

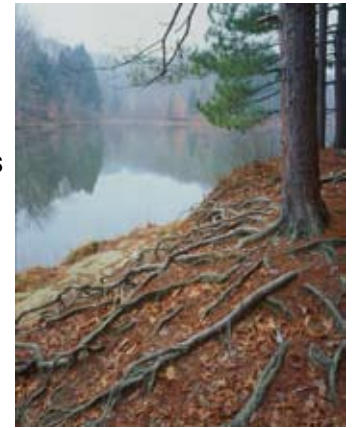
### Who we are

The Nature Conservancy is an international, nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of biological diversity. Our mission is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive. Our on-the-ground conservation work is carried out in all 50 states and in over 30 foreign countries and is supported by approximately one million individual members.

The Conservancy has helped conserve nearly 15 million acres of land in the U.S. and Canada. Globally we have helped protect more than 117 million acres and 5,000 miles of rivers. In Indiana we have protected over 70,000 acres at over 195 sites.

The Conservancy's **Corporate Council for the Environment (CCE)** consists of enlightened, environmentally conscious corporate citizens who share our commitment to save the last great places in Indiana and on Earth.

Faced with continued loss of habitat, an expanding global population, and spiraling rates of extinction, our work becomes more urgent every day. Over the next 50 years, a quarter or more of all species could be forever lost. The importance of providing for human needs without further degrading the natural systems that sustain us has never been more pronounced.



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### How we work



The Nature Conservancy is the largest private, non-profit environmental organization. Our efforts are based on pragmatic, scientific methods. We work to achieve tangible conservation results. We seek solutions that are ecologically and economically compatible. This is why so many corporations join us in our efforts to save our rich natural heritage for future generations.

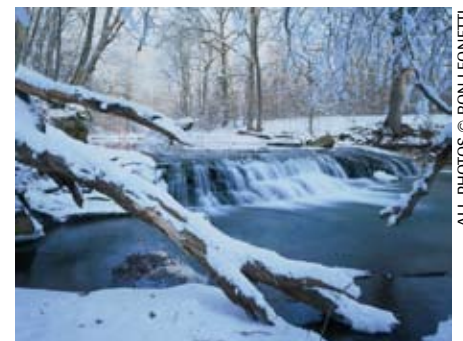
The Corporate Council is consistent with The Nature Conservancy's non-confrontational, scientific, businesslike approach to conservation. It builds a partnership with businesses, communities and citizens through a long-term, consistent focus on protecting habitat through means compatible with the economic well-being of our communities.

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### Corporate community connection

Business in Indiana benefits directly from a healthy environment. Access to natural areas, open space, hiking trails, and other outdoor recreational opportunities is vital to economic and community development. For more information, a copy of "Community and Economic Development Quality of Life and the Environment" is available.

The Nature Conservancy often partners with business to identify areas of ecological importance and protect these crucial areas through investments in land and water conservation. For example, we work with DuPont in managing their properties in Lake County, and with NiSource to manage invasive species at NIPSCO Savanna. We also work with Vectren to plant trees throughout the state, and the Alcoa Foundation supports our Wabash River assessment program and conservation efforts in south-western Indiana through a \$300,000 grant.



## Membership benefits

In addition to knowing you are helping protect critical places in Indiana, members benefit from being publicized as CCE participants in newspaper and magazine listings around the state, on our website and annual report, as well as the opportunity to participate in Conservancy field outings and special events.



Depending upon the level of participation members also receive or are eligible for:

### Corporate Associate

**\$1,000 to \$2,499**

- Initial membership gift of framed print
- CCE listing on The Nature Conservancy website and local and statewide media publications
- Invitation to special outings and events
- Indiana Chapter newsletters and national magazine

### Corporate Conservator

**\$2,500 to \$4,999**

- Above, plus customized presentation to employees regarding environmentally pertinent issues based on member's interests

### Corporate Protector

**\$5,000 to \$9,999**

- Above, plus one Conservancy gift membership
- An employee/family preserve workday, arranged solely for your company with public recognition via press release

### Corporate Guardian

**\$10,000 and up**

- Above, plus two Conservancy gift memberships
- Company-specific print ad, valued at \$500, recognizing your conservation commitment



Support of The Nature Conservancy's Corporate Council for the Environment is vital to the long term success of our efforts to save the Last Great Places in Indiana. Working in cooperation with industry in a manner that preserves the economic viability of local communities, together we can make a difference.



### How to join the CCE

For more information or to join, please contact Chuck Adams at (812) 988-0246 or [cadams@tnc.org](mailto:cadams@tnc.org).

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