

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE TEMPLATE

(For use by Energy and Natural Resources Vertical in compliance with I.C. § 5-14-1.5-5 and § 5-14-1.5-2.9)

Agency/Board Name: President Benjamin Harrison Conservation Trust Project Commission

Governing Body: Commission

DATE POSTED: 09/04/2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to Indiana's Open Door Law (I.C. § 5-14-1.5), notice is hereby given that the **President Benjamin Harrison Conservation Trust Project Commission** will hold a public meeting as follows:

- **Date:** September 9, 2025
- **Time:** 11:00 AM
- **Location:** Indiana State Museum Board Room, 650 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204
- **Livestream Website:** <https://dnringov.rev.vbrick.com/embed/webcast/f7c37b53-0bcf-49c0-ac51-b6c3059f963d>
- **Archived Recording Website:** <https://www.in.gov/dnr/land-acquisition/about-the-trust/president-benjamin-harrison-conservation-trust-meetings/>

Appointed Officer Information (Include for each appointed officer)

- (1) The officer's name.
- (2) The appointing authority (Example: the Board is appointed by the Governor of the State of Indiana and Officers are elected annually.)
- (3) The beginning and expiration date of the officer's term of appointment.

Amanda Wuestefeld*	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(1)
John Seifert*	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(2)
Ron Hellmich*	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(3)
Brandt Baughman*	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(4)
Cathy Ferree*	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(5)
Missi Bush-Sawtelle*	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(6)
Emily Kress**	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(7)
Betsy Yankowiak**	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(7)
Mary McConnell**	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(7)
Sam Bond**	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(7)
Kristopher Krouse**	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(7)
Rep. Mike Karickhoff***	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(8)(A)
Rep. Ryan Dvorak ***	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(8)(B)
Sen. Greg Taylor***	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(8)(C)
Sen. Justin Busch***	IC 14-12-2-14(b)(8)(D)

* No term start or end date, as the commission appointment is based on the job title and does not have a specific term

** Continuing to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority

*** Non-voting member

Accessibility:

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations to participate should contact **Mark Becker, Director of Land Acquisition, 317-234-8494, mbecker@dnr.in.gov** at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Additional Information:

- In accordance with **I.C. § 5-14-1.5-2.9**, the meeting will be live-streamed and archived for public access for at least 90 days.
 - Archived recordings will include links to the agenda, minutes, and memoranda.
 - Final action on matters discussed in any executive session will be taken only in an open public meeting.
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Posted by: Mark Becker

Title: Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Director of Land Acquisition

Date/Time Posted: 11AM, September 4, 2025

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NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

The **President Benjamin Harrison Conservation Trust Project Commission** will meet in Executive Session on September 9, 2025 at 11:30AM at Indiana State Museum Board Room, 650 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 for the following purpose(s) permitted under I.C. § 5-14-1.5-6.1(b):

- I.C. § 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) — To discuss strategy for purchasing or leasing property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including [IC 36-1-10](#) or [IC 36-1-11](#)