

STATE OF INDIANA)
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THE INDIANA NATURAL
RESOURCES COMMISSION



Filed August 07, 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:)
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL)
RESOURCES' LISTING OF)
MCCOLLEY LAKE AS A PUBLIC)
FRESHWATER LAKE)

CAUSE NO. _____

**PETITION FOR STATUS DETERMINATION
REGARDING MCCOLLEY LAKE**

Pursuant to Indiana Code §§ 14-26-2-24 and 4-21.5, Petitioners Elward Farm LLC S (“Elward Farm”) and Ryan Elward, sole member thereof, by counsel, respectfully request a status determination removing McColley Lake’s designation as a Public Freshwater Lake under Ind. Code § 14-26-2-3. In support of this Petition to remove McColley Lake from the list of Indiana Public Freshwater Lakes, Petitioners state as follows:

1. Name and Address of Persons Filing Petition

- a. Elward Farm LLC-S
 10647 N 800 W
 Roann, IN 46974
- b. Ryan Elward
 Sole Member, Elward Farm LLC-S
 10647 N 800 W
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2. Background and Action Sought

McColley Lake is listed in Natural Resources Commission (“NRC”) Bulletin 61 as a Public Freshwater Lake. A copy of NRC Bulletin 61 is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. In NRC Bulletin 61, McColley Lake is described as being located in township 29N, approximately 5 miles north of Roann, Wabash County. Ex. A at 9. Based on aerial imagery and parcel information available from

the Wabash County property records hosted by Schneider Corporation's online "Beacon" service, Petitioner Elward Farm is the owner of one of three private parcels that contain the lake. Petitioner owns Parcel No. 85-05-11-100-016.000.012. An aerial image of McColley Lake and the parcels that abut the lake is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.¹ As estimated from aerial imagery and using Beacon's "measure" tools, Petitioner's parcel contains approximately 75% of the lake area and accounts for approximately 60% of the coastline of the lake. *See* Ex. B.

McColley Lake is completely surrounded by three private parcels. *See* Ex. B. There are no public access routes to the lake from nearby county roads (N 700 W, N 800 W, W 1100 N). *See* Ex. B. However, McColley Lake's listing as a Public Freshwater Lake in NRC Bulletin 61 leads outdoor recreators to believe that the lake can be readily accessed for fishing, swimming, or other activities. Predictably, Petitioner Mr. Elward has been forced to confront trespassers on his property, inform them that they were trespassing on private property, and ask them to leave. Upon information and belief, individuals have also tried to access the lake by trespassing across another parcel adjacent to the lake. The owner of said parcel has also attempted to discourage such trespassing and supports the delisting of the lake.

Thus, to eliminate trespassing and other disturbances to quiet enjoyment of the property, Petitioners request a status determination regarding McColley Lake's designation as a Public Freshwater Lake and, ultimately, removal of McColley Lake from the NRC's list of Public Freshwater Lakes.

¹ The aerial imagery, parcels, and tax information available through Beacon can be accessed at the following link: <https://beacon.schneidercorp.com/Application.aspx?AppID=167&LayerID=2153&PageTypeID=1&PageID=1111&KeyValue=85-05-11-100-016.000-012>

3. Bases for Petition

Under Ind. Code § 14-26-2-3, a Public Freshwater Lake is defined as “a lake that has been used by the public with the acquiescence of a riparian owner.” Acquiescence” means consent without conditions, tacit or passive compliance, or acceptance.” Ind. Code § 14-26-2-1.2. Petitioners have not acquiesced to public use of the lake. Notably, according to the parcel report available from the online Beacon service, Petitioner Elward Farm is not merely a “riparian owner” of McColley Lake. Rather, Petitioner Elward Farm owns and pays property taxes on more than 20 acres of the body of the lake. *See* Ex. C at 1-2. (the “Farm Pond” Land Type is measured and valued). A copy of the parcel report is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. By contrast, the “Public Road/Row” Land Type is measured but given a taxable value of \$0. Ex. C at 1. The fact that Petitioner and other private landowners adjacent to McColley Lake are paying property taxes on the land area occupied by the lake further demonstrates that the lake is private, and thus should be removed from NRC’s list of Public Freshwater Lake.

Although the requirement of acquiescence is clearly not met here, Indiana statute provides specific guidance on what constitutes acquiescence in this context:

For purposes of determining the acquiescence of a riparian owner to allow the public use of a lake, indicators of acquiescence include the following:

- (1) Evidence that the general public has used the lake for recreational purposes.
- (2) Evidence that the riparian owner did not object to the operation by another person of a privately owned boat rental business, campground, or commercial enterprise that allowed nonriparian owners to gain access throughout the lake.
- (3) A record of regulation of previous construction activities on the lake by the department or the department of conservation (before its repeal).

Ind. Code § 14-26-2-14.5(a). There is no evidence that the general public has permissibly used McColley Lake for recreational purposes. Additionally, there is no rental business, campground,

or other commercial enterprise at the lake that would give any support to item No. (2) above. *See* Ex. B. (no commercial enterprise apparent from aerial imagery).

Regarding item No. (3) above, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) sent a Restoration Letter to Mr. Elward on May 8, 2025 regarding the addition of fill material to the lake. A copy of the Letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. Receipt of DNR’s letter caused Petitioners to file this Petition.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Petitioners Elward Farm LLC S and Ryan Elward respectfully request a status determination and, ultimately, declassification of McColley Lake as a Public Freshwater Lake.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

NRC Bulletin 61

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Information Bulletin #61 (Eighth Amendment)

SUBJECT: Listing of Public Freshwater Lakes

1. Purpose

Public freshwater lakes are governed by [IC 14-26-2](#) (sometimes referred to as the "Lakes Preservation Act") and rules adopted by the Natural Resources Commission (the "Commission") at [312 IAC 11-1](#) through [312 IAC 11-5](#) to assist with its implementation of the Lakes Preservation Act. In 2008, the Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation to authorize the Commission to adopt and maintain, as a nonrule policy document, a listing of public freshwater lakes relying on recommendations of the Department of Natural Resources (the "DNR") and the Advisory Council ([IC 14-26-2-24](#)). The legislation provides that the listing shall include the name of the lake, the county, and specific location within the county where the lake is located. (See [IC 14-26-2-24\(a\)\(1\)](#) and [IC 14-26-2-24\(a\)\(2\)](#)). "A person may obtain administrative review from the commission for the listing or nonlisting of a lake as a public freshwater lake through a licensure action, status determination, or enforcement action under [IC 4-21.5](#)" ([IC 14-26-2-24\(b\)](#)). The Commission adopted rules at [312 IAC 3-1](#) to assist with its implementation of [IC 4-21.5](#). The purpose of this document is to provide the listing of public freshwater lakes that was anticipated by [IC 14-26-2-24](#).

2. Application and Amendment

Before the adoption of this document, the DNR did not have an official listing of public freshwater lakes. The listing provides the public and DNR professionals with guidance concerning which lakes the DNR administers under the Lakes Preservation Act and [312 IAC 11-1](#) through [312 IAC 11-5](#). The Commission shall amend the listing where adjudications are made pursuant to [IC 14-26-2-24\(b\)](#) and may amend the listing relying upon subsequent recommendations from the DNR and the Advisory Council.

The inclusion of a lake on this list does not convey access to a public freshwater lake across private property without permission.

3. Definitions

The following definitions apply to this bulletin:

(a) "Acquiescence" means "consent without conditions, tacit or passive compliance, or acceptance" as provided in [IC 14-26-2-1.2](#). As provided in [IC 14-26-2-14.5\(a\)](#) "indicators of acquiescence include the following:

- (1) Evidence that the general public has used the lake for recreational purposes.
- (2) Evidence that the riparian owner did not object to the operation by another person of a privately owned boat rental business, campground, or commercial enterprise that allowed nonriparian owners to gain access throughout the lake.
- (3) A record of regulation of previous construction activities on the lake by the (DNR) or the department of conservation (before its repeal)".

As provided in [IC 14-26-2-14.5\(b\)](#), acquiescence "does not exist if a lake has been adjudicated after March 12, 1947, to be a private lake and the (DNR), or the department of conservation (before its repeal), was a party to the adjudication".

(b) "Advisory council" refers to the advisory council created by [IC 14-9-6-1](#).

(c) "Commission" refers to the natural resources commission established by [IC 14-10-1-1](#).

(d) "DNR" refers to the department of natural resources created by [IC 14-9-1-1](#).

(e) "Lake" means, as provided in [IC 14-26-2-1.5](#), "a reasonably permanent body of water that:

- (1) existed on March 12, 1947;
- (2) is substantially at rest in a depression in the surface of the earth that is naturally created;
- (3) is of natural origin or part of a watercourse, including a watercourse that has been dammed; and
- (4) covers an area of at least five (5) acres within the shoreline or water line, including bays and coves.

(f) "Public freshwater lake", as provided in [312 IAC 11-2-17](#), "means a lake that has been used by the public with the acquiescence of a riparian owner. The term does not include any of the following:

- (1) Lake Michigan.
- (2) A lake lying wholly or in part within the city of East Chicago, Gary, or Hammond.
- (3) A privately owned body of water used for the purpose of, or created as a result of, surface coal mining".

(g) "Riparian owner" means, as provided in [312 IAC 11-2-19](#), the owner of land, or the owner of an interest in land sufficient to establish the same legal standing as the owner of land, bound by a lake. The term includes a littoral owner.

(h) "Shoreline or water line" means the line formed, under [IC 14-26-2-4](#), to delineate the surface boundaries of a public freshwater lake.

- (i) "Watercourse" means a surface or subterranean waterbody at least a part of which is characterized by a current or flow. A waterbody does not include diffused surface water.

4. Listing of Public Freshwater Lakes

The DNR's Division of Water, Division of Law Enforcement, and Division of Fish and Wildlife worked together to develop this listing. Information was included from the Division of Water's database for permits that have been issued, as well as from field inspections by conservation officers and fisheries biologists, to determine if a lake meets the requirements for a public freshwater lake as defined by [IC 14-26-2-3](#). The DNR limited the geographic scope of its review to the portion of Indiana north of State Road 26. The listing is as follows:

Adams County

- Rainbow Lake, located in township 25 N, 1/2 mi. NE of Geneva
- Saddle Lake, located in township 28 N, 1.75 mi. N of Decatur

Allen County

- Lake Everett, located in township 31 N, 3 mi. N of Arcola
- Schoaff Lake, located in township 31 N, 75 mi. S of US 30 on Sherman Blvd

Carroll County

- Lake Freeman, also in White County, located in township 26 N, 3 mi. N of Monticello*

Cass County

- Lake Cicott, located in township 27 N, 9 miles West of Logansport

DeKalb County

- Cedar Lake, located in township 35 N, 4 1/2 mi. NW of Waterloo
- Dunton Lake, located in township 33 N, 6 1/2 mi. S of Auburn
- Haynes Lake, located in township 34 N, 41.38889 latitude, -85.17056 longitude
- Indian Lake, 41.464027 latitude, -85.169690 longitude
- Lintz Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 1/2 mi. North of Garrett
- Lower Story Lake, located in township 35 N, 4 1/2 mi. N of Ashley, 41.51806 latitude, -85.14444 longitude
- Terry Lake, located in township 36 N, 1/2 mi. E of Hamilton
- Upper Story Lake, located in township 35 N, 4 1/2 mi. N of Ashley, 41.51417 latitude, -85.13611 longitude

Elkhart County

- Boot Lake, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. NW of Elkhart
- Buttonbush Lake, located in township 38 N
- Butts Lake, located in township 36 N, 41.60488 latitude, -85.80549 longitude
- Dock Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. SE of Bristol
- East Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. NE of Middlebury, also in LaGrange County
- Fish Lake, N of Millersburg, 41.579174 latitude, -85.663691 longitude
- Goose Pond, located in township 37 N, 41.693857 latitude, -85.788009 longitude
- Grange (or Orange) Lake, 41.689261 latitude, -85.766704 longitude
- Heaton Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. N of Elkhart and 4 mi. E of SR 19
- Hunter Lake, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. NE of Middlebury
- Indiana Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. NW of Bristol
- Norton Lake, located in township 36 N, NE edge of Goshen
- Round Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. N of Bristol
- Simonton Lake, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. N of Elkhart
- Wolf Lake, located in township 37 N, 2 mi. N of Goshen on SR 15
- Yellow Creek Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. N of Foraker

Fulton County

- Anderson Lake, 41.125588 latitude, -86.305194 longitude
- Barr Lake, located in township 31 N, 3 1/2 mi. NE of Athens
- Bruce Lake, located in township 30 N, 6 mi. NW of Kewanna, also in Pulaski County
- Fletcher Lake, located in township 29 N, 6 mi. SE of Grass Creek
- King Lake, located in township 31 N, 1 mi. S of DeLong
- L Lake, located in township 30 N, 41.0125 lat, -86.03611 longitude
- Lake Sixteen, located in township 30 N, 2 mi. SE of Athens
- Lake Manitou, located in township 30 N, 1 mi. E of Rochester
- Landis Lake, located in township 30 N, 3 1/2 mi. SE of Akron
- Lost Lake, located in township 30 N, 4 mi. SE of Akron
- Millark Millpond, located in township 30 N, 4 mi. S of Athens
- Mt. Zion Millpond, located in township 30 N, 3 mi. SW of Athens
- Mud Lake, located in township 30 N, near Silver Lake
- Nyona Lake, located in township 29 N, 4 mi. NE of Fulton
- O'Blennis Lake, located in township 31 N, 7 mi. NW of Rochester

- Rock Lake, located in township 30 N, 7 mi. SW of Silver Lake
- South Mud Lake, located in township 29 N, 4 mi. NE of Fulton
- Town Lake, located in township 30 N, 1/2 mi. SW of Akron
- Upper Summit Lake, located in township 30 N, 2 1/2 mi. SE of Akron
- Zink Lake, located in township 31 N, 7.5 mi. NW of Rochester

Kosciusko County

- Allen Lake, located in township 34 N, 41.360785 latitude, -85.674792 longitude
- Backwater Lake (connected to Lake Webster), 1 mi. E of North Webster, 41.31312 latitude, -85.66310 longitude
- Banning Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 1/2 mi. SW of North Webster
- Barrel-and-a-half Lake, located in township 34 N, on Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area near Syracuse
- Beaver Dam Lake, located in township 30 N, 4 mi. NW of Silver Lake
- Big Barbee Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 1/2 mi. S of North Webster
- Big Chapman Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. S of Oswego
- Black Pond, 3 1/2 mi. NE of North Webster, 41.349463 latitude, -85.654778 longitude
- Boner Lake, located in township 34 N, 2 mi. E of Syracuse
- Bufflehead Pond, 2 1/2 mi. E of North Webster, 41.331419 latitude, -85.650787 longitude
- Caldwell Lake, located in township 31 N, 4 mi. N of Silver Lake
- Carr Lake, located in township 31 N, 5 mi. S of Warsaw
- Center Lake, off of North Buffalo Street in Warsaw, 41.246497 latitude, -85.857557 longitude
- Crystal Lake, located in township 32 N, 5 mi. N of Burket
- Dewart Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. N of Oswego
- Diamond Lake, located in township 31 N, 3 mi. NW of Silver Lake
- Durham Lake, located in township 33 N, 5 mi. SE of North Webster
- Fish Lake, located in township 31 N, 3 1/2 mi. NE of Claypool
- Hammond Lake, located in township 34 N, on Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area near Syracuse
- Goose Lake, 41.190117 latitude, -85.880841 longitude
- Hill Lake, located in township 31 N, 2 1/2 mi. N of Silver Lake
- Hoffman Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. NW of Atwood
- Irish Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 1/2 mi. SW of North Webster
- James Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. W of North Webster
- Kuhn Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 mi. SW of North Webster
- Lake Wawasee, located in township 34 N, at Syracuse
- Little Barbee Lake, located in township 33 N, 4 mi. SW of North Webster
- Little Chapman Lake, located in township 32 N, 8 mi. NE of Lakeside Park
- Little Pike Lake, located in township 32 N, 1 mi. N of Warsaw
- Long Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. N-NE of North Webster
- Loon Lake, locate in township 30 N, 2.5 mi. E of Beaver Dam
- McClures Lake, located in township 30 N, 3 1/2 mi. W of Silver Lake
- Morehead Lake, located in township 33 N, 41.346939 latitude, -85.714832 longitude
- Muskellunge Lake, located in township 31 N, 4 1/2 mi. S of Warsaw
- North Little Lake, located in township 30 N, 1 mi. N of Silver Lake
- Oswego Lake, located in township 33 N, at Oswego
- Palestine Lake, located in township 31 N, at Palestine
- Pierceton Lake, located in township 32 N, 2 mi. N of Pierceton
- Pike Lake, located in township 32 N, at Warsaw
- Price Lake, located in township 33 N, 41.347380 latitude, -85.677666 longitude
- Reed Lake, located in township 31 N, 41.172259 latitude, -85.729471 longitude
- Ridinger Lake, located in township 32 N, 4 mi. S of Warsaw
- Robinson Lake, located in township 32 N, 4 mi. NW of Larwill, also in Whitley County
- Rothenberger Lake, located in township 34 N, part of Flatbelly Lake
- Sawmill Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 1/2 mi. SW of N. Webster
- Sechrist Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 1/2 mi. SW of N. Webster
- Sellers Lake, 41.152465 latitude, -85.745154 longitude
- Sheely Lake, 41.193680 latitude, -85.770207 longitude
- Sherburn Lake, 41.159643 latitude, -85.745221 longitude
- Shock Lake, on Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area near Syracuse; 41.353446 latitude, -85.690925 longitude
- Shoe Lake, 41.307843 latitude, -85.749094 longitude
- Silver Lake, located in township 30 N, 1 mi. N of Silver Lake
- Spear Lake, located in township 34 N, 4 mi. N of Highbanks

- Stafford Lake, 41.170340 latitude, -85.778559 longitude
- Stanton Lake, 41.321955 latitude, -85.769864 longitude
- Stevens Lake, 41.176217 latitude, -85.746210 longitude
- Syracuse Lake, located in township 34 N, 2.5 mi. W of Wawasee
- Tennant Lake, 41.147152 latitude, -85.731769 longitude
- Tippecanoe Lake, 41.327180 latitude, -85.762759 longitude
- Waubee Lake (also known as Wabee Lake), located in township 34 N, S edge of Shady Banks
- Webster Lake, located in township 33 N, E edge of North Webster
- Winona Lake, located in township 31 N, 1.5 mi. E of Warsaw
- Wyland Lake, on Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area near Syracuse
- Yellow Creek, 41.104644 latitude, -85.953391 longitude

LaGrange County

- Adams Lake, located in township 36 N, 1.5 mi. S of Woodruff
- Aldrich Lake, located in township 38 N, 1/2 mi. NE of Ontario
- Appleman Lake, 6.5 mi. E of Plato, 41.623330 latitude, -85.212805 longitude
- Atwood Lake, located in township 36 N, 1.5 mi. E of Eddy
- Basin Lake, located in township 36 N, 41.56861 latitude, -85.41222 longitude
- Big Long Lake, located in township 36 N, 3 mi. NE of South Milford
- Blackman Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 1/2 mi. NW of South Milford
- Brokesha Lake, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. W of Scott
- Buck Lake, located in township 37 N, 1 1/2 mi. SE of Seybert
- Cass Lake, located in township 37 N, 4 mi. West/NW of Shipshewana
- Cedar Lake, located 4 mi. NE of Howe, 41.738157 latitude, -85.367755 longitude
- Cline Lake, located in township 37 N at Plato, 41.649932 latitude, -85.312247 longitude
- Cotton Lake, located in township 37 N, 1 mi. SW of Shipshewana
- Dallas Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 1/2 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Donaldson Lake, 41.718547 latitude, -85.356171 longitude
- East Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. NE of Middlebury, also in Elkhart County
- Emma Lake, located in township 36 N, in Town of Emma
- Eve Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. SE of Woodruff
- Fish Lake (in Plato), located 2 mi. S of Plato, 41.623132 latitude, -85.329517 longitude
- Fish Lake (in Scott), 41.760687 latitude, -85.641710 longitude
- Fennell Lake, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. NE of Brighton
- Green Lake, located in township 37 N, 4 mi. W of Flint, also in Steuben County
- Hackenburg Lake, located in township 36 N, 6 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Hayward Lake, located in township 36 N at Stroh, 41.584621 latitude, -85.204313 longitude
- Lake of the Woods, located in township 36 N, 3 mi. S of Stroh
- Little Turkey Lake, located in township 36 N, 1/2 mi. W of Elmira
- Martin Lake, located in township 36 N, 3 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Messick Lake, located in township 36 N, 6 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Meter Lake, located in township 38 N, 2 mi. E of Howe
- Mud Lake, 41.571919 latitude, -85.222943 longitude
- Mud Lake, 41.696758 latitude, -85.628828 longitude
- Nauvoo Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 1/2 mi. E of Wolcottville
- North Twin Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 1/2 mi. NW of Howe
- Olin Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 1/2 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Oliver Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 1/2 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Pigeon Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. W of Howe
- Pretty Lake, located in township 36 N, 3 mi. W of Stroh
- Rainbow Lake, located in township 37 N, near Shipshewana
- Royer Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 mi. S of Plato
- Shipshewana Lake, located in township 37 N, 1 mi. W of Shipshewana
- South Twin Lake, located in township 38 N, 2 mi. W of Howe
- Spectacle Lakes, located in township 36 N, 3 mi. S of Stroh
- Still Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 mi. NW of Howe
- Stone Lake, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. W of Scott
- Taylor Lake (at Shipshewana), located in township 38 N, 2 mi. N of Shipshewana
- Taylor Lake (at Stroh), located in township 36 N, 2 mi. South of Stroh
- The Spreads, located in township 36 N, 41.564625 latitude, -85.420549 longitude
- Wall Lake, located in township 38 N, 2 mi. W of Orland
- Weir Lake, located in township 37 N, 1/2 mi. N of Plato

- Westler Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Witmer Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. W of Wolcottville
- Yost Pond, located in township 38 N, 3 1/2 mi. SW of Scott

Lake County

- Cedar Lake, located in township 34 N, E edge of Cedar Lake
- Fancher Lake, in Crown Point at Lake County Fairgrounds
- Golf Lake, located in township 35 N in St. John, 41.461607 latitude, -87.458811 longitude
- Lake George (Hobart), W edge of Hobart, 41.533333 latitude, -87.258333 longitude

LaPorte County

- Clear Lake, 6.5 mi. N of Mill Creek
- Clear Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 mi. W of Westville, also in Porter County
- Crane Lake, 41.619695 latitude, -86.764634 longitude
- Fish Trap Lake, 2 mi. N of LaPorte, 41.633436 latitude, -86.729619 longitude
- Hog Lake, 2.5 mi. N of Rolling Prairie, 41.705855 latitude, -86.630034 longitude
- Horseshoe Lake, 5 mi. S of Springville, 41.643537 latitude, -86.730878 longitude
- Hudson Lake, 41.715524 latitude, -86.551806 longitude
- Lily Lake, 1 mi. N of LaPorte, 41.612893 latitude, -86.732005 longitude
- Pine Lake, 5 mi. S of Springville, 41.627776 latitude, -86.748939 longitude
- Saugany Lake, N edge of Lake Park, 41.722778 latitude, -86.587222 longitude
- Silver Lake, 2.5 mi. S of Birchim, 41.692493 latitude, -86.593875 longitude
- Stone Lake, 41.614234 latitude, -86.745058 longitude
- Tamarack Lake, located at Kingsbury Fish and Wildlife Area near LaPorte
- Upper and Lower Fish Lake, 41.564340 latitude, -86.545977 longitude

Marshall County

- Cook Lake, S edge of Twin Lakes, 41.299782 latitude, -86.366798 longitude
- Dixon Lake, Southwest side of Plymouth, on Dixon Lake Trail, 41.326825 latitude, -86.344560 longitude
- Eddy Lake, 41.186249 latitude, -86.310274 longitude
- Flat Lake, 41.329254 latitude, -86.436989 longitude
- Gilbert Lake, 41.335538 latitude, -86.446380 longitude
- Holem Lake, 41.299782 latitude, -86.366798 longitude
- Houghton Lake, 41.234587 latitude, -86.455385 longitude
- Koontz Lake, see Koontz Lake in Starke county; located in township 34N
- Lake Maxinkuckee, located in township 32 N, S edge of Culver
- Lake of the Wood, 8 mi. SW of Bremen, 41.423786 latitude, -86.228653 longitude
- Lawrence Lake, 2.5 mi. S of Plymouth on Olive Trail, 41.296591 latitude, -86.334971 longitude
- Lost Lake, 41.198378 latitude, -86.422414 longitude
- Mill Pond, N 41 18 00 latitude, W 86 23 00 longitude
- Myers Lake, 41.301159 latitude, -86.348994 longitude
- Pretty Lake, 6 mi. SW of Plymouth, 41.326028 latitude, -86.373436 longitude
- Thomas Lake, 41.292580 latitude, -86.394986 longitude

Noble County

- Axel Lake, located in township 35 N, 2 mi. NE of Rome City
- Barr Lake, located on township 35 N, 1/2 m mi. NE of Rome City
- Bartley Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 mi. SW of Albion
- Bass Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. N of Burr Oak
- Baugher Lake, located in township 33 N, 4 1/2 mi. NW of Etna
- Bear Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. SW of Wolfe Lake
- Beck Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 mi. NW of Kendallville
- Big Lake, located in township 33 N, 8 mi. N of Columbia City
- Bixler Lake, located in township 34 N, edge of Kendallville
- Bowen Lake, located in township 33 N, Chain-O-Lakes State Park
- Bristol Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. North of Merriam
- Bushong Lake, located in township 34 N, 2 1/2 mi. SE of Albion
- Crane Lake, 4.2 mi. S of Wolf Lake, 41.277236 latitude, -85.3482374 longitude
- Cree Lake, located in township 35 N, 8 mi. N of Kendallville
- Crooked Lake, 9 mi. N of Columbia City, 41.262075 latitude, -85.479572 longitude, also in Whitley County
- Cub Lake, 41.315410 latitude, -85.508220 longitude
- Deer Lake, 41.374131 latitude, -85.555696 longitude
- Diamond Lake, located 0.5 mi. S of Ligonier, 41.438679 latitude, -85.523519 longitude
- Dock Lake, 41.335486 latitude, -85.373623 longitude
- Dollar Lake, located in township 34 N, 41.363847 latitude, -85.484956 longitude

- Duely Lake, 41.357840 latitude, -85.631972 longitude
- Eagle Lake, located in township 34 N, 4 mi. N of Kimmell
- Engle Lake, located in township 34 N, 6 mi. N of Kimmell
- Finster, Big and Little, 41.338419 latitude, -85.368940 longitude
- Gilbert Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. SE of Knapp Lake
- Gordy Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. SE of Indian Village
- Grannis Lake, located in township 35 N, 41.506903 latitude, -85.325942 longitude
- Hall Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 1/2 mi. NW of Kendallville
- Harper Lake, located in township 33 N, 4 1/2 mi. NW of Ormas
- Hawk Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 mi. NE of Wolfe Lake
- Henderson Lake, located in township 35 N, 1/2 mi. W of Kendallville
- High Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. SW of Wolfe Lake
- Hindman Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 mi. NE of Wilmot
- Horseshoe Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. SW of Smalley Lake
- Indian Lake at Ligonier, located in township 35 N, 41.45444 latitude, -85.58000 longitude
- Indian Lake at Albion, located in township 34 N, SE of Albion, 41.37500 latitude, -85.4011 longitude
- Johnson Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 1/2 mi. E of Wilmot
- Jones Lake, located in township 35 N, 2 mi. W of Rome City
- Keister Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 mi. E of Merriam
- King Lake, 41.346632 latitude, -85.227287 longitude
- Knapp Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 mi. NE of Wilmot
- Latta Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 mi. E of Rome City
- Lindsey Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 mi. E of Merriam
- Little Bause Lake, located in township 33 N
- Little Long Lake, located in township 35 N, 1 mi. North of Kendallville
- Little Whitford Lake, 41.456908 latitude, -85.233903 longitude
- Loon Lake, 3 mi. W of SR 109 on County Line Road, 41.272182 latitude, -85.539387 longitude, also in Whitley County
- Long Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 1/2 mi. SW of Albion
- Lower Long Lake, 41.3762 latitude, -85.4903 longitude
- Metz Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 mi. E of Washington Center
- Miller Lake, located in township 33 N, E side of SR 9
- Moss Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. N of Wilmot
- Mud Lake, located in township 33 N in Chain-O-Lakes State Park
- Muncie Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 1/2 mi. E of Wolf
- Norman Lake, located in township 33 N, 4 mi. NE of Merriam
- Petty Lake, located in township 33 N, 7 mi. E of Wolf Lake
- Pleasant Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. NE of Wolf Lake
- Port Mitchell Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. NE of Wolf Lake
- Rider Lake, located in township 33 N, 41.353173 latitude, -85.630540 longitude
- Rivir Lake, located in township 33 N, in Chain-O-Lakes State Park
- Round Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 mi. NE of Kendallville
- Sacarider Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. SW of Kendallville
- Sand Lake, located in township 33 N, in Chain-O-Lakes State Park
- Schauweker Lake, located in township 34 N, 41.361037 latitude, -85.418953 longitude
- Schockopee Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 1/2 mi. NE of Kendallville
- Skinner Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. E of Albion
- Silver Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. E of Albion
- Smalley Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 1/2 mi. E of Wilmot
- Sparta Lake, located in township 34 N, W edge of Kimmel
- Steinbarger Lake, located in township 35 N, 2 1/2 mi. SW of Rome City
- Summit Lake, located in township 33 N, 4 1/2 mi. NW of Ege
- Stump Lake, located in township 33 N, 41.328349 latitude, -85.586907 longitude
- Sweet Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. E of Albion
- Sylvan Lake, located in township 35 N, at Rome City
- Tamarack Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 mi. SE of Wolcottville
- Tamarack Lake, 2.5 mi. SW of Rome City, 41.495612 latitude, -85.421185 longitude
- Upper Long Lake, located in township 34 N, 2.5 mi. N of Wolf Lake
- Village Lake, located in township 39 N, at Indian Village
- Waldron Lake, located in township 35 N, 2 1/2 mi. W of Rome City
- Weber Lake, located in township 33 N, 41.338488 latitude, -85.393084 longitude

- Wible Lake, located in township 35 N, 2 mi. N and 1 mi. W of Kendallville
- Williams Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. E of Wolf Lake
- Wilmot Pond (also known as Rider Lake), located in township 33 N, at Wilmot
- Wolf Lake, located in township 33 N, at Wolf Lake on SR 109

Porter County

- Canada Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 mi. N of Valparaiso
- Carlson Pond, located in township 36 N, 41.5373 latitude, -87.0220 longitude, on Moraine Nature Preserve
- Clear Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 mi. W of Westville, 41.5525 latitude, -86.9310 longitude, also in LaPorte County
- Flint Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 mi. N of Valparaiso
- Lake Eliza, located in township 35 N, 8 mi. SW of Valparaiso
- Long Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 mi. N of Valparaiso
- Loomis Lake, located in township 35 N, 2 1/2 mi. N of Valparaiso
- Mink Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 1/2 mi. N of Valparaiso
- Morgan Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. SW of Chesterton
- Moss Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 1/2 mi. N of Valparaiso
- Wauhob Lake, located in township 36 N, 5 mi. N of Valparaiso

Pulaski County

- Bruce Lake, located in township 30 N, 6 mi. NW of Kewanna, also in Fulton County
- Langenbaum Lake, located in township 31 N, 3 mi. E of Ora, also in Starke County

St. Joseph County

- Chamberlain Lake, located in township 37 N, SW of South Bend
- Deer Lake, located in township 38 N, 10 mi. NW of South Bend
- Goodman Lake, located in township 36 N, 41.603558 latitude, -86.314289 longitude
- Kale Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 mi. N of North Liberty
- Mud Lake, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. N of Lydick
- North Chain (Bass) Lake, located in township 38 N, at Lydick
- Pinhook Park Lake, located in township 38 N, at South Bend
- Pleasant Lake, located in township 35 N, 1/2 mi. S of Lakeville
- Riddles Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 mi. SE of Lakeville
- Rupel Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. SE of North Liberty
- Sously Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 mi. N of North Liberty
- South Chain Szmanda Lake, located in township 37 N, 6 mi. W of South Bend
- South Clear Lake, 38 N, 9 mi. NW of South Bend
- St. Joseph Lake, located in township 38 N, at University of Notre Dame
- St. Mary's Lake, located in township 38 N, at University of Notre Dame

Starke County

- Bass Lake, located in township 32 N, 4 mi. S of Knox
- Eagle Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 mi. NE of Ober
- Hartz Lake, located in township 32 N, 3 mi. E of Ora
- Koontz Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. E of Hamlet
- Langenbaum Lake, located in township 31 N, 3 mi. E of Ora, also in Pulaski County
- Round (Silver) Lake, located in township 32 N, 5 mi. NE of North Judson

Steuben County

- Ball Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 1/2 mi. NW of Hamilton
- Barton Lake (also called Hog Lake), located in township 38 N, 5 1/2 mi. NE of Orland
- Beaver Dam Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. SW of Orland
- Bass Lake, located in township 37 N, 6 mi. W of Angola
- Bell Lake, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. SE of Orland
- Big Bower Lake, located in township 36 N, 3 mi. NW of Pleasant Lake
- Big Otter Lake, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. North of Angola
- Big Turkey Lake, located in township 36 N, 1/2 mi. E of Stroh
- Black Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 mi. NW of Pleasant Lake
- Booth Lake, located in township 37 N, 1 mi. W of Angola
- Buck Lake, located in township 37 N, 2 mi. W of Angola
- Cemetery Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 mi. S of Fremont
- Center Lake, located in township 37 N, 1 mi. NW of Angola
- Chair Factory Lake, located in township 38 N
- Clear Lake, located in township 38 N, 6 mi. E of Fremont
- Crooked Lake, located in township 37 N, 5 mi. NW of Angola

- Deep Lake, located in township 37 N, 3 1/2 mi. SW of Orland
- Eaton Lake, located in township 38 N, 1/2 mi. SW of Fremont
- Failing Lake, located in township 38 N, 41.706330 latitude, -84.999266 longitude
- Fish Lake, located in township 38 N, 2 mi. N of Fremont
- Fox Lake, located in township 37 N, 1 mi. SW of Angola
- Golden Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 mi. SW of Angola
- Gooseneck Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. E of Pleasant Lake
- Green Lake, located in township 37 N, 4 mi. W of Flint, also in LaGrange County
- Green Lake, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. W of Fremont
- Hamilton Lake, located in township 36 N, at Hamilton, IN
- Handy Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 1/2 mi. SE of Clear Lake
- Henry Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 1/2 mi. SE of Wildwood
- Hog Lake, located in township 38 N, 2.5 mi. W of Jamestown, 41.7556 latitude, -85.0619 longitude
- Hogback Lake, located in township 37 N, 5 1/2 mi. W of Angola
- Howard Lake, located in township 37 N, 5 1/2 mi. W of Angola
- Jackson Lake, 41.554502 latitude, -84.955205 longitude
- Jimmerson Lake, located in township 38 N, 7 mi. NW of Angola
- Johnson Lake, located in township 36 N, 3 1/2 mi. N of Hamilton
- Lake Anne, located in township 38 N, 1/4 mi. E of Clear Lake
- Lake Arrowhead, located in township 37 N, 6 1/2 mi. W of Angola, 41.6209 latitude, -85.1583 longitude
- Lake Charles East, located in township 37 N, 41.699860 latitude, -85.004900 longitude
- Lake Charles West, 41.702892 latitude, -85.012461 longitude
- Lake Gage, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. SE of Orland
- Lake George, located in township 38 N, 1 mi. N of Jamestown
- Lake James, located in township 37 N, 3 mi. NW of Angola
- Lake Pleasant, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. NE of Orland
- Lake Syl-Van, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. SE of Orland
- Lime Lake, located in township 38 N, 1/4 mi. N of Lake Gage
- Lime-Kiln Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 1/2 mi. NE of Helmer
- Little Bower Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 mi. NW of Pleasant Lake
- Little Center Lake, located in township 36 N, 41.641877 latitude, -85.006473 longitude
- Little Long Lake (also known as Long Lake), located in township 38 N, north of Handy Lake, 41.746550 latitude, -84.806556 longitude
- Little Otter Lake, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. N of Angola
- Little Turkey Lake, located 1.5 mi. W of Hudson on CR 700S to 750W
- Long Lake, located in township 36 N, 1/2 mi. N of Pleasant Lake
- Loon Lake, located in township 37 N, 5 mi. NW of Angola
- Marsh Lake, located in township 38 N, 6 mi. N of Angola
- McClish Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. NW of Helmer
- Meserve Lake, located in township 36 N, 1/2 mi. E of Pleasant
- Middle Center Lake, located in township 36 N, 41.643501 latitude, -85.011718 longitude
- Milldam Lake, located in township 38 N, 1/2 mi. N of Orland
- Mirror Lake, located in township 38 N, 1/2 mi. E of Clear Lake – between Long and Handy Lakes
- Mud Lake at Snow Lake, 41.743204 latitude, -85.026589 longitude
- Mud Lake, near Jamestown, located in township 36 N, 2 1/2 mi. NW of Pleasant Lake
- Mud Lake, near Moonlight, located in township 38 N, 2 mi. E of Ray
- Otter Lake (also known as West Otter), located in township 37 N, 9 mi. W of Angola, 41.63583 latitude, -85.16833 longitude
- Pigeon Lake, located in township 37 N, 4 mi. E of Angola
- Pleasant Lake, located in township 36 N in Pleasant Lake
- Round Lake (Clear), located in township 38 N, 2 mi. E of Ray
- Round Lake (Otsego), located in township 37 N, 6 1/2 mi. NW of Angola
- Round Lake (Gage), located in township 36 N, 3 mi. N of Hamilton
- Seven Sisters Lakes, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. N of Angola
- Shallow Lake, located in township 37 N, 4 mi. SW of Orland
- Silver Lake, located in township 37 N, 4 mi. W of Angola
- Snow Lake, located in township 38 N, 6 mi. N of Angola
- Stayner Lake, located in township 37 N, near junction of US 20 and SR 327
- Tamarack Lake, located in township 38 N, 2 1/2 miles East of Orland
- Walters Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 1/2 mi. NW of Fremont
- Warner Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 1/2 mi. SE of Orland

- West Otter Lake, located in township 37 N, 9 mi. W of Angola on US 20

Wabash County

- Bull Lake, located in township 29 N, 40.994428 latitude, -85.891584 longitude
- Long Lake, located in township 29 N, 1 mi. N of Laketon
- Lotz Lake, located in township 30 N, 1 1/2 mi. NE of Disko
- Luken's Lake, located in township 29 N, 4 mi. N of Roann
- McColley Lake, located in township 29 N, 5 mi. North of Roann
- Round Lake, located in township 29 N, E edge of Laketon
- Twin Lakes, located in township 30 N, 1/2 mi. E of Disko

White County

- Lake Freeman, also in Carroll County, located in township 26 N, 3 mi. N of Monticello*
- Lake Shafer, located in township 27 N, 2 mi. N of Monticello*

Whitley County

- Blue Lake, located in township 32 N, 2 mi. NW of Churubusco
- Brown Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 1/2 mi. N of Etna
- Cedar Lake, 5 mi. N of Columbia City, 41.253728 latitude, -85.452185 longitude
- Crooked Lake, located in township 32 N, 9 mi. N of Columbia City, also in Noble County
- Goose Lake, located in township 32 N, 3 1/2 mi. SE of Etna
- Larwill Lake, located in township 31 N, 1/4 mi. S of Larwill
- Little Cedar Lake, located in township 33 N, 41.248419 latitude, -85.439773 longitude
- Little Wilson Lake, located in township 32 N, 3 mi. E of Larwill
- Loon Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. E of Etna; 1 mi. S of Ormas, also in Noble County
- Mud Lake, located in township 32 N, 2 mi. S of Etna
- New Lake, located in township 32 N, 1 1/2 mi. SE of Etna
- Old Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 mi. E of Etna
- Rine Lake, located in township 32 N, 3 1/2 mi. N of Larwill
- Robinson Lake, located in township 32 N, 4 mi. NW of Larwill, also in Kosciusko County
- Round Lake, located in township 32 N, 7 1/2 mi. NE of Columbia City
- Scott Lake, located in township 32 N, 1 1/4 mi. SW of Etna
- Shriner Lake, located in township 32 N, 8 mi. NE of Columbia City
- Tadpole Lake, located in township 32 N, 3 mi. N of Larwill
- Troy Cedar Lake, located in township 32 N, 8 mi. NW of Columbia City
- Wilson Lake, located in township 32 N, 3 mi. E of Larwill

* The authority of the DNR and of the Commission to govern Lake Freeman and Lake Shafer is abridged by [IC 14-26-2-15](#).

5. Administrative Review of Listing or Nonlisting

A person may obtain administrative review from the Commission for the listing or nonlisting of a lake as a public freshwater lake through a licensure action, status determination, or enforcement action, as anticipated by [IC 14-26-2-24\(b\)](#), by filing a petition under [IC 4-21.5-3-7](#) at the following address:

Division of Hearings
Natural Resources Commission
Indiana Government Center North
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2273; or
nrcaopa@nrc.in.gov

6. History

This Information Bulletin was first published in the Indiana Register on November 25, 2009 ([20091125-IR-312090920NRA](#)). On October 1, 2010, the Commission approved the First Amendment ([20101006-IR-312100620NRA](#)) updating the listing. On May 17, 2011, the Commission approved the Second Amendment ([20110601-IR-312110313NRA](#)). On March 18, 2014, the Commission approved the Third Amendment ([20140402-IR-312140098NRA](#)). On September 16, 2014, the Commission approved the Fourth Amendment ([20140924-IR-312140381NRA](#)) adding Wilmot Pond (Noble County) and Little Long Lake (Steuben County). On January 19, 2016, the Commission approved the Fifth Amendment ([20160127-IR-312160050NRA](#)) removing Pine Canyon Lake and Rhodes Lake (both in Steuben County). On January 17, 2017, the Commission approved the Sixth Amendment ([20170301-IR-312170046NRB](#)) modifying the name and location of Mill Pond; removing the requirement that DNR update the Commission to propose any amendments to this document no later than January 1, 2017; and relocating section 6 of this bulletin. On May 17, 2017, the Commission approved the Seventh Amendment ([20170531-IR-312170269NRA](#)) updating the contact information for the Commission and its Division of Hearings. On September 21, 2021, the Commission approved this Eighth Amendment making

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Exhibit B

Aerial Image of McColley Lake

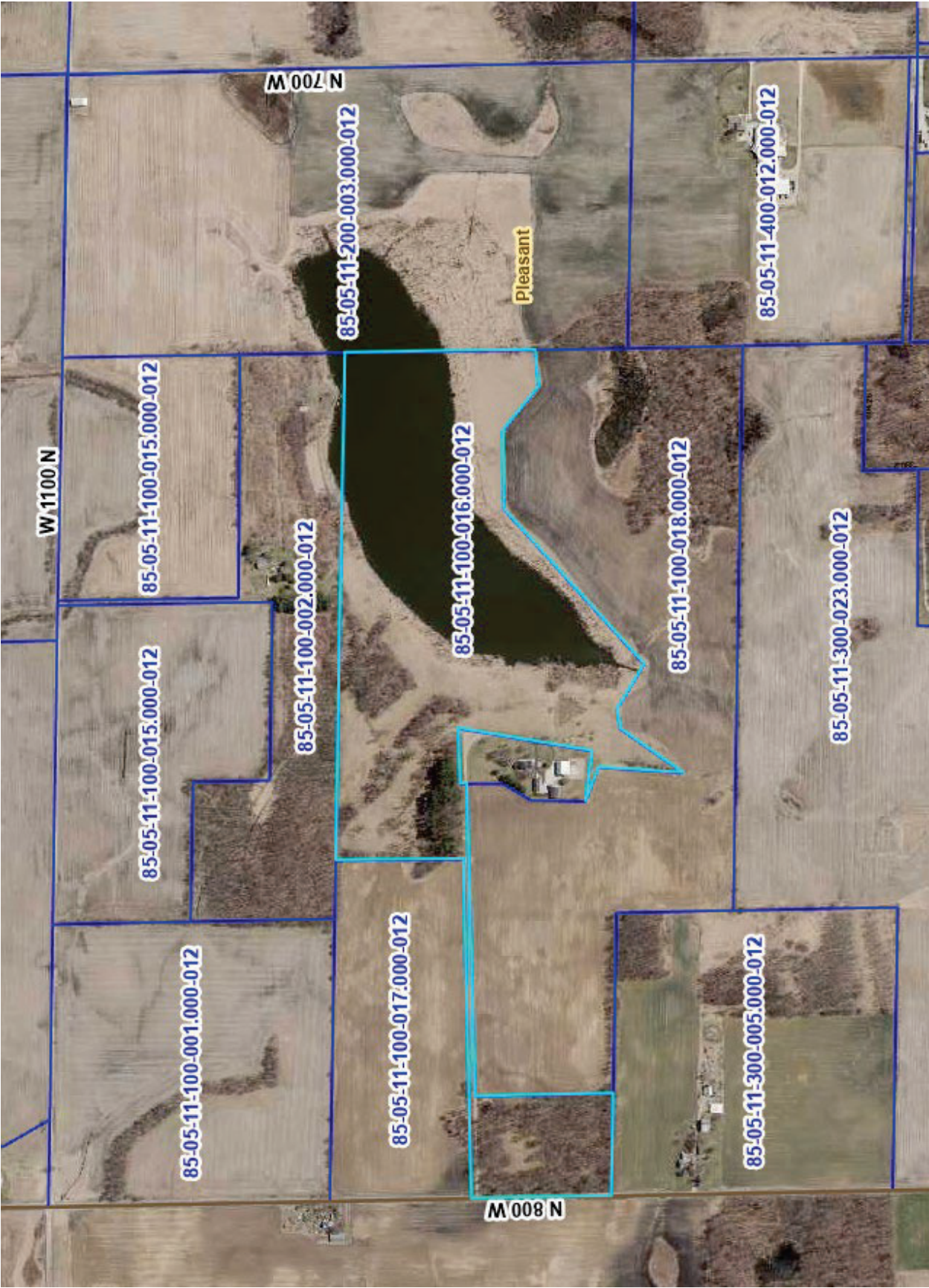


Exhibit C

Beacon Parcel Report

Wabash County, IN

Summary

Parcel ID 85-05-11-100-016.000-012
Alternate ID
Property Address 10647 N 800 W
ROANN, IN 46974
Sec/Twp/Rng 11/29/05
Tax Set PLEASANT TWP
Subdivision N/A
Brief Tax Description PT N1/2 & FR PT NE1/4 SW1/4 11-29-5 58.12AC DITCH 513, 526, 527 & 597
(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)
Book/Page N/A
Acres 58.120
Class 505 - Unplatted 40 or more acres

Owners

Deeded Owner
[Elward Farm LLC S](#)
10647 N 800 W
ROANN, IN 46974

Taxing District

County: Wabash
Township: PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
State District 012 PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
Local District: 012
School Corp: MANCHESTER COMMUNITY
Neighborhood: 8512510-012 PLEASANT

Site Description

Topography: Rolling
Public Utilities: Electricity
Street or Road: Paved
Area Quality: Static
Parcel Acreage: 58.12

Land

Land Type	Size	Rate	Adj. Rate	Ext. Value	Value
TILLABLE LAND	1.250000	\$2,120.00	\$1,632.00	\$2,040.00	\$2,040.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	0.040000	\$2,120.00	\$1,632.00	\$65.28	\$30.00
TILLABLE LAND	0.030000	\$2,120.00	\$1,272.00	\$38.16	\$40.00
WOODLAND	0.800000	\$2,120.00	\$1,272.00	\$1,017.60	\$200.00
PUBLIC ROAD/ROW	0.300000	\$2,120.00	\$1,272.00	\$381.60	\$0.00
FARM POND	1.100000	\$2,120.00	\$1,060.00	\$1,166.00	\$700.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	5.250000	\$2,120.00	\$1,060.00	\$5,565.00	\$2,230.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	0.030000	\$2,120.00	\$2,353.00	\$70.59	\$30.00
WOODLAND	0.130000	\$2,120.00	\$2,353.00	\$305.89	\$60.00
WOODLAND	0.420000	\$2,120.00	\$1,357.00	\$569.94	\$110.00
WOODLAND	1.770000	\$2,120.00	\$1,357.00	\$2,401.89	\$480.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	2.440000	\$2,120.00	\$1,357.00	\$3,311.08	\$1,320.00
TILLABLE LAND	0.670000	\$2,120.00	\$1,357.00	\$909.19	\$910.00
TILLABLE LAND	2.580000	\$2,120.00	\$1,166.00	\$3,008.28	\$3,010.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	0.070000	\$2,120.00	\$1,166.00	\$81.62	\$30.00
WOODLAND	1.400000	\$2,120.00	\$1,166.00	\$1,632.40	\$330.00
TILLABLE LAND	0.010000	\$2,120.00	\$1,060.00	\$10.60	\$10.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	0.250000	\$2,120.00	\$2,353.00	\$588.25	\$240.00
WOODLAND	0.930000	\$2,120.00	\$2,353.00	\$2,188.29	\$440.00
WOODLAND	1.450000	\$2,120.00	\$1,887.00	\$2,736.15	\$550.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	1.030000	\$2,120.00	\$1,887.00	\$1,943.61	\$780.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	1.140000	\$2,120.00	\$1,717.00	\$1,957.38	\$780.00
TILLABLE LAND	0.900000	\$2,120.00	\$1,717.00	\$1,545.30	\$1,550.00
WOODLAND	2.530000	\$2,120.00	\$1,717.00	\$4,344.01	\$870.00
TILLABLE LAND	0.870000	\$2,120.00	\$2,714.00	\$2,361.18	\$2,360.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	0.560000	\$2,120.00	\$2,714.00	\$1,519.84	\$610.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	0.400000	\$2,120.00	\$2,162.00	\$864.80	\$350.00

Land Type	Size	Rate	Adj. Rate	Ext. Value	Value
TILLABLE LAND	0.060000	\$2,120.00	\$2,162.00	\$129.72	\$130.00
WOODLAND	0.170000	\$2,120.00	\$2,162.00	\$367.54	\$70.00
WOODLAND	0.420000	\$2,120.00	\$2,247.00	\$943.74	\$190.00
FARM POND	1.090000	\$2,120.00	\$1,060.00	\$1,155.40	\$690.00
TILLABLE LAND	4.600000	\$2,120.00	\$2,247.00	\$10,336.20	\$10,340.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	1.870000	\$2,120.00	\$2,247.00	\$4,201.89	\$1,680.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	1.790000	\$2,120.00	\$1,802.00	\$3,225.58	\$1,290.00
TILLABLE LAND	0.520000	\$2,120.00	\$1,802.00	\$937.04	\$940.00
FARM POND	0.640000	\$2,120.00	\$1,060.00	\$678.40	\$410.00
WOODLAND	0.780000	\$2,120.00	\$1,802.00	\$1,405.56	\$280.00
FARM POND	17.83000	\$2,120.00	\$1,060.00	\$18,899.80	\$11,340.00

Transfers

Date	New Owner	Doc ID	Book/Page	Sale Price
5/14/2025	ELWARD FARM LLC S			\$0.00
8/23/2024	ELWARD RYAN			\$650,000.00
10/18/2019	SOMMER HOWARD C JR & MARIANNE			\$0.00

Valuation

Assessment Year	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Reason	GENERAL REVALUATION	Annual Adjustment	Annual Adjustment	Annual Adjustment	GENERAL REVALUATION
As Of Date	1/1/2024	1/1/2023	1/1/2022	1/1/2021	1/1/2020
Land	\$290,500	\$290,500	\$290,500	\$107,400	\$106,500
Land Res (1)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land Non Res (2)	\$290,500	\$0	\$0	\$107,400	\$106,500
Land Non Res (3)	\$0	\$290,500	\$290,500	\$0	\$0
Improvement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Imp Res (1)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Imp Non Res (2)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Imp Non Res (3)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$290,500	\$290,500	\$290,500	\$107,400	\$106,500
Total Res (1)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Non Res (2)	\$290,500	\$0	\$0	\$107,400	\$106,500
Total Non Res (3)	\$0	\$290,500	\$290,500	\$0	\$0

Tax History

Delinquent payments made after the fall due date will still show due in the year they were originally assessed. If paid, payment will show in the next tax year.

Detail:

Tax Year	Type	Category	Description	Amount	Bal Due
2024 Pay 2025	Property Tax Detail	Tax	1st Installment Tax	\$1,885.70	\$0.00
2024 Pay 2025	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 1st Installment Tax	\$25.37	\$0.00
2024 Pay 2025	Property Tax Detail	Tax	2nd Installment Tax	\$1,885.70	\$0.00
2024 Pay 2025	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 2nd Installment Tax	\$25.37	\$0.00
2023 Pay 2024	Property Tax Detail	Tax	1st Installment Tax	\$1,896.76	\$0.00
2023 Pay 2024	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 1st Installment Tax	\$25.37	\$0.00
2023 Pay 2024	Property Tax Detail	Tax	2nd Installment Tax	\$1,896.76	\$0.00
2023 Pay 2024	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 2nd Installment Tax	\$25.37	\$0.00
2022 Pay 2023	Property Tax Detail	Tax	1st Installment Tax	\$2,007.56	\$0.00
2022 Pay 2023	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 1st Installment Tax	\$25.37	\$0.00
2022 Pay 2023	Property Tax Detail	Tax	2nd Installment Tax	\$2,007.56	\$0.00
2022 Pay 2023	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 2nd Installment Tax	\$25.37	\$0.00
2021 Pay 2022	Property Tax Detail	Tax	1st Installment Tax	\$721.60	\$0.00
2021 Pay 2022	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 1st Installment Tax	\$51.39	\$0.00
2021 Pay 2022	Property Tax Detail	Tax	2nd Installment Tax	\$721.60	\$0.00
2021 Pay 2022	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 2nd Installment Tax	\$51.39	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	Property Tax Detail	Tax	1st Installment Tax	\$799.42	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 1st Installment Tax	\$51.39	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	LOWER SQUIRREL CREEK 1st Installment Tax	\$75.22	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	Property Tax Detail	Tax	2nd Installment Tax	\$799.42	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 2nd Installment Tax	\$51.39	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	LOWER SQUIRREL CREEK 2nd Installment Tax	\$75.21	\$0.00

Total:

Tax Year	Amount	Bal Due
2024 Pay 2025	\$3,822.14	\$0.00
2023 Pay 2024	\$3,844.26	\$0.00
2022 Pay 2023	\$4,065.86	\$0.00
2021 Pay 2022	\$1,545.98	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	\$1,852.05	\$0.00

Pay Taxes Online

Penalties apply after May 12 and November 10. Please contact the Treasurer's Office for the amount.

Pay taxes online

Do not pay escrowed tax bills.

Payments

Detail:

Tax Year	Payment Date	Paid By	Amount
2024 Pay 2025	5/2/2025	ELWARD RYAN CK # 10043 ML	\$1,911.07
2024 Pay 2025	5/2/2025	ELWARD RYAN CK # 10043 ML	\$1,911.07
2023 Pay 2024	8/21/2024	Metz Title Co ck # 34099	\$1,922.13
2023 Pay 2024	5/6/2024	SOMMER MARIANNE & CARL CK # 3761	\$1,922.13
2022 Pay 2023	10/16/2023	SOMMER HOWARD C JR & MARIANNE CK # 7580	\$2,032.93
2022 Pay 2023	5/9/2023	SOMMER HOWARD C JR & MARIANNE CK # 7576	\$2,032.93
2021 Pay 2022	11/9/2022	SOMMER HOWARD C JR & MARIANNE CK # 3668	\$138.92
2021 Pay 2022	11/9/2022	CORBIN RAGER CK # 1753	\$634.07
2021 Pay 2022	5/10/2022	RAGER CORBIN J CK # 1800	\$634.07
2021 Pay 2022	5/9/2022	SOMMER HOWARD C JR & MARIANNE CK # 7553	\$138.92
2020 Pay 2021	10/22/2021	METZ TITLE CO CK # 30476	\$926.02
2020 Pay 2021	5/14/2021	taxpayer @ CRB	\$926.03

Total:

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Notes

10/26/2021	EASEMENT	10-22-2021 Easement Agreement 10-22-2021 Pay23 Warranty Deed includes Rager/Sommer Easement
10/26/2021	SPLIT	10-22-2021 Pay23 splits of 23.63AC and 68.68AC to Corbin J Rager
7/27/2021	SURVEY	07-27-2021 Survey 23.63AC and 68.68AC

No data available for the following modules: Residential Dwellings, Commercial Buildings, Improvements, Deductions, Photos, Sketches.

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Exhibit D

Restoration Letter



Mike Braun, Governor
Alan Morrison, Director
Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water
402 West Washington Street, Room W264, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2641
(317) 232-4160; toll free (877) 928-3755; FAX (317) 233-4579
Email: water_inquiry@dnr.in.gov Webpage: www.in.gov/dnr/water

Restoration Letter

May 08, 2025

Ryan Elward
10647 N 800 W
Roann, IN 46974

Certified Mail 9589 0715 2701 5597 3168 8

Re: VTS-PL-4812-0
Location: Section , T, R
McColley Lake, Wabash
UTM Coordinates: 4537165 N, 589448 E

Dear Ryan Elward,

On or about May 2, 2025, a representative of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) observed the following:
Fill material is being pushed into McColley Lake in Wabash County, creating an underwater beach.

According to local property ownership records, you are the property owner. If you did not personally do the work in question, please provide the name and contact information for the person or business who did the work.

The Lake Preservation Act (IC 14-26-2) requires prior approval from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to change the shoreline or alter the bed of a public freshwater lake. Indiana Administrative Code (312 IAC 11) gives the Department permitting authority over Indiana's public freshwater lakes.

An underwater beach at your property would not be approved based on the shoreline classification. If a beach is constructed landward of the legal shoreline, the material must be placed in such a way that it is not allowed to erode into the lake.

DNR is offering an opportunity to correct this violation under IC 4-21.5-2.5-7. Compliance with this letter is not an admission that a violation occurred as stated in IC 4-21.5-2.5-8(a)(3). To correct this violation, please provide a plan for the removal of the fill material from McColley Lake. The corrective plan should be submitted within [30] days. The corrective plan must comply with the following conditions:

1. Revegetate all bare and disturbed areas with a mixture of grasses (excluding all varieties of tall fescue) and legumes as soon as possible upon completion.
2. Do not work in the lake from April 1 through June 30 without the prior written approval of the Division of Fish and Wildlife.
3. Minimize the movement of resuspended bottom sediment from the immediate project area.
4. All excavated material must be properly spread in an upland (non-wetland) area landward of the shoreline in an area approved for sediment disposal. Sediment control measures such as silt fence or other best management practices shall be used to ensure that any water that returns to the lake or other waterways is not carrying excessive amounts of sediment.
5. To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, any equipment used for the project shall be cleaned of any plants, mud, and debris prior to project initiation and after completion of the work.
6. Do not excavate below the elevation of the natural lake bed.

For future projects within or near the shoreline of a public freshwater lake, we recommend that you first determine if a permit is required under the Lake Preservation Act or any other local, state, or federal agency. For DNR permitting information, contact the Division of Water at the phone numbers or address listed above or go to our website at

<https://www.in.gov/dnr/water/regulatory-permit-programs/>.

Please contact the DNR in writing at KyPeterson@dnr.in.gov or at the address above (Attn: Compliance Section) within 30 days and provide a timeline for restoration. A restoration plan including a completion schedule must be coordinated with and accepted by the Division of Water staff before proceeding.

We would prefer to resolve this issue without the need for a formal Notice of Violation. Please contact me with any questions at KyPeterson@dnr.in.gov or at 463-246-0456.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kyle Peterson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kyle Peterson
Compliance Section
Division of Water

US Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, Corps District
DNR Law Enforcement District 1, Law Enforcement District
Brian Campbell, Wabash County Plan Commission, Floodplain Administrator
Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Government Agency
Evan White, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Government Agency

STATE OF INDIANA	)	OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
	)	LAW PROCEEDINGS
	)	

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL	)	
RESOURCES' LISTING OF	)	
MCCOLLEY LAKE AS A PUBLIC	)	
FRESHWATER LAKE	)	
	)	
ELWARD FARMS, LLC-S,	)	
RYAN ELWARD, AND	)	
DAVID WILLIAMS,	)	
	)	Administrative Case Number:
Petitioners,	)	DNR-2508-003365
	)	
v.	)	
	)	[Public Freshwater Lake Listing]
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL	)	
RESOURCES,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
	)	
	)	
ZAC RAMSEIER	)	
	)	
Interested Party.	)	

**AMENDED PETITION FOR STATUS DETERMINATION
REGARDING MCCOLLEY LAKE**

Pursuant to Indiana Code §§ 14-26-2-24 and 4-21.5, Petitioners Elward Farm LLC-S (“Elward Farm”), Ryan Elward, sole member thereof, and David Williams, by counsel, respectfully request a status determination removing McColley Lake’s designation as a Public Freshwater Lake under Ind. Code § 14-26-2-3. In support of this Petition to remove McColley Lake from the list of Indiana Public Freshwater Lakes, Petitioners state as follows:

1. Name and Address of Persons Filing Petition

- a. Elward Farm LLC-S
10647 N 800 W
Roann, IN 46974

- b. Ryan Elward
Sole Member, Elward Farm LLC-S
10647 N 800 W
Roann, IN 46974
- c. David Williams
7045 Boardwalk Circle
Winfield, IN 46307

2. Background and Action Sought

McColley Lake is listed in Natural Resources Commission (“NRC”) Bulletin 61 as a Public Freshwater Lake. A copy of NRC Bulletin 61 is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. In NRC Bulletin 61, McColley Lake is described as being located in township 29N, approximately 5 miles north of Roann, Wabash County. Ex. A at 9. Based on aerial imagery and parcel information available from the Wabash County property records hosted by Schneider Corporation’s online “Beacon” service, Petitioner Elward Farm is the owner of one of three private parcels that contain the lake. Petitioner owns Parcel No. 85-05-11-100-016.000.012. Petitioner David Williams also owns one of the three private parcels that contain the lake. Party in Interest Zac Ramseier owns the third private parcel that contains the Lake. An aerial image of McColley Lake and the parcels that abut the lake is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.¹

McColley Lake is completely surrounded by three private parcels. *See* Ex. B. There are no public access routes to the lake from nearby county roads (N 700 W, N 800 W, W 1100 N). *See* Ex. B. However, McColley Lake’s listing as a Public Freshwater Lake in NRC Bulletin 61 leads outdoor recreators to believe that the lake can be readily accessed for fishing, swimming, or other activities. Predictably, Petitioners have been forced to confront trespassers on their property, inform them that they were trespassing on private property, and ask them to leave.

¹ The aerial imagery, parcels, and tax information available through Beacon can be accessed at the following link: <https://beacon.schneidercorp.com/Application.aspx?AppID=167&LayerID=2153&PageTypeID=1&PageID=1111&KeyValue=85-05-11-100-016.000-012>

Thus, to eliminate trespassing and other disturbances to quiet enjoyment of the property, Petitioners request a status determination regarding McColley Lake's designation as a Public Freshwater Lake and, ultimately, removal of McColley Lake from the NRC's list of Public Freshwater Lakes.

3. Bases for Petition

Under Ind. Code § 14-26-2-3, a Public Freshwater Lake is defined as “a lake that has been used by the public with the acquiescence of a riparian owner.” Acquiescence” means consent without conditions, tacit or passive compliance, or acceptance.” Ind. Code § 14-26-2-1.2. Petitioners have not acquiesced to public use of the lake. Notably, according to the parcel report available from the online Beacon service, Petitioners are not merely “riparian owners” of McColley Lake. Rather, they own and pay property taxes on the body of the lake. *See* Ex. C at 1-2. (the “Farm Pond” Land Type is measured and valued). A copy of the parcel report is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. By contrast, the “Public Road/Row” Land Type is measured but given a taxable value of \$0. Ex. C at 1. The fact that Petitioners and the other private landowner adjacent to McColley Lake are paying property taxes on the land area occupied by the lake further demonstrates that the lake is private, and thus should be removed from NRC's list of Public Freshwater Lake.

Although the requirement of acquiescence is clearly not met here, Indiana statute provides specific guidance on what constitutes acquiescence in this context:

For purposes of determining the acquiescence of a riparian owner to allow the public use of a lake, indicators of acquiescence include the following:

- (1) Evidence that the general public has used the lake for recreational purposes.
- (2) Evidence that the riparian owner did not object to the operation by another person of a privately owned boat rental business, campground, or commercial enterprise that allowed nonriparian owners to gain access throughout the lake.

(3) A record of regulation of previous construction activities on the lake by the department or the department of conservation (before its repeal).

Ind. Code § 14-26-2-14.5(a). There is no evidence that the general public has permissibly used McColley Lake for recreational purposes. Additionally, there is no rental business, campground, or other commercial enterprise at the lake that would give any support to item No. (2) above. *See* Ex. B. (no commercial enterprise apparent from aerial imagery).

Regarding item No. (3) above, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) sent a Restoration Letter to Mr. Elward on May 8, 2025 regarding the addition of fill material to the lake. A copy of the Letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. Receipt of DNR’s letter caused Elward Farm and Mr. Elward to file the original Petition.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Petitioners Elward Farm LLC-S, Ryan Elward, and David Williams respectfully request a status determination and, ultimately, declassification of McColley Lake as a Public Freshwater Lake.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Terri A. Czajka

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by email on October 23, 2025, on the following:

Rebecca McClain
Indiana Department of Natural Resources
402 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
rmcclain@dnr.in.gov
*Attorney for the Indiana Department
of Natural Resources*

And the same was served by U.S. Mail on the following:

David Williams
7045 Boardwalk Circle
Winfield, IN 46307

Zac Ramseier
10387 N 700 W
Roann, IN 46974

/s/ Terri A. Czajka
Terri A. Czajka

Exhibit A

NRC Bulletin 61

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Information Bulletin #61 (Eighth Amendment)

SUBJECT: Listing of Public Freshwater Lakes

1. Purpose

Public freshwater lakes are governed by [IC 14-26-2](#) (sometimes referred to as the "Lakes Preservation Act") and rules adopted by the Natural Resources Commission (the "Commission") at [312 IAC 11-1](#) through [312 IAC 11-5](#) to assist with its implementation of the Lakes Preservation Act. In 2008, the Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation to authorize the Commission to adopt and maintain, as a nonrule policy document, a listing of public freshwater lakes relying on recommendations of the Department of Natural Resources (the "DNR") and the Advisory Council ([IC 14-26-2-24](#)). The legislation provides that the listing shall include the name of the lake, the county, and specific location within the county where the lake is located. (See [IC 14-26-2-24\(a\)\(1\)](#) and [IC 14-26-2-24\(a\)\(2\)](#)). "A person may obtain administrative review from the commission for the listing or nonlisting of a lake as a public freshwater lake through a licensure action, status determination, or enforcement action under [IC 4-21.5](#)" ([IC 14-26-2-24\(b\)](#)). The Commission adopted rules at [312 IAC 3-1](#) to assist with its implementation of [IC 4-21.5](#). The purpose of this document is to provide the listing of public freshwater lakes that was anticipated by [IC 14-26-2-24](#).

2. Application and Amendment

Before the adoption of this document, the DNR did not have an official listing of public freshwater lakes. The listing provides the public and DNR professionals with guidance concerning which lakes the DNR administers under the Lakes Preservation Act and [312 IAC 11-1](#) through [312 IAC 11-5](#). The Commission shall amend the listing where adjudications are made pursuant to [IC 14-26-2-24\(b\)](#) and may amend the listing relying upon subsequent recommendations from the DNR and the Advisory Council.

The inclusion of a lake on this list does not convey access to a public freshwater lake across private property without permission.

3. Definitions

The following definitions apply to this bulletin:

(a) "Acquiescence" means "consent without conditions, tacit or passive compliance, or acceptance" as provided in [IC 14-26-2-1.2](#). As provided in [IC 14-26-2-14.5\(a\)](#) "indicators of acquiescence include the following:

- (1) Evidence that the general public has used the lake for recreational purposes.
- (2) Evidence that the riparian owner did not object to the operation by another person of a privately owned boat rental business, campground, or commercial enterprise that allowed nonriparian owners to gain access throughout the lake.
- (3) A record of regulation of previous construction activities on the lake by the (DNR) or the department of conservation (before its repeal)".

As provided in [IC 14-26-2-14.5\(b\)](#), acquiescence "does not exist if a lake has been adjudicated after March 12, 1947, to be a private lake and the (DNR), or the department of conservation (before its repeal), was a party to the adjudication".

(b) "Advisory council" refers to the advisory council created by [IC 14-9-6-1](#).

(c) "Commission" refers to the natural resources commission established by [IC 14-10-1-1](#).

(d) "DNR" refers to the department of natural resources created by [IC 14-9-1-1](#).

(e) "Lake" means, as provided in [IC 14-26-2-1.5](#), "a reasonably permanent body of water that:

- (1) existed on March 12, 1947;
- (2) is substantially at rest in a depression in the surface of the earth that is naturally created;
- (3) is of natural origin or part of a watercourse, including a watercourse that has been dammed; and
- (4) covers an area of at least five (5) acres within the shoreline or water line, including bays and coves.

(f) "Public freshwater lake", as provided in [312 IAC 11-2-17](#), "means a lake that has been used by the public with the acquiescence of a riparian owner. The term does not include any of the following:

- (1) Lake Michigan.
- (2) A lake lying wholly or in part within the city of East Chicago, Gary, or Hammond.
- (3) A privately owned body of water used for the purpose of, or created as a result of, surface coal mining".

(g) "Riparian owner" means, as provided in [312 IAC 11-2-19](#), the owner of land, or the owner of an interest in land sufficient to establish the same legal standing as the owner of land, bound by a lake. The term includes a littoral owner.

(h) "Shoreline or water line" means the line formed, under [IC 14-26-2-4](#), to delineate the surface boundaries of a public freshwater lake.

- (i) "Watercourse" means a surface or subterranean waterbody at least a part of which is characterized by a current or flow. A waterbody does not include diffused surface water.

4. Listing of Public Freshwater Lakes

The DNR's Division of Water, Division of Law Enforcement, and Division of Fish and Wildlife worked together to develop this listing. Information was included from the Division of Water's database for permits that have been issued, as well as from field inspections by conservation officers and fisheries biologists, to determine if a lake meets the requirements for a public freshwater lake as defined by [IC 14-26-2-3](#). The DNR limited the geographic scope of its review to the portion of Indiana north of State Road 26. The listing is as follows:

Adams County

- Rainbow Lake, located in township 25 N, 1/2 mi. NE of Geneva
- Saddle Lake, located in township 28 N, 1.75 mi. N of Decatur

Allen County

- Lake Everett, located in township 31 N, 3 mi. N of Arcola
- Schoaff Lake, located in township 31 N, 75 mi. S of US 30 on Sherman Blvd

Carroll County

- Lake Freeman, also in White County, located in township 26 N, 3 mi. N of Monticello*

Cass County

- Lake Cicott, located in township 27 N, 9 miles West of Logansport

DeKalb County

- Cedar Lake, located in township 35 N, 4 1/2 mi. NW of Waterloo
- Dunton Lake, located in township 33 N, 6 1/2 mi. S of Auburn
- Haynes Lake, located in township 34 N, 41.38889 latitude, -85.17056 longitude
- Indian Lake, 41.464027 latitude, -85.169690 longitude
- Lintz Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 1/2 mi. North of Garrett
- Lower Story Lake, located in township 35 N, 4 1/2 mi. N of Ashley, 41.51806 latitude, -85.14444 longitude
- Terry Lake, located in township 36 N, 1/2 mi. E of Hamilton
- Upper Story Lake, located in township 35 N, 4 1/2 mi. N of Ashley, 41.51417 latitude, -85.13611 longitude

Elkhart County

- Boot Lake, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. NW of Elkhart
- Buttonbush Lake, located in township 38 N
- Butts Lake, located in township 36 N, 41.60488 latitude, -85.80549 longitude
- Dock Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. SE of Bristol
- East Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. NE of Middlebury, also in LaGrange County
- Fish Lake, N of Millersburg, 41.579174 latitude, -85.663691 longitude
- Goose Pond, located in township 37 N, 41.693857 latitude, -85.788009 longitude
- Grange (or Orange) Lake, 41.689261 latitude, -85.766704 longitude
- Heaton Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. N of Elkhart and 4 mi. E of SR 19
- Hunter Lake, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. NE of Middlebury
- Indiana Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. NW of Bristol
- Norton Lake, located in township 36 N, NE edge of Goshen
- Round Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. N of Bristol
- Simonton Lake, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. N of Elkhart
- Wolf Lake, located in township 37 N, 2 mi. N of Goshen on SR 15
- Yellow Creek Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. N of Foraker

Fulton County

- Anderson Lake, 41.125588 latitude, -86.305194 longitude
- Barr Lake, located in township 31 N, 3 1/2 mi. NE of Athens
- Bruce Lake, located in township 30 N, 6 mi. NW of Kewanna, also in Pulaski County
- Fletcher Lake, located in township 29 N, 6 mi. SE of Grass Creek
- King Lake, located in township 31 N, 1 mi. S of DeLong
- L Lake, located in township 30 N, 41.0125 lat, -86.03611 longitude
- Lake Sixteen, located in township 30 N, 2 mi. SE of Athens
- Lake Manitou, located in township 30 N, 1 mi. E of Rochester
- Landis Lake, located in township 30 N, 3 1/2 mi. SE of Akron
- Lost Lake, located in township 30 N, 4 mi. SE of Akron
- Millark Millpond, located in township 30 N, 4 mi. S of Athens
- Mt. Zion Millpond, located in township 30 N, 3 mi. SW of Athens
- Mud Lake, located in township 30 N, near Silver Lake
- Nyona Lake, located in township 29 N, 4 mi. NE of Fulton
- O'Blennis Lake, located in township 31 N, 7 mi. NW of Rochester

- Rock Lake, located in township 30 N, 7 mi. SW of Silver Lake
- South Mud Lake, located in township 29 N, 4 mi. NE of Fulton
- Town Lake, located in township 30 N, 1/2 mi. SW of Akron
- Upper Summit Lake, located in township 30 N, 2 1/2 mi. SE of Akron
- Zink Lake, located in township 31 N, 7.5 mi. NW of Rochester

Kosciusko County

- Allen Lake, located in township 34 N, 41.360785 latitude, -85.674792 longitude
- Backwater Lake (connected to Lake Webster), 1 mi. E of North Webster, 41.31312 latitude, -85.66310 longitude
- Banning Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 1/2 mi. SW of North Webster
- Barrel-and-a-half Lake, located in township 34 N, on Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area near Syracuse
- Beaver Dam Lake, located in township 30 N, 4 mi. NW of Silver Lake
- Big Barbee Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 1/2 mi. S of North Webster
- Big Chapman Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. S of Oswego
- Black Pond, 3 1/2 mi. NE of North Webster, 41.349463 latitude, -85.654778 longitude
- Boner Lake, located in township 34 N, 2 mi. E of Syracuse
- Bufflehead Pond, 2 1/2 mi. E of North Webster, 41.331419 latitude, -85.650787 longitude
- Caldwell Lake, located in township 31 N, 4 mi. N of Silver Lake
- Carr Lake, located in township 31 N, 5 mi. S of Warsaw
- Center Lake, off of North Buffalo Street in Warsaw, 41.246497 latitude, -85.857557 longitude
- Crystal Lake, located in township 32 N, 5 mi. N of Burket
- Dewart Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. N of Oswego
- Diamond Lake, located in township 31 N, 3 mi. NW of Silver Lake
- Durham Lake, located in township 33 N, 5 mi. SE of North Webster
- Fish Lake, located in township 31 N, 3 1/2 mi. NE of Claypool
- Hammond Lake, located in township 34 N, on Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area near Syracuse
- Goose Lake, 41.190117 latitude, -85.880841 longitude
- Hill Lake, located in township 31 N, 2 1/2 mi. N of Silver Lake
- Hoffman Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. NW of Atwood
- Irish Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 1/2 mi. SW of North Webster
- James Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. W of North Webster
- Kuhn Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 mi. SW of North Webster
- Lake Wawasee, located in township 34 N, at Syracuse
- Little Barbee Lake, located in township 33 N, 4 mi. SW of North Webster
- Little Chapman Lake, located in township 32 N, 8 mi. NE of Lakeside Park
- Little Pike Lake, located in township 32 N, 1 mi. N of Warsaw
- Long Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. N-NE of North Webster
- Loon Lake, locate in township 30 N, 2.5 mi. E of Beaver Dam
- McClures Lake, located in township 30 N, 3 1/2 mi. W of Silver Lake
- Morehead Lake, located in township 33 N, 41.346939 latitude, -85.714832 longitude
- Muskellunge Lake, located in township 31 N, 4 1/2 mi. S of Warsaw
- North Little Lake, located in township 30 N, 1 mi. N of Silver Lake
- Oswego Lake, located in township 33 N, at Oswego
- Palestine Lake, located in township 31 N, at Palestine
- Pierceton Lake, located in township 32 N, 2 mi. N of Pierceton
- Pike Lake, located in township 32 N, at Warsaw
- Price Lake, located in township 33 N, 41.347380 latitude, -85.677666 longitude
- Reed Lake, located in township 31 N, 41.172259 latitude, -85.729471 longitude
- Ridinger Lake, located in township 32 N, 4 mi. S of Warsaw
- Robinson Lake, located in township 32 N, 4 mi. NW of Larwill, also in Whitley County
- Rothenberger Lake, located in township 34 N, part of Flatbelly Lake
- Sawmill Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 1/2 mi. SW of N. Webster
- Sechrist Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 1/2 mi. SW of N. Webster
- Sellers Lake, 41.152465 latitude, -85.745154 longitude
- Sheely Lake, 41.193680 latitude, -85.770207 longitude
- Sherburn Lake, 41.159643 latitude, -85.745221 longitude
- Shock Lake, on Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area near Syracuse; 41.353446 latitude, -85.690925 longitude
- Shoe Lake, 41.307843 latitude, -85.749094 longitude
- Silver Lake, located in township 30 N, 1 mi. N of Silver Lake
- Spear Lake, located in township 34 N, 4 mi. N of Highbanks

- Stafford Lake, 41.170340 latitude, -85.778559 longitude
- Stanton Lake, 41.321955 latitude, -85.769864 longitude
- Stevens Lake, 41.176217 latitude, -85.746210 longitude
- Syracuse Lake, located in township 34 N, 2.5 mi. W of Wawasee
- Tennant Lake, 41.147152 latitude, -85.731769 longitude
- Tippecanoe Lake, 41.327180 latitude, -85.762759 longitude
- Waubee Lake (also known as Wabee Lake), located in township 34 N, S edge of Shady Banks
- Webster Lake, located in township 33 N, E edge of North Webster
- Winona Lake, located in township 31 N, 1.5 mi. E of Warsaw
- Wyland Lake, on Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area near Syracuse
- Yellow Creek, 41.104644 latitude, -85.953391 longitude

LaGrange County

- Adams Lake, located in township 36 N, 1.5 mi. S of Woodruff
- Aldrich Lake, located in township 38 N, 1/2 mi. NE of Ontario
- Appleman Lake, 6.5 mi. E of Plato, 41.623330 latitude, -85.212805 longitude
- Atwood Lake, located in township 36 N, 1.5 mi. E of Eddy
- Basin Lake, located in township 36 N, 41.56861 latitude, -85.41222 longitude
- Big Long Lake, located in township 36 N, 3 mi. NE of South Milford
- Blackman Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 1/2 mi. NW of South Milford
- Brokesha Lake, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. W of Scott
- Buck Lake, located in township 37 N, 1 1/2 mi. SE of Seybert
- Cass Lake, located in township 37 N, 4 mi. West/NW of Shipshewana
- Cedar Lake, located 4 mi. NE of Howe, 41.738157 latitude, -85.367755 longitude
- Cline Lake, located in township 37 N at Plato, 41.649932 latitude, -85.312247 longitude
- Cotton Lake, located in township 37 N, 1 mi. SW of Shipshewana
- Dallas Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 1/2 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Donaldson Lake, 41.718547 latitude, -85.356171 longitude
- East Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. NE of Middlebury, also in Elkhart County
- Emma Lake, located in township 36 N, in Town of Emma
- Eve Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. SE of Woodruff
- Fish Lake (in Plato), located 2 mi. S of Plato, 41.623132 latitude, -85.329517 longitude
- Fish Lake (in Scott), 41.760687 latitude, -85.641710 longitude
- Fennell Lake, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. NE of Brighton
- Green Lake, located in township 37 N, 4 mi. W of Flint, also in Steuben County
- Hackenburg Lake, located in township 36 N, 6 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Hayward Lake, located in township 36 N at Stroh, 41.584621 latitude, -85.204313 longitude
- Lake of the Woods, located in township 36 N, 3 mi. S of Stroh
- Little Turkey Lake, located in township 36 N, 1/2 mi. W of Elmira
- Martin Lake, located in township 36 N, 3 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Messick Lake, located in township 36 N, 6 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Meter Lake, located in township 38 N, 2 mi. E of Howe
- Mud Lake, 41.571919 latitude, -85.222943 longitude
- Mud Lake, 41.696758 latitude, -85.628828 longitude
- Nauvoo Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 1/2 mi. E of Wolcottville
- North Twin Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 1/2 mi. NW of Howe
- Olin Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 1/2 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Oliver Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 1/2 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Pigeon Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. W of Howe
- Pretty Lake, located in township 36 N, 3 mi. W of Stroh
- Rainbow Lake, located in township 37 N, near Shipshewana
- Royer Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 mi. S of Plato
- Shipshewana Lake, located in township 37 N, 1 mi. W of Shipshewana
- South Twin Lake, located in township 38 N, 2 mi. W of Howe
- Spectacle Lakes, located in township 36 N, 3 mi. S of Stroh
- Still Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 mi. NW of Howe
- Stone Lake, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. W of Scott
- Taylor Lake (at Shipshewana), located in township 38 N, 2 mi. N of Shipshewana
- Taylor Lake (at Stroh), located in township 36 N, 2 mi. South of Stroh
- The Spreads, located in township 36 N, 41.564625 latitude, -85.420549 longitude
- Wall Lake, located in township 38 N, 2 mi. W of Orland
- Weir Lake, located in township 37 N, 1/2 mi. N of Plato

- Westler Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 mi. NW of Wolcottville
- Witmer Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. W of Wolcottville
- Yost Pond, located in township 38 N, 3 1/2 mi. SW of Scott

Lake County

- Cedar Lake, located in township 34 N, E edge of Cedar Lake
- Fancher Lake, in Crown Point at Lake County Fairgrounds
- Golf Lake, located in township 35 N in St. John, 41.461607 latitude, -87.458811 longitude
- Lake George (Hobart), W edge of Hobart, 41.533333 latitude, -87.258333 longitude

LaPorte County

- Clear Lake, 6.5 mi. N of Mill Creek
- Clear Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 mi. W of Westville, also in Porter County
- Crane Lake, 41.619695 latitude, -86.764634 longitude
- Fish Trap Lake, 2 mi. N of LaPorte, 41.633436 latitude, -86.729619 longitude
- Hog Lake, 2.5 mi. N of Rolling Prairie, 41.705855 latitude, -86.630034 longitude
- Horseshoe Lake, 5 mi. S of Springville, 41.643537 latitude, -86.730878 longitude
- Hudson Lake, 41.715524 latitude, -86.551806 longitude
- Lily Lake, 1 mi. N of LaPorte, 41.612893 latitude, -86.732005 longitude
- Pine Lake, 5 mi. S of Springville, 41.627776 latitude, -86.748939 longitude
- Saugany Lake, N edge of Lake Park, 41.722778 latitude, -86.587222 longitude
- Silver Lake, 2.5 mi. S of Birchim, 41.692493 latitude, -86.593875 longitude
- Stone Lake, 41.614234 latitude, -86.745058 longitude
- Tamarack Lake, located at Kingsbury Fish and Wildlife Area near LaPorte
- Upper and Lower Fish Lake, 41.564340 latitude, -86.545977 longitude

Marshall County

- Cook Lake, S edge of Twin Lakes, 41.299782 latitude, -86.366798 longitude
- Dixon Lake, Southwest side of Plymouth, on Dixon Lake Trail, 41.326825 latitude, -86.344560 longitude
- Eddy Lake, 41.186249 latitude, -86.310274 longitude
- Flat Lake, 41.329254 latitude, -86.436989 longitude
- Gilbert Lake, 41.335538 latitude, -86.446380 longitude
- Holem Lake, 41.299782 latitude, -86.366798 longitude
- Houghton Lake, 41.234587 latitude, -86.455385 longitude
- Koontz Lake, see Koontz Lake in Starke county; located in township 34N
- Lake Maxinkuckee, located in township 32 N, S edge of Culver
- Lake of the Wood, 8 mi. SW of Bremen, 41.423786 latitude, -86.228653 longitude
- Lawrence Lake, 2.5 mi. S of Plymouth on Olive Trail, 41.296591 latitude, -86.334971 longitude
- Lost Lake, 41.198378 latitude, -86.422414 longitude
- Mill Pond, N 41 18 00 latitude, W 86 23 00 longitude
- Myers Lake, 41.301159 latitude, -86.348994 longitude
- Pretty Lake, 6 mi. SW of Plymouth, 41.326028 latitude, -86.373436 longitude
- Thomas Lake, 41.292580 latitude, -86.394986 longitude

Noble County

- Axel Lake, located in township 35 N, 2 mi. NE of Rome City
- Barr Lake, located on township 35 N, 1/2 m mi. NE of Rome City
- Bartley Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 mi. SW of Albion
- Bass Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. N of Burr Oak
- Baugher Lake, located in township 33 N, 4 1/2 mi. NW of Etna
- Bear Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. SW of Wolfe Lake
- Beck Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 mi. NW of Kendallville
- Big Lake, located in township 33 N, 8 mi. N of Columbia City
- Bixler Lake, located in township 34 N, edge of Kendallville
- Bowen Lake, located in township 33 N, Chain-O-Lakes State Park
- Bristol Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. North of Merriam
- Bushong Lake, located in township 34 N, 2 1/2 mi. SE of Albion
- Crane Lake, 4.2 mi. S of Wolf Lake, 41.277236 latitude, -85.3482374 longitude
- Cree Lake, located in township 35 N, 8 mi. N of Kendallville
- Crooked Lake, 9 mi. N of Columbia City, 41.262075 latitude, -85.479572 longitude, also in Whitley County
- Cub Lake, 41.315410 latitude, -85.508220 longitude
- Deer Lake, 41.374131 latitude, -85.555696 longitude
- Diamond Lake, located 0.5 mi. S of Ligonier, 41.438679 latitude, -85.523519 longitude
- Dock Lake, 41.335486 latitude, -85.373623 longitude
- Dollar Lake, located in township 34 N, 41.363847 latitude, -85.484956 longitude

- Duely Lake, 41.357840 latitude, -85.631972 longitude
- Eagle Lake, located in township 34 N, 4 mi. N of Kimmell
- Engle Lake, located in township 34 N, 6 mi. N of Kimmell
- Finster, Big and Little, 41.338419 latitude, -85.368940 longitude
- Gilbert Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. SE of Knapp Lake
- Gordy Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. SE of Indian Village
- Grannis Lake, located in township 35 N, 41.506903 latitude, -85.325942 longitude
- Hall Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 1/2 mi. NW of Kendallville
- Harper Lake, located in township 33 N, 4 1/2 mi. NW of Ormas
- Hawk Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 mi. NE of Wolfe Lake
- Henderson Lake, located in township 35 N, 1/2 mi. W of Kendallville
- High Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. SW of Wolfe Lake
- Hindman Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 mi. NE of Wilmot
- Horseshoe Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. SW of Smalley Lake
- Indian Lake at Ligonier, located in township 35 N, 41.45444 latitude, -85.58000 longitude
- Indian Lake at Albion, located in township 34 N, SE of Albion, 41.37500 latitude, -85.4011 longitude
- Johnson Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 1/2 mi. E of Wilmot
- Jones Lake, located in township 35 N, 2 mi. W of Rome City
- Keister Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 mi. E of Merriam
- King Lake, 41.346632 latitude, -85.227287 longitude
- Knapp Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 mi. NE of Wilmot
- Latta Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 mi. E of Rome City
- Lindsey Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 mi. E of Merriam
- Little Bause Lake, located in township 33 N
- Little Long Lake, located in township 35 N, 1 mi. North of Kendallville
- Little Whitford Lake, 41.456908 latitude, -85.233903 longitude
- Loon Lake, 3 mi. W of SR 109 on County Line Road, 41.272182 latitude, -85.539387 longitude, also in Whitley County
- Long Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 1/2 mi. SW of Albion
- Lower Long Lake, 41.3762 latitude, -85.4903 longitude
- Metz Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 mi. E of Washington Center
- Miller Lake, located in township 33 N, E side of SR 9
- Moss Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 1/2 mi. N of Wilmot
- Mud Lake, located in township 33 N in Chain-O-Lakes State Park
- Muncie Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 1/2 mi. E of Wolf
- Norman Lake, located in township 33 N, 4 mi. NE of Merriam
- Petty Lake, located in township 33 N, 7 mi. E of Wolf Lake
- Pleasant Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. NE of Wolf Lake
- Port Mitchell Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. NE of Wolf Lake
- Rider Lake, located in township 33 N, 41.353173 latitude, -85.630540 longitude
- Rivir Lake, located in township 33 N, in Chain-O-Lakes State Park
- Round Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 mi. NE of Kendallville
- Sacarider Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. SW of Kendallville
- Sand Lake, located in township 33 N, in Chain-O-Lakes State Park
- Schauweker Lake, located in township 34 N, 41.361037 latitude, -85.418953 longitude
- Schockopee Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 1/2 mi. NE of Kendallville
- Skinner Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. E of Albion
- Silver Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. E of Albion
- Smalley Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 1/2 mi. E of Wilmot
- Sparta Lake, located in township 34 N, W edge of Kimmel
- Steinbarger Lake, located in township 35 N, 2 1/2 mi. SW of Rome City
- Summit Lake, located in township 33 N, 4 1/2 mi. NW of Ege
- Stump Lake, located in township 33 N, 41.328349 latitude, -85.586907 longitude
- Sweet Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. E of Albion
- Sylvan Lake, located in township 35 N, at Rome City
- Tamarack Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 mi. SE of Wolcottville
- Tamarack Lake, 2.5 mi. SW of Rome City, 41.495612 latitude, -85.421185 longitude
- Upper Long Lake, located in township 34 N, 2.5 mi. N of Wolf Lake
- Village Lake, located in township 39 N, at Indian Village
- Waldron Lake, located in township 35 N, 2 1/2 mi. W of Rome City
- Weber Lake, located in township 33 N, 41.338488 latitude, -85.393084 longitude

- Wible Lake, located in township 35 N, 2 mi. N and 1 mi. W of Kendallville
- Williams Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. E of Wolf Lake
- Wilmot Pond (also known as Rider Lake), located in township 33 N, at Wilmot
- Wolf Lake, located in township 33 N, at Wolf Lake on SR 109

Porter County

- Canada Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 mi. N of Valparaiso
- Carlson Pond, located in township 36 N, 41.5373 latitude, -87.0220 longitude, on Moraine Nature Preserve
- Clear Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 mi. W of Westville, 41.5525 latitude, -86.9310 longitude, also in LaPorte County
- Flint Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 mi. N of Valparaiso
- Lake Eliza, located in township 35 N, 8 mi. SW of Valparaiso
- Long Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 mi. N of Valparaiso
- Loomis Lake, located in township 35 N, 2 1/2 mi. N of Valparaiso
- Mink Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 1/2 mi. N of Valparaiso
- Morgan Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. SW of Chesterton
- Moss Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 1/2 mi. N of Valparaiso
- Wauhob Lake, located in township 36 N, 5 mi. N of Valparaiso

Pulaski County

- Bruce Lake, located in township 30 N, 6 mi. NW of Kewanna, also in Fulton County
- Langenbaum Lake, located in township 31 N, 3 mi. E of Ora, also in Starke County

St. Joseph County

- Chamberlain Lake, located in township 37 N, SW of South Bend
- Deer Lake, located in township 38 N, 10 mi. NW of South Bend
- Goodman Lake, located in township 36 N, 41.603558 latitude, -86.314289 longitude
- Kale Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 mi. N of North Liberty
- Mud Lake, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. N of Lydick
- North Chain (Bass) Lake, located in township 38 N, at Lydick
- Pinhook Park Lake, located in township 38 N, at South Bend
- Pleasant Lake, located in township 35 N, 1/2 mi. S of Lakeville
- Riddles Lake, located in township 35 N, 3 mi. SE of Lakeville
- Rupel Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. SE of North Liberty
- Sously Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 mi. N of North Liberty
- South Chain Szmanda Lake, located in township 37 N, 6 mi. W of South Bend
- South Clear Lake, 38 N, 9 mi. NW of South Bend
- St. Joseph Lake, located in township 38 N, at University of Notre Dame
- St. Mary's Lake, located in township 38 N, at University of Notre Dame

Starke County

- Bass Lake, located in township 32 N, 4 mi. S of Knox
- Eagle Lake, located in township 33 N, 3 mi. NE of Ober
- Hartz Lake, located in township 32 N, 3 mi. E of Ora
- Koontz Lake, located in township 34 N, 3 mi. E of Hamlet
- Langenbaum Lake, located in township 31 N, 3 mi. E of Ora, also in Pulaski County
- Round (Silver) Lake, located in township 32 N, 5 mi. NE of North Judson

Steuben County

- Ball Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 1/2 mi. NW of Hamilton
- Barton Lake (also called Hog Lake), located in township 38 N, 5 1/2 mi. NE of Orland
- Beaver Dam Lake, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. SW of Orland
- Bass Lake, located in township 37 N, 6 mi. W of Angola
- Bell Lake, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. SE of Orland
- Big Bower Lake, located in township 36 N, 3 mi. NW of Pleasant Lake
- Big Otter Lake, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. North of Angola
- Big Turkey Lake, located in township 36 N, 1/2 mi. E of Stroh
- Black Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 mi. NW of Pleasant Lake
- Booth Lake, located in township 37 N, 1 mi. W of Angola
- Buck Lake, located in township 37 N, 2 mi. W of Angola
- Cemetery Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 mi. S of Fremont
- Center Lake, located in township 37 N, 1 mi. NW of Angola
- Chair Factory Lake, located in township 38 N
- Clear Lake, located in township 38 N, 6 mi. E of Fremont
- Crooked Lake, located in township 37 N, 5 mi. NW of Angola

- Deep Lake, located in township 37 N, 3 1/2 mi. SW of Orland
- Eaton Lake, located in township 38 N, 1/2 mi. SW of Fremont
- Failing Lake, located in township 38 N, 41.706330 latitude, -84.999266 longitude
- Fish Lake, located in township 38 N, 2 mi. N of Fremont
- Fox Lake, located in township 37 N, 1 mi. SW of Angola
- Golden Lake, located in township 36 N, 4 mi. SW of Angola
- Gooseneck Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. E of Pleasant Lake
- Green Lake, located in township 37 N, 4 mi. W of Flint, also in LaGrange County
- Green Lake, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. W of Fremont
- Hamilton Lake, located in township 36 N, at Hamilton, IN
- Handy Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 1/2 mi. SE of Clear Lake
- Henry Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 1/2 mi. SE of Wildwood
- Hog Lake, located in township 38 N, 2.5 mi. W of Jamestown, 41.7556 latitude, -85.0619 longitude
- Hogback Lake, located in township 37 N, 5 1/2 mi. W of Angola
- Howard Lake, located in township 37 N, 5 1/2 mi. W of Angola
- Jackson Lake, 41.554502 latitude, -84.955205 longitude
- Jimmerson Lake, located in township 38 N, 7 mi. NW of Angola
- Johnson Lake, located in township 36 N, 3 1/2 mi. N of Hamilton
- Lake Anne, located in township 38 N, 1/4 mi. E of Clear Lake
- Lake Arrowhead, located in township 37 N, 6 1/2 mi. W of Angola, 41.6209 latitude, -85.1583 longitude
- Lake Charles East, located in township 37 N, 41.699860 latitude, -85.004900 longitude
- Lake Charles West, 41.702892 latitude, -85.012461 longitude
- Lake Gage, located in township 38 N, 3 mi. SE of Orland
- Lake George, located in township 38 N, 1 mi. N of Jamestown
- Lake James, located in township 37 N, 3 mi. NW of Angola
- Lake Pleasant, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. NE of Orland
- Lake Syl-Van, located in township 38 N, 4 mi. SE of Orland
- Lime Lake, located in township 38 N, 1/4 mi. N of Lake Gage
- Lime-Kiln Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 1/2 mi. NE of Helmer
- Little Bower Lake, located in township 36 N, 2 mi. NW of Pleasant Lake
- Little Center Lake, located in township 36 N, 41.641877 latitude, -85.006473 longitude
- Little Long Lake (also known as Long Lake), located in township 38 N, north of Handy Lake, 41.746550 latitude, -84.806556 longitude
- Little Otter Lake, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. N of Angola
- Little Turkey Lake, located 1.5 mi. W of Hudson on CR 700S to 750W
- Long Lake, located in township 36 N, 1/2 mi. N of Pleasant Lake
- Loon Lake, located in township 37 N, 5 mi. NW of Angola
- Marsh Lake, located in township 38 N, 6 mi. N of Angola
- McClish Lake, located in township 36 N, 1 mi. NW of Helmer
- Meserve Lake, located in township 36 N, 1/2 mi. E of Pleasant
- Middle Center Lake, located in township 36 N, 41.643501 latitude, -85.011718 longitude
- Milldam Lake, located in township 38 N, 1/2 mi. N of Orland
- Mirror Lake, located in township 38 N, 1/2 mi. E of Clear Lake – between Long and Handy Lakes
- Mud Lake at Snow Lake, 41.743204 latitude, -85.026589 longitude
- Mud Lake, near Jamestown, located in township 36 N, 2 1/2 mi. NW of Pleasant Lake
- Mud Lake, near Moonlight, located in township 38 N, 2 mi. E of Ray
- Otter Lake (also known as West Otter), located in township 37 N, 9 mi. W of Angola, 41.63583 latitude, -85.16833 longitude
- Pigeon Lake, located in township 37 N, 4 mi. E of Angola
- Pleasant Lake, located in township 36 N in Pleasant Lake
- Round Lake (Clear), located in township 38 N, 2 mi. E of Ray
- Round Lake (Otsego), located in township 37 N, 6 1/2 mi. NW of Angola
- Round Lake (Gage), located in township 36 N, 3 mi. N of Hamilton
- Seven Sisters Lakes, located in township 38 N, 5 mi. N of Angola
- Shallow Lake, located in township 37 N, 4 mi. SW of Orland
- Silver Lake, located in township 37 N, 4 mi. W of Angola
- Snow Lake, located in township 38 N, 6 mi. N of Angola
- Stayner Lake, located in township 37 N, near junction of US 20 and SR 327
- Tamarack Lake, located in township 38 N, 2 1/2 miles East of Orland
- Walters Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 1/2 mi. NW of Fremont
- Warner Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 1/2 mi. SE of Orland

- West Otter Lake, located in township 37 N, 9 mi. W of Angola on US 20

Wabash County

- Bull Lake, located in township 29 N, 40.994428 latitude, -85.891584 longitude
- Long Lake, located in township 29 N, 1 mi. N of Laketon
- Lotz Lake, located in township 30 N, 1 1/2 mi. NE of Disko
- Luken's Lake, located in township 29 N, 4 mi. N of Roann
- McColley Lake, located in township 29 N, 5 mi. North of Roann
- Round Lake, located in township 29 N, E edge of Laketon
- Twin Lakes, located in township 30 N, 1/2 mi. E of Disko

White County

- Lake Freeman, also in Carroll County, located in township 26 N, 3 mi. N of Monticello*
- Lake Shafer, located in township 27 N, 2 mi. N of Monticello*

Whitley County

- Blue Lake, located in township 32 N, 2 mi. NW of Churubusco
- Brown Lake, located in township 38 N, 1 1/2 mi. N of Etna
- Cedar Lake, 5 mi. N of Columbia City, 41.253728 latitude, -85.452185 longitude
- Crooked Lake, located in township 32 N, 9 mi. N of Columbia City, also in Noble County
- Goose Lake, located in township 32 N, 3 1/2 mi. SE of Etna
- Larwill Lake, located in township 31 N, 1/4 mi. S of Larwill
- Little Cedar Lake, located in township 33 N, 41.248419 latitude, -85.439773 longitude
- Little Wilson Lake, located in township 32 N, 3 mi. E of Larwill
- Loon Lake, located in township 33 N, 2 mi. E of Etna; 1 mi. S of Ormas, also in Noble County
- Mud Lake, located in township 32 N, 2 mi. S of Etna
- New Lake, located in township 32 N, 1 1/2 mi. SE of Etna
- Old Lake, located in township 33 N, 1 mi. E of Etna
- Rine Lake, located in township 32 N, 3 1/2 mi. N of Larwill
- Robinson Lake, located in township 32 N, 4 mi. NW of Larwill, also in Kosciusko County
- Round Lake, located in township 32 N, 7 1/2 mi. NE of Columbia City
- Scott Lake, located in township 32 N, 1 1/4 mi. SW of Etna
- Shriner Lake, located in township 32 N, 8 mi. NE of Columbia City
- Tadpole Lake, located in township 32 N, 3 mi. N of Larwill
- Troy Cedar Lake, located in township 32 N, 8 mi. NW of Columbia City
- Wilson Lake, located in township 32 N, 3 mi. E of Larwill

* The authority of the DNR and of the Commission to govern Lake Freeman and Lake Shafer is abridged by [IC 14-26-2-15](#).

5. Administrative Review of Listing or Nonlisting

A person may obtain administrative review from the Commission for the listing or nonlisting of a lake as a public freshwater lake through a licensure action, status determination, or enforcement action, as anticipated by [IC 14-26-2-24\(b\)](#), by filing a petition under [IC 4-21.5-3-7](#) at the following address:

Division of Hearings
Natural Resources Commission
Indiana Government Center North
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2273; or
nrcaopa@nrc.in.gov

6. History

This Information Bulletin was first published in the Indiana Register on November 25, 2009 ([20091125-IR-312090920NRA](#)). On October 1, 2010, the Commission approved the First Amendment ([20101006-IR-312100620NRA](#)) updating the listing. On May 17, 2011, the Commission approved the Second Amendment ([20110601-IR-312110313NRA](#)). On March 18, 2014, the Commission approved the Third Amendment ([20140402-IR-312140098NRA](#)). On September 16, 2014, the Commission approved the Fourth Amendment ([20140924-IR-312140381NRA](#)) adding Wilmot Pond (Noble County) and Little Long Lake (Steuben County). On January 19, 2016, the Commission approved the Fifth Amendment ([20160127-IR-312160050NRA](#)) removing Pine Canyon Lake and Rhodes Lake (both in Steuben County). On January 17, 2017, the Commission approved the Sixth Amendment ([20170301-IR-312170046NRB](#)) modifying the name and location of Mill Pond; removing the requirement that DNR update the Commission to propose any amendments to this document no later than January 1, 2017; and relocating section 6 of this bulletin. On May 17, 2017, the Commission approved the Seventh Amendment ([20170531-IR-312170269NRA](#)) updating the contact information for the Commission and its Division of Hearings. On September 21, 2021, the Commission approved this Eighth Amendment making

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Exhibit B

Aerial Image of McColley Lake

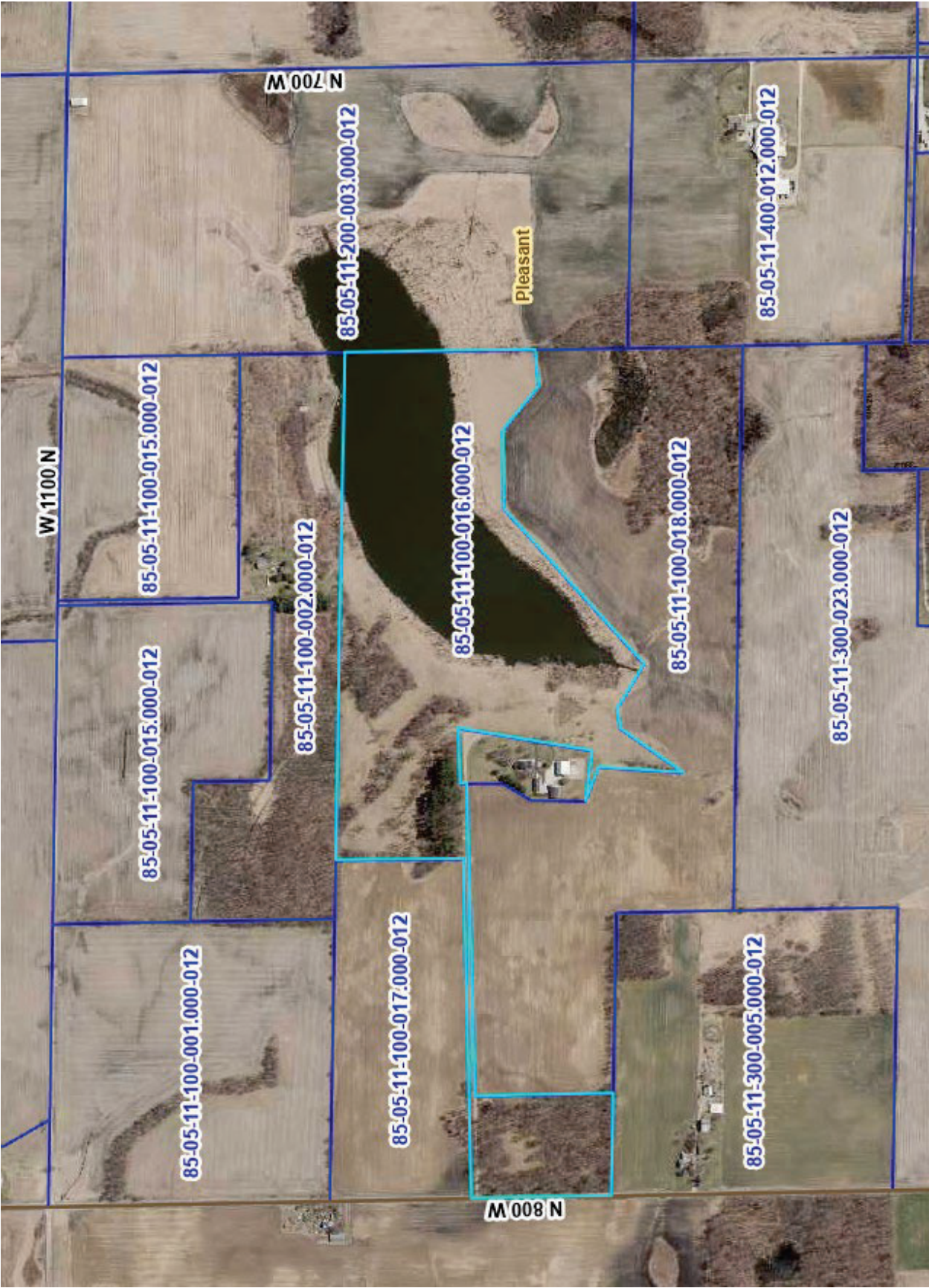


Exhibit C

Beacon Parcel Report

Wabash County, IN

Summary

Parcel ID 85-05-11-100-016.000-012
Alternate ID
Property Address 10647 N 800 W
ROANN, IN 46974
Sec/Twp/Rng 11/29/05
Tax Set PLEASANT TWP
Subdivision N/A
Brief Tax Description PT N1/2 & FR PT NE1/4 SW1/4 11-29-5 58.12AC DITCH 513, 526, 527 & 597
(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)
Book/Page N/A
Acres 58.120
Class 505 - Unplatted 40 or more acres

Owners

Deeded Owner
[Elward Farm LLC S](#)
10647 N 800 W
ROANN, IN 46974

Taxing District

County: Wabash
Township: PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
State District 012 PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
Local District: 012
School Corp: MANCHESTER COMMUNITY
Neighborhood: 8512510-012 PLEASANT

Site Description

Topography: Rolling
Public Utilities: Electricity
Street or Road: Paved
Area Quality: Static
Parcel Acreage: 58.12

Land

Land Type	Size	Rate	Adj. Rate	Ext. Value	Value
TILLABLE LAND	1.250000	\$2,120.00	\$1,632.00	\$2,040.00	\$2,040.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	0.040000	\$2,120.00	\$1,632.00	\$65.28	\$30.00
TILLABLE LAND	0.030000	\$2,120.00	\$1,272.00	\$38.16	\$40.00
WOODLAND	0.800000	\$2,120.00	\$1,272.00	\$1,017.60	\$200.00
PUBLIC ROAD/ROW	0.300000	\$2,120.00	\$1,272.00	\$381.60	\$0.00
FARM POND	1.100000	\$2,120.00	\$1,060.00	\$1,166.00	\$700.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	5.250000	\$2,120.00	\$1,060.00	\$5,565.00	\$2,230.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	0.030000	\$2,120.00	\$2,353.00	\$70.59	\$30.00
WOODLAND	0.130000	\$2,120.00	\$2,353.00	\$305.89	\$60.00
WOODLAND	0.420000	\$2,120.00	\$1,357.00	\$569.94	\$110.00
WOODLAND	1.770000	\$2,120.00	\$1,357.00	\$2,401.89	\$480.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	2.440000	\$2,120.00	\$1,357.00	\$3,311.08	\$1,320.00
TILLABLE LAND	0.670000	\$2,120.00	\$1,357.00	\$909.19	\$910.00
TILLABLE LAND	2.580000	\$2,120.00	\$1,166.00	\$3,008.28	\$3,010.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	0.070000	\$2,120.00	\$1,166.00	\$81.62	\$30.00
WOODLAND	1.400000	\$2,120.00	\$1,166.00	\$1,632.40	\$330.00
TILLABLE LAND	0.010000	\$2,120.00	\$1,060.00	\$10.60	\$10.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	0.250000	\$2,120.00	\$2,353.00	\$588.25	\$240.00
WOODLAND	0.930000	\$2,120.00	\$2,353.00	\$2,188.29	\$440.00
WOODLAND	1.450000	\$2,120.00	\$1,887.00	\$2,736.15	\$550.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	1.030000	\$2,120.00	\$1,887.00	\$1,943.61	\$780.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	1.140000	\$2,120.00	\$1,717.00	\$1,957.38	\$780.00
TILLABLE LAND	0.900000	\$2,120.00	\$1,717.00	\$1,545.30	\$1,550.00
WOODLAND	2.530000	\$2,120.00	\$1,717.00	\$4,344.01	\$870.00
TILLABLE LAND	0.870000	\$2,120.00	\$2,714.00	\$2,361.18	\$2,360.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	0.560000	\$2,120.00	\$2,714.00	\$1,519.84	\$610.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	0.400000	\$2,120.00	\$2,162.00	\$864.80	\$350.00

Land Type	Size	Rate	Adj. Rate	Ext. Value	Value
TILLABLE LAND	0.060000	\$2,120.00	\$2,162.00	\$129.72	\$130.00
WOODLAND	0.170000	\$2,120.00	\$2,162.00	\$367.54	\$70.00
WOODLAND	0.420000	\$2,120.00	\$2,247.00	\$943.74	\$190.00
FARM POND	1.090000	\$2,120.00	\$1,060.00	\$1,155.40	\$690.00
TILLABLE LAND	4.600000	\$2,120.00	\$2,247.00	\$10,336.20	\$10,340.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	1.870000	\$2,120.00	\$2,247.00	\$4,201.89	\$1,680.00
NONTILLABLE LAND	1.790000	\$2,120.00	\$1,802.00	\$3,225.58	\$1,290.00
TILLABLE LAND	0.520000	\$2,120.00	\$1,802.00	\$937.04	\$940.00
FARM POND	0.640000	\$2,120.00	\$1,060.00	\$678.40	\$410.00
WOODLAND	0.780000	\$2,120.00	\$1,802.00	\$1,405.56	\$280.00
FARM POND	17.83000	\$2,120.00	\$1,060.00	\$18,899.80	\$11,340.00

Transfers

Date	New Owner	Doc ID	Book/Page	Sale Price
5/14/2025	ELWARD FARM LLC S			\$0.00
8/23/2024	ELWARD RYAN			\$650,000.00
10/18/2019	SOMMER HOWARD C JR & MARIANNE			\$0.00

Valuation

Assessment Year	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Reason	GENERAL REVALUATION	Annual Adjustment	Annual Adjustment	Annual Adjustment	GENERAL REVALUATION
As Of Date	1/1/2024	1/1/2023	1/1/2022	1/1/2021	1/1/2020
Land	\$290,500	\$290,500	\$290,500	\$107,400	\$106,500
Land Res (1)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land Non Res (2)	\$290,500	\$0	\$0	\$107,400	\$106,500
Land Non Res (3)	\$0	\$290,500	\$290,500	\$0	\$0
Improvement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Imp Res (1)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Imp Non Res (2)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Imp Non Res (3)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$290,500	\$290,500	\$290,500	\$107,400	\$106,500
Total Res (1)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Non Res (2)	\$290,500	\$0	\$0	\$107,400	\$106,500
Total Non Res (3)	\$0	\$290,500	\$290,500	\$0	\$0

Tax History

Delinquent payments made after the fall due date will still show due in the year they were originally assessed. If paid, payment will show in the next tax year.

Detail:

Tax Year	Type	Category	Description	Amount	Bal Due
2024 Pay 2025	Property Tax Detail	Tax	1st Installment Tax	\$1,885.70	\$0.00
2024 Pay 2025	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 1st Installment Tax	\$25.37	\$0.00
2024 Pay 2025	Property Tax Detail	Tax	2nd Installment Tax	\$1,885.70	\$0.00
2024 Pay 2025	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 2nd Installment Tax	\$25.37	\$0.00
2023 Pay 2024	Property Tax Detail	Tax	1st Installment Tax	\$1,896.76	\$0.00
2023 Pay 2024	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 1st Installment Tax	\$25.37	\$0.00
2023 Pay 2024	Property Tax Detail	Tax	2nd Installment Tax	\$1,896.76	\$0.00
2023 Pay 2024	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 2nd Installment Tax	\$25.37	\$0.00
2022 Pay 2023	Property Tax Detail	Tax	1st Installment Tax	\$2,007.56	\$0.00
2022 Pay 2023	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 1st Installment Tax	\$25.37	\$0.00
2022 Pay 2023	Property Tax Detail	Tax	2nd Installment Tax	\$2,007.56	\$0.00
2022 Pay 2023	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 2nd Installment Tax	\$25.37	\$0.00
2021 Pay 2022	Property Tax Detail	Tax	1st Installment Tax	\$721.60	\$0.00
2021 Pay 2022	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 1st Installment Tax	\$51.39	\$0.00
2021 Pay 2022	Property Tax Detail	Tax	2nd Installment Tax	\$721.60	\$0.00
2021 Pay 2022	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 2nd Installment Tax	\$51.39	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	Property Tax Detail	Tax	1st Installment Tax	\$799.42	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 1st Installment Tax	\$51.39	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	LOWER SQUIRREL CREEK 1st Installment Tax	\$75.22	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	Property Tax Detail	Tax	2nd Installment Tax	\$799.42	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	JAMES CRAVENS-T 2nd Installment Tax	\$51.39	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	Special Assessment Detail	Tax	LOWER SQUIRREL CREEK 2nd Installment Tax	\$75.21	\$0.00

Total:

Tax Year	Amount	Bal Due
2024 Pay 2025	\$3,822.14	\$0.00
2023 Pay 2024	\$3,844.26	\$0.00
2022 Pay 2023	\$4,065.86	\$0.00
2021 Pay 2022	\$1,545.98	\$0.00
2020 Pay 2021	\$1,852.05	\$0.00

Pay Taxes Online

Penalties apply after May 12 and November 10. Please contact the Treasurer's Office for the amount.

Pay taxes online

Do not pay escrowed tax bills.

Payments

Detail:

Tax Year	Payment Date	Paid By	Amount
2024 Pay 2025	5/2/2025	ELWARD RYAN CK # 10043 ML	\$1,911.07
2024 Pay 2025	5/2/2025	ELWARD RYAN CK # 10043 ML	\$1,911.07
2023 Pay 2024	8/21/2024	Metz Title Co ck # 34099	\$1,922.13
2023 Pay 2024	5/6/2024	SOMMER MARIANNE & CARL CK # 3761	\$1,922.13
2022 Pay 2023	10/16/2023	SOMMER HOWARD C JR & MARIANNE CK # 7580	\$2,032.93
2022 Pay 2023	5/9/2023	SOMMER HOWARD C JR & MARIANNE CK # 7576	\$2,032.93
2021 Pay 2022	11/9/2022	SOMMER HOWARD C JR & MARIANNE CK # 3668	\$138.92
2021 Pay 2022	11/9/2022	CORBIN RAGER CK # 1753	\$634.07
2021 Pay 2022	5/10/2022	RAGER CORBIN J CK # 1800	\$634.07
2021 Pay 2022	5/9/2022	SOMMER HOWARD C JR & MARIANNE CK # 7553	\$138.92
2020 Pay 2021	10/22/2021	METZ TITLE CO CK # 30476	\$926.02
2020 Pay 2021	5/14/2021	taxpayer @ CRB	\$926.03

Total:

Tax Year	Amount
2024 Pay 2025	\$3,822.14
2023 Pay 2024	\$3,844.26
2022 Pay 2023	\$4,065.86
2021 Pay 2022	\$1,545.98
2020 Pay 2021	\$1,852.05

Notes

10/26/2021	EASEMENT	10-22-2021 Easement Agreement 10-22-2021 Pay23 Warranty Deed includes Rager/Sommer Easement
10/26/2021	SPLIT	10-22-2021 Pay23 splits of 23.63AC and 68.68AC to Corbin J Rager
7/27/2021	SURVEY	07-27-2021 Survey 23.63AC and 68.68AC

No data available for the following modules: Residential Dwellings, Commercial Buildings, Improvements, Deductions, Photos, Sketches.

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Exhibit D

Restoration Letter



Mike Braun, Governor
Alan Morrison, Director
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(317) 232-4160; toll free (877) 928-3755; FAX (317) 233-4579
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Restoration Letter

May 08, 2025

Ryan Elward
10647 N 800 W
Roann, IN 46974

Certified Mail 9589 0715 2701 5597 3168 8

Re: VTS-PL-4812-0
Location: Section , T, R
McColley Lake, Wabash
UTM Coordinates: 4537165 N, 589448 E

Dear Ryan Elward,

On or about May 2, 2025, a representative of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) observed the following:
Fill material is being pushed into McColley Lake in Wabash County, creating an underwater beach.

According to local property ownership records, you are the property owner. If you did not personally do the work in question, please provide the name and contact information for the person or business who did the work.

The Lake Preservation Act (IC 14-26-2) requires prior approval from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to change the shoreline or alter the bed of a public freshwater lake. Indiana Administrative Code (312 IAC 11) gives the Department permitting authority over Indiana's public freshwater lakes.

An underwater beach at your property would not be approved based on the shoreline classification. If a beach is constructed landward of the legal shoreline, the material must be placed in such a way that it is not allowed to erode into the lake.

DNR is offering an opportunity to correct this violation under IC 4-21.5-2.5-7. Compliance with this letter is not an admission that a violation occurred as stated in IC 4-21.5-2.5-8(a)(3). To correct this violation, please provide a plan for the removal of the fill material from McColley Lake. The corrective plan should be submitted within [30] days. The corrective plan must comply with the following conditions:

1. Revegetate all bare and disturbed areas with a mixture of grasses (excluding all varieties of tall fescue) and legumes as soon as possible upon completion.
2. Do not work in the lake from April 1 through June 30 without the prior written approval of the Division of Fish and Wildlife.
3. Minimize the movement of resuspended bottom sediment from the immediate project area.
4. All excavated material must be properly spread in an upland (non-wetland) area landward of the shoreline in an area approved for sediment disposal. Sediment control measures such as silt fence or other best management practices shall be used to ensure that any water that returns to the lake or other waterways is not carrying excessive amounts of sediment.
5. To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, any equipment used for the project shall be cleaned of any plants, mud, and debris prior to project initiation and after completion of the work.
6. Do not excavate below the elevation of the natural lake bed.

For future projects within or near the shoreline of a public freshwater lake, we recommend that you first determine if a permit is required under the Lake Preservation Act or any other local, state, or federal agency. For DNR permitting information, contact the Division of Water at the phone numbers or address listed above or go to our website at

<https://www.in.gov/dnr/water/regulatory-permit-programs/>.

Please contact the DNR in writing at KyPeterson@dnr.in.gov or at the address above (Attn: Compliance Section) within 30 days and provide a timeline for restoration. A restoration plan including a completion schedule must be coordinated with and accepted by the Division of Water staff before proceeding.

We would prefer to resolve this issue without the need for a formal Notice of Violation. Please contact me with any questions at KyPeterson@dnr.in.gov or at 463-246-0456.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kyle Peterson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kyle Peterson
Compliance Section
Division of Water

US Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, Corps District
DNR Law Enforcement District 1, Law Enforcement District
Brian Campbell, Wabash County Plan Commission, Floodplain Administrator
Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Government Agency
Evan White, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Government Agency



ISSUED:

November
25, 2025

**STATE OF INDIANA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW PROCEEDINGS**

**ELWARD FARMS, LLC-S, RYAN
ELWARD and DAVID WILLIAMS,**

Petitioners,

v.

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES,**

Respondent,

ZAC RAMSEIER,

Interested Party.

**Administrative Case Number:
DNR-2508-003365**

[Public Freshwater Lake Listing]

Ultimate Authority: Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings

REPORT FROM INITIAL PREHEARING CONFERENCE

An Initial Prehearing Conference (IPHC) was held on the Amended Petition on November 25, 2025. Elward Farms, LLC-S and Ryan Elward, Petitioners, appeared by counsel Terri Czajka. The Department of Natural Resources, Respondent, appeared by counsel, Rebecca McClain. David Williams, Petitioner, and Zac Ramseier, an Interested Party, did not appear. The Conference was held using Zoomgov, and each participant appeared from the participant's respective location.

Elward Farms, LLC-S ("Elward Farms") and Ryan Elward, Petitioners, were granted leave to file an amended petition to include the other individuals who own property on the lake on November 4, 2025. It is likely that Terri Czajka will represent Petitioner David Williams.

Petitioners are requesting that McColley Lake be removed from the listing of public freshwater lakes in Natural Resource Commission ("NRC") Information Bulletin #61 (IB 61). This action requires approval by the NRC at a regularly-scheduled NRC public meeting. Respondent reported that NRC meetings are currently scheduled in January and March, 2026.

The parties are ordered to file a **status report** no later than March 27, 2026 if this matter is not otherwise resolved by that date.

So ordered on: November 25, 2025.



Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Law Judge

Distribution:

Petitioners, Elward Farms LLC-S and Ryan Elward, sent via e-mail at
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holly.minnis@icemiller.com

Petitioner, David Williams, sent by US mail to 7045 Boardwalk Circle, Windfield, IN
46307

Respondent, Department of Natural Resources, sent via e-mail at rmclain@dnr.in.gov;
dnrlegal@dnr.in.gov



ISSUED:

April 1,
2026

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ELWARD and DAVID WILLIAMS,**

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ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL JOINT STATUS REPORT

On March 27, 2026, Petitioners, Elward Farms, LLC-S, Ryan Elward and David Williams, and Respondent, Department of Natural Resources, filed a Joint Status Report. In the report, the parties requested additional time to present Petitioner's request to remove McColley Lake from the Natural Resource Commission's (NRC) list of Public Freshwater Lakes at the NRC's meeting scheduled in July, 2026.

The request is granted. The parties are ordered to file an additional Joint Status Report no later than **August 14, 2026**, if this matter is not otherwise resolved by that date.

So ordered on: April 1, 2026.

Elizabeth Gamboa,
Administrative Law Judge

Distribution:

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Petitioner, David Williams, sent by US mail to 7045 Boardwalk Circle, Winfield, IN 46307

Respondent, Department of Natural Resources, sent via e-mail at rmccain@dnr.in.gov;
dnrlegal@dnr.in.gov

Interested Party, Zac Ramseier, sent by US mail at 10387 N. 700 W., Roann, IN 46974

FILED BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW PROCEEDINGS

**ELWARD FARM, LLC -S, RYAN ELWARD, and
DAVID WILLIAMS**

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES,

Respondent,

and

ZAC RAMSEIER

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Comes now Petitioners and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR), by respective counsel, and provide a status report as ordered by the November 25, 2025 Report from Initial Prehearing Conference. Petitioners and DNR state the following:

1. On August 7, 2026, Petitioners Elward Farm LLC ("Elward Farm") and Ryan Elward, sole member thereof, by counsel, requested a status determination removing McColley Lake from the Public Freshwater Lake Listing under Indiana Code § 14-26-2-3.
2. The Petition was amended on November 25, 2025 to include Petitioner David Williams and interested party Zac Ramseier.
3. Petitioners claim McColley Lake is completely surrounded by three private parcels. See Petition and Ex. B.
4. Under Ind. Code § 14-26-2-3, a Public Freshwater Lake is defined as "a lake that has been used by the public with the acquiescence of a riparian owner."

5. "Acquiescence" means consent without conditions, tacit or passive compliance, or acceptance." Ind. Code § 14-26-2-1.2.
6. Petitioners claim they have not acquiesced to public use of the lake and that they have confronted trespassers.
7. Other than Petitioners' property, there is only one other parcel contiguous with McColley Lake owned by Zac Ramseier.
8. DNR does not maintain a public access site at McColley Lake.
9. DNR's Division of Water has no records of permits granted for this lake.
10. Indiana Code §14-26-2-24(a) requires the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to adopt, based upon the recommendations of the DNR, a nonrule policy document (Information Bulletin #61), listing the public freshwater lakes in Indiana (the "Listing").
11. Indiana Code §14-26-2-24(b) provides that a person may initiate a proceeding under Indiana Code §4-21.5-3-7 to obtain administrative review from the NRC for the listing or nonlisting of a lake as a public freshwater lake.
12. For these reasons, the NRC may amend a listing at an official meeting Indiana Code §4-22-7-7(a)(5)(A) to remove McColley Lake.
13. Therefore, Petitioners and DNR request additional time to proceed under Indiana Code §14-26-2-24(a) and Indiana Code §4-22-7-7(a)(5)(A) at the NRC meeting to be held on July 21, 2026 at 5 p.m., ET (4 p.m., CT), at Pokagon State Park, Potawatomi Inn, Angola IN..

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Rebecca McClain
Rebecca McClain, 34111-49

/s/ Terri A. Czajka
Terri A. Czajka, Attorney No. 13949-49

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on March 27, 2026, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following parties via US mail.

Zac Ramseier
10387 N 700 W
Roann, IN 46974

Served by:

/s/ Rebecca McClain
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