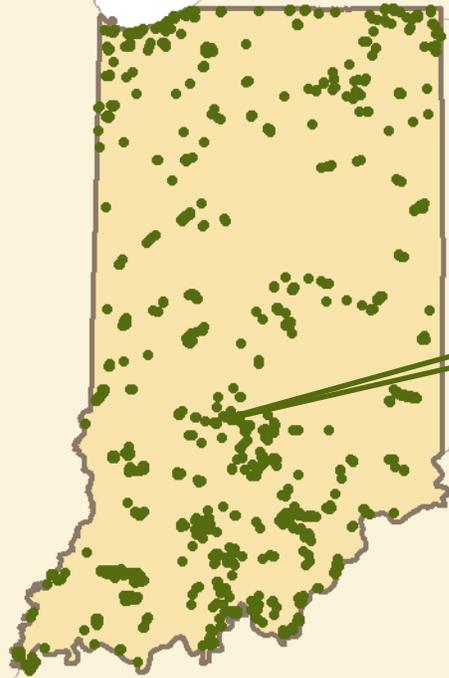




CONSERVATION ALMANAC

Tracking Investments in Protected Lands



State Dollars Spent and Acres Conserved (1998-2011)

State	Dollars	Acres
Ohio	\$472,110,866	132,690
Illinois	\$282,586,576	75,734
Indiana	\$112,369,148	111,273
Kentucky	\$67,228,851	86,301

Example Almanac Parcel Map



STATE HIGHLIGHTS IN CONSERVATION: *Indiana*

Conservation in Indiana

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources' largest land conservation program is the Indiana Heritage Trust, funded first in 1983 with a \$5 million appropriation. From 1998-2011, a total of 257,180 acres were conserved in the state by this and other programs, and over \$310 million was invested in land

Spending for acquisition by level of government, 1998-2011*



conservation and natural resource protection.

State Investment in Land Conservation

Indiana funds conservation mainly with proceeds from environmental license plate sales and legislative appropriations.

- Indiana Heritage Trust, created in 1992, is the largest source of funding for land acquisition in the state.
 - Administered by the Division of Natural Resources (DNR)
 - Established originally in 1983, funded by license plate sales, General Assembly appropriations, donations.
- Division of Forestry, also under the DNR, dedicates a portion of its funds to acquire land through the Division of Land Acquisition.

Local Investment

Local governments in Indiana are authorized to issue general obligation bonds, levy property or County Option Income Taxes (COIT), and charge impact fees.

Despite this authority, no local measures for conservation have been approved by voters in Indiana.

Federal Investment

The following federal programs and federal agencies have contributed funds and conserved land in Indiana:

- Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)
 - Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - LWCF Federal
 - North American Wetlands Conservation Act
 - Section 6 Grant
- U.S. Forest Service
 - Forest Legacy Program (FLP)
 - LWCF Federal
- U.S. National Park Service
 - LWCF Federal and LWCF Stateside

Note: Parcel-level spatial data is not available for all records included in the Conservation Almanac. In Indiana we have mapped 56 percent of acres and 55 percent of dollars, shown as points on this map.

Statistics are generated using data collected for and included in the Conservation Almanac. Almanac data collection efforts focus on land conserved using public dollars: contributions funded by private and non-governmental organizations may not be comprehensive. Data current as of September 2014.

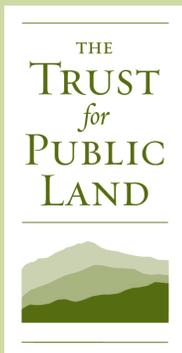
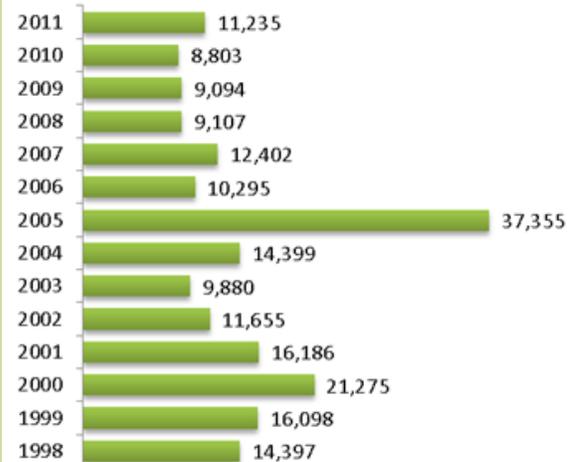
Conservation Snapshot

The tables below provide a snapshot look at land conservation activity through the most common available metrics: public dollars spent and acres conserved. These charts omit parcels not classified as fee simple purchases or conservation easements.

Public Dollars Spent Annually for Conservation, 1998-2011*



Total Acres Conserved Annually, 1998-2011*



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