

# Wood-Land-Lakes

RC&D

Volunteers working together for responsible stewardship of our natural resources.

The Council's funding comes from our county sponsors and from grants, but local citizen volunteers and donors are THE primary source of funding for projects and activities.

I would like to

\_\_\_\_\_ Receive the quarterly newsletter

\_\_\_\_\_ Become a volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ Make a tax deductible contribution

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and mail this form with your contribution made payable to:

Wood-Land-Lakes RC&D  
155 Lane 101 West Otter Lake  
Angola, IN 46703

# Where Can You Fit



If you have an interest in . . .

- \*natural resources
- \*forestry
- \*land resource issues
- \*rural community development
- \*water and water quality
- \*environment & education
- \*renewable energy

. . . you will fit in at  
Wood-Land-Lakes RC&D.

Consider helping Wood-Land-Lakes RC&D "make things happen in northeast Indiana." There is no level of time, talent, or financial commitment that is too small.



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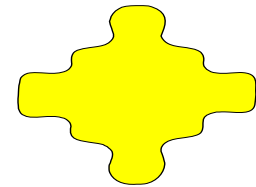
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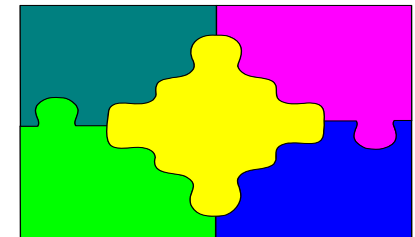


 **Puzzled**  
**About**   
**What**  
 **We**  
**Do?** 

Wood-Land-Lakes  
Resource Conservation and  
Development, Inc...







...helps fit  
the natural resource  
pieces together



# Who We Are

## Volunteers

We are local citizens in DeKalb, Elkhart, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben and Whitley Counties who:

-  share an interest in natural resources,
-  are willing to tackle common problems,
-  desire to make things happen &
-  believe one person can make a difference.

Wood-Land-Lakes RC&D Council is directed by a 21 member board representing the counties we serve with representation from



- \*County Commissioners
- \*Purdue Cooperative Extension Service Boards
- \*Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- \*At-large individuals or groups

It is our vision that awareness, education, and wise-use will conserve and improve the future quality of our air, water, land, woods, plants, and wildlife. The combined efforts of volunteers and community support will serve as a catalyst to provide local solutions to natural resource problems in northeast Indiana.

# What We Do

## Projects & Activities


We have resource committees (agritourism, education, energy, farmland protection, forestry, land, rural community development, and water) as well as numerous project-specific committees that conduct projects and activities benefiting the rural areas within the six counties.

Woodland Management   
 Master Naturalist Program

Farmland Protection 

 Rural Community Development

Conservation Education 

 Feeding the Hungry

Renewable Energy Resources 

 Agritourism & Agribusiness

Leadership Development 





 Water Quality & Management

Wildlife Habitats 

# How We Work






## Commitment

We were established in 1994 by local citizens interested in . . .

-  bringing people together to
-  find solutions to
-  rural development needs that
-  become opportunities for

. . . improving our area's economic, environmental, and social well-being. The key to success is the commitment of local citizen volunteers providing solutions for local natural resource problems.

Wood-Land-Lakes RC&D helps provide both the structure and the process for addressing issues on a multicounty basis which:

-  identify the need,
-  agree on a plan of action,
-  secure the resources,
-  implement the plan and
-  evaluate the results.