners Association. This organization represents the landowners along the Blue River and other persons concerned with its protection, myself included. Their mailing address is:  
Big Blue River of the Ohio Landowners Association  
PO Box 6  
Milltown, Indiana 47145
- Prior to 1975 negotiations as well as confrontation between landowners and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources regarding the care and condition of the Big Blue River of the Ohio were to say the least strained. In 1975 an organization was formed by the riparian landowners in coordination with the INDNR to mitigate the deadlock between the parties as to the management of the Blue River. What transpired thereafter, I think, is one of the best examples of self-management for the preservation of a natural resource which can be documented.

The establishment of the "Big Blue River of the Ohio Association, Inc." in concert with the INDNR led to the passage of the acts codified in IC 13-2-27 (P.L. 76 Sec. 1. 1978) River Commissions. In 1995 this was redesignated as IC 14-29-7. The Blue River Commission was formed, and with it the establishment of a "...memorandum of understanding for the management and preservation of the natural and scenic qualities of the river. (IC 14-29-7-16)" The Blue River Commission is charged to "...protect and enhance the natural and scenic qualities of the river in cooperation with the department. (IC 14-29-7-18)"

The integral part of this experiment in self regulation is the Big Blue River of the Ohio Association, Inc. membership from which the Blue River Commission members are drawn. In effect, landowners protecting their own environmental assets.

We are, therefore, the greatest stakeholders in the preservation of our Blue River environment. We have in good faith negotiated with the INDNR to keep the MOU within established IC parameters and still maintain property/riparian rights while protecting the Blue River.

Please add to your list of stake holders for the Blue River:

Big Blue River of the Ohio Association, Inc.

1430 S. Wyandotte Cave Road

Milltown, IN 47130

Mailing address:

Big Blue River of the Ohio Association, Inc.

PO Box 6

Milltown, IN 47130

### Specific Comments

#### *Part I:*

- Page 11. The native vegetation of this area was not entirely mixed hardwood forest. In fact, a significant portion of the watershed, perhaps 80,000 or more acres, was originally grassland known as the barrens.
- Page 45. Mosquito Creek does not drain to the East Fork of White River. It drains directly to the Ohio River.
- Page 46. "Buzzard Roost" has been changed to "Babcocks Mill" by DNR Forestry.
- Page 48. Harrison Spring National Natural Landmark is not open to the public. Also, the Sphire Tract is no longer owned by The Nature Conservancy. It has been transferred to DNR Forestry.
- Page 49. Orangeville Rise of Lost River is no longer owned by TNC. It is now owned by the Indiana Karst Conservancy. Also, Boone Creek Barrens is owned by the US Forest Service now and thus open to the public.

#### *Part II:*

- Page 75. Section 4.3 Strategy #3. Where is the Arrowhead RC&D? I don't know of them being active in this watershed.

*Appendices:*

- Page 86. Our [The Nature Conservancy, Blue River Project Office] address is PO Box 5, Corydon, IN 47112.
- Page 101. Add the Tippecanoe River as a focus area and change Fish Creek to the Upper St. Joseph River (the Fish Creek project has expanded its reach).