



Do you love Indiana's forests, streams, and rural countryside?



Please join Ouabache Land Conservancy to help ensure that wild and rural Indiana will be forever protected as wildlife and wildflower habitats and places for the enjoyment of future generations.

Ouabache Land Conservancy
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Ouabache Land Conservancy



“To protect, preserve, and restore land in West Central Indiana to provide habitat for wildlife, maintain natural scenic beauty, improve water and air quality, and secure the means to produce food and fiber for future generations.”

Who are we?

Ouabache Land Conservancy (OLC) is a private, non-profit conservation organization, called a "land trust." Over 1,500



regional land trusts in the United States (approximately 20 in Indiana) protect millions of acres of land. A majority of these organizations, like OLC, preserve natural and open areas (woods, prairies, wetlands, and farmlands). Others focus on sites of historic importance. Land trusts

may serve a region of the country, a watershed, a state, a single county, or, as OLC does, a group of counties. The Ouabache Land Conservancy will focus on the following west-central counties in Indiana:

Clay	Putnam
Fountain	Sullivan
Montgomery	Vermillion
Owen	Vigo
Parke	

How do we operate?

Ouabache Land Conservancy's primary method will be to acquire full ownership of the lands it protects. We will receive donations of lands from landowners who wish to see their lands permanently protected. We will also raise funds through our members, supporters, foundations, and governmental programs to purchase lands and restore them, if needed, to natural conditions. Lands may also be given to OLC by bequests through their owners' wills.

In other cases, as an alternative to full ownership, OLC may accept a conservation easement (CE). A CE represents ownership just of the development rights. The land owner may continue productive uses, such as farming and sustainable forestry. By acquiring the CE, Ouabache Land Conservancy guarantees that the property will never be developed. Additional terms within the CE are designed to further protect the natural features of the land.



Ouabache Land Conservancy will provide a valuable service to the people of West-central Indiana, both current and future generations, by ensuring that there will always be high-quality examples of our region's native ecosystems, as well as habitats for wildlife, and beautiful natural areas for people to visit and enjoy.

Yes! I want to become a member of Ouabache Land Conservancy to help with its important conservation work! I am enclosing a tax-deductible contribution in the amount of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250
 \$500 \$1,000 \$2,500
 \$5,000 Other amount: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone () _____

Work phone () _____

Cell phone () _____

E-mail _____

Would you prefer to receive newsletters and other written communications by

Email _____ or

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