



GRANT RECIPIENT
PURDUE UNIVERSITY -
CALUMET

YEAR
2011

COUNTY
LAKE

CATEGORY
EDUCATION/OUTREACH

GRANT AWARD
\$38,042

LOCAL SHARE
\$38,042

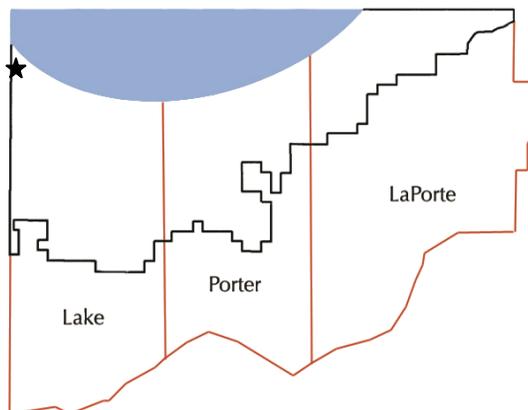


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Wolf Lake Ecology Education for College Students and Residents

Wolf Lake wetlands are an opportunity for local college students and residents to learn about the ecology of the area. Six college students from the area were trained over the course of two years to identify and collect data on the native flora and fauna of Wolf Lake. Not only was data collected from the lake but presentations and reports by the students were also given and completed. All of this trained the students for future work not only in Northwest Indiana but beyond. Six workshops for volunteers and local residents were also conducted, the workshop attendees received indoor lectures and outdoor demonstrations to understand basic concepts of ecology in the Wolf Lake, Lake Michigan and Great Lakes region and to identify native and exotic plant species in the Wolf Lake wetlands. This project also included the placement of three interpretive signs to inform about the recent restoration of wetlands, the signs describe history, ecology, birds, and plants of Wolf Lake.



RESULT: Ecology Education of Wolf Lake