

AGENDA ITEM #4

Consideration of the dedication of the Eagle Lake Nature Preserve in Noble County

This proposed Nature Preserve is located in Noble County within the Northern Lakes Natural Region.

This property contains marl flat, fen, sedge meadow and woodland natural communities. The extensive high-quality marl beach prairie found onsite is a rare community type in Indiana. It includes most of the shoreline of Eagle Lake and an island in the lake. The wetlands soils are grey in color from the high calcium concentration. Wildflowers that can tolerate the calcium and thrive include shrubby cinquefoil, brown-eyed Susan, and blazing star. Blanding's turtles are present.

It is owned by Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

The Division of Nature Preserves recommends dedication of this site as a State Nature Preserve.

Attached is Nature Preserves exhibit A.

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Eagle Lake Nature Preserve
Noble County
144.87 acres

NRC Exhibit A
USGS Quad: Ligonier
Ownership: DNR Fish & Wildlife



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