



### Who We Are

Wood-Land-Lakes (WLL) Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. is a not for profit, tax exempt organization directed by local volunteers. We are local citizens in DeKalb, Elkhart, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben and Whitley counties who are committed to natural resource protection.

### Focus Area

Landowners owning land in DeKalb, Elkhart, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben and Whitley counties and adjoining counties of Allen, Huntington, Kosciusko, Marshall, St. Joseph and Wabash (IN); Defiance and Williams (OH); and Branch, Cass, Hillsdale and St. Joseph (MI) with a minimum of 20 acres are eligible to participate.



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## Protecting the Rural Areas of Northeast Indiana



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**A regional conservation organization for farmland protection**

**FOR HUNDREDS OF  
YEARS THIS LANDSCAPE  
HAD BEEN KEPT IN  
BALANCE...**

Now that balance is threatened by  
development.

**Wood-Land-Lakes** is protecting  
farmland in northeast Indiana.

These lands are protected by  
conservation easements, voluntary  
legal agreements which keep the  
land in your hands, and forever  
restrict development.



Agnes Weaver Eigsti with her husband, Ora, are pioneers in transferring rights to Wood-Land-Lakes, protecting the Weaver family farm from development through a conservation easement.

...by farmers who earned their  
living from the land and

...by local landowners who  
protected woodland, wildlife and  
wetland areas.

**They understood** and shared a  
respect for the land and its  
resources.

We believe that change will always  
happen.

**We want** to work with private  
landowners, rural towns and local  
groups...

...to protect farmland and

...to maintain the rural character  
of the county.

Every year we lose  
thousands of acres to  
development and subdivisions.

**The time to  
protect land is limited,  
and we cannot do it alone.**

Please help by contacting  
**WOOD-LAND-LAKES**