

## **The Indiana Wildlife Federation**

The Indiana Wildlife Federation has played a part in conserving Indiana's natural resources for over half a century. As the nonprofit, grass-roots affiliate of the **National Wildlife Federation\***, IWF works to promote the wise use of our renewable resources through educational programs like **National Wildlife Week** and the Backyard Wildlife Habitat.

The Indiana Wildlife Federation works with **state agencies** and other similar organizations to monitor Indiana's wildlife and habitats, including Hoosier lakes and rivers, air, and soil. We pay particular attention to legislation that affects Indiana's sportsmen and women, wildlife watchers, and conservationists, and of course our state's wildlife and wildlife habitat.

### **Indiana Wildlife Federation's Mission:**

To promote the conservation, sound management, and sustainable use of Indiana's wildlife and wildlife habitat through education, advocacy, and action.

### **Indiana Wildlife Federation's Vision:**

Achieve a sustainable Indiana wildlife as a source of inspiration, education and recreation.

### **Common Sense Conservation:**

The Indiana Wildlife Federation is committed to continuing Teddy Roosevelt's idea of wisely using our country's natural resources, to use but not abuse. IWF promotes hunting, fishing, and other outdoor activities allowing Hoosiers to enjoy and benefit from nature, while enhancing habitat and using wildlife management techniques that will maintain a healthy and sustainable environment.

## **Conservation Education Award**

For outstanding effort in the education of Indiana's youth and the general public about conservation of our state's natural resources. This can be demonstrated by means of workshops, field trips, seminars and other programs.

For more information about IWF, visit [www.indianawildlife.org](http://www.indianawildlife.org)