Final Report: IU Sustainability Clearinghouse

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Executive Summary

The purpose of Indiana University’s sustainability clearinghouse is to provide an avenue for experts, faculty, students, staff, and the local community to find information, instruction, collaboration, community links and networks, and direction in regards to issues relating to sustainability. This encourages the development of Indiana University and local community partnerships allowing all to enlist the incredibly diverse range of expertise which the university and local community can provide for sustainability efforts.

In conducting research on and communicating with various IU campus and Bloomington community stakeholders, I learned that there are numerous underexplored and unexplored opportunities to network, study, research, volunteer, work, and live more sustainably. There are literally hundreds of sustainable IU student clubs and organizations, campus services, institutes, and offices, in addition to the city of Bloomington and surrounding areas’ nonprofits, public sector organizations, and businesses. To date, there is simply no centralized location where sustainability-minded individuals, organizations, associations, and networks representing diverse fields have the opportunity to connect and interface. The opportunities are innumerable, from sustainability-related service-learning projects to research, sustainable coursework and academic minors, sustainable Greek houses and residence halls, to voluntourism and ecotourism.

Methods

I began my internship by meeting with my Mentor, the Chair of the IU Task Force on Campus Sustainability, and the STF Intern Coordinator. We discussed the importance of the proposed clearinghouse as a searchable database with the promise of connecting various stakeholders, including Indiana University students, faculty, staff, and Bloomington community members. My mentor, the STF chair, and STF intern coordinator made some initial suggestions on green and sustainable organizations that would give me a jumping off point. We discussed a general format for entries in the searchable database. And they suggested that I review the STF website thoroughly. My mentor and I agreed to meet every other week to discuss my progress.

Once I began communicating with the individuals and organizations that my mentor, the STF chair, and the STF intern coordinator had suggested, I quickly realized that I would need to create categories and subcategories to keep the resources organized. Upon reviewing the IU Task Force on Campus Sustainability’s website, I decided it would make the most sense to organize the clearinghouse categories in accordance with the Task Force’s seven working groups. These groups are: (1) Education and Outreach, (2) Energy, (3) Environmental Quality, (4) Food, (5) Green Building, (6) Resource Use and Recycling, and (7) Transportation. Given the variety of organizational types participating in sustainable works on campus and in the Bloomington community, I further organized sustainability types by organizational type, comprised of: (a) On campus, (b) Off-campus: Nonprofits, (c) Off-campus: Public Sector, and (d) Off-campus: Businesses.

As sustainable organizations were recommended to me by word of mouth, I began contacting them via email, and arranging meetings to discuss their organization’s sustainable works in person and via email. Several great networking opportunities included: Bloomington Parks and Recreation, BEE-Hub (Bloomington Environmental Educators), the Bloomington Environmental Commission, the Bloomington Commission on Sustainability, the Bloomington Volunteer Network, and the IU Campus Task Force on Sustainability interns. I also joined various ListServs (i.e., BEE-Buzz, BCOS, Bloomington Volunteer Network, and IU Sustainability) and Facebook groups (2009 IU Energy Challenge, Bloomington in Bloom, EMA, INPIRG, IU Volunteers in Sustainability, Oliver Winery, Roots Vegetarian Restaurant & Juice Bar, Slow Food IU, Soma Coffee, START, StudentsForSustainableFood (SFSF), Sustain IU, The Indiana-Ecuador Partnership for Sustainable Development) to keep abreast of their sustainability activities. I also attended several green events, including “It’s Easy Being Green” at the Indiana Memorial Union.
I took the opportunity to present my sustainability clearinghouse research on several different occasions, the first being at the Career Fair for the Hudson & Holland Scholars freshman conference at IU. In preparing my poster presentation for this event, I realized how the clearinghouse could be tailored to the interests of any group, in this case, to IU freshmen researching prospective careers. Browsing my database entries, I was easily able to pull resources relevant to college freshmen, from which I created graphics and tables for presentation on a stand-up presentation board. Students representing diverse fields of study were interested in learning how they could forge a sustainable career path, and they were excited to learn that the opportunities are cross-cut all disciplines. I spoke with students one-on-one, discussing sustainable career options including internships, research and teaching assistantships, and volunteer opportunities.

I also presented my research at two Sustain IU 2009 events: “Students Taking Action” (04.13.09) and “Is Consumerism Sustainable”? (04.21.09). Sustain IU was hosted by various campus organizations and IU schools, with ten days of diverse daily events (free of charge) geared at engaging and educating the IUB community on issues related to sustainability. For Students Taking Action, I prepared a poster on the sustainability clearinghouse, presenting alongside fellow IU Office of Sustainability interns, a poster session intended to appeal to a broad audience: IU undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, staff, and Bloomington community members. At the Sustainable Consumerism event, I served on a panel with Anthropology professor Rick Wilk, whose research and courses focus on world food and consumerism. We showed “The Story of Stuff,” facilitated a discussion on sustainable consumerism following the film, and discussed our sustainability-related work with our audience, where I announced the upcoming launch (Summer 2009) of the clearinghouse.

Throughout my internship, I have also met with various other Office of Sustainability interns, including undergraduates and graduate students in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, the Kelley School of Business, and the School of Education, working to share our resources and collaborate on items including a sustainability blog, sustainability interns Facebook page, Sustainable Consumer guide, sustainability service-learning opportunities, diversity and sustainability, and sustainability communications.

My final steps included following up with individual organizations to be included in the Clearinghouse, requesting permission for image and text use. I found that every organization I contacted regarding their inclusion was enthusiastic, and many had between one and four other organizations to share with me for possible inclusion. Additionally, I met with the IU Office of Sustainability’s webmaster to conceive a web design for the database (that is, transferring my research, contained in an MS Word document, to a webpage to be hosted on the IU Office of Sustainability’s website). See Appendix A for a preview of the Clearinghouse (template) to be launched on the IU Office of Sustainability’s website in summer 2009, and Appendix B for the MS Word document I worked on from November 2008 through May 2009.

Conclusions/Recommendations

Contingent upon the future organizational structure of the Sustainability Office, there are various opportunities that branch from this Clearinghouse internship, which could be pursued by a Sustainability intern (handling a single project), a Graduate Assistant (who is responsible for a diversity of ongoing projects), a webmaster (i.e., keeping the hyperlinks updated), volunteers, and/or one or more service-learning students (undergraduates or graduate students).

- Contribute relevant Clearinghouse research to Sustainable Consumer Guide (ongoing)

Sharing research collected for the Clearinghouse with the sustainability interns working on the Sustainable Consumer Guide (assuming there will be future, up-to-date editions)—and vice versa—is a mutually-beneficial collaboration.

- Work with Service-Learning point people on Clearinghouse development and upkeep (ongoing)

I began work on this with the Sustainability Service-Learning Intern, with Terry Usrey and his SPEA students (database aspect), and with Ben Schultz and his students (marketing aspect). A future need might be a service-learning student who can keep the Clearinghouse hyperlinks updated (and add new sustainable organizations), and a service-learning student who can conduct new research on emergent sustainable organizations at IU and in Bloomington.
Market the Clearinghouse to its target audience (ongoing)

We need to compose a description of our target audience (drilling down more so than we have in the STF Clearinghouse intern job description) and work with people like Ben Schultz, Kelley School of Business professor, and some of his students interested in working on this as a service-learning project. It is very important to market this Clearinghouse well; to recognize the importance of using this as a mechanism to foster a town-and-gown relationship (i.e., to connect it to Bloomington community organizations’ websites); and to work with those who have expertise in designing a marketing plan. Per suggestions I have garnered from a Bloomington Parks & Recreation representative and the 2009 Communications Intern for the IU Office of Sustainability, marketing media might include: Social networks (Facebook and MySpace), local periodicals (Bloom magazine, Bloomington Alternative, Branches, Indiana Daily Student, Indiana Living Green magazine, and The Ryder), local radio (i.e. WFIU, WFBH), local television broadcasting (i.e. WTIU, CATS), and organizations’ websites (i.e., City of Bloomington Parks & Recreation, City of Bloomington Volunteer Network).
APPENDIX A
IU Sustainability Clearinghouse (Webpage template)
What is Sustainability?

Sustainability, as defined by the World Commission on Environment and Development in Our Common Future and adopted by Indiana University-Bloomington, is “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs” (Oxford University Press, 1987, p. 8).

Some phrases and buzz words that are associated with sustainability include: Going green, eco-friendly, organic, natural, ecological footprint, conservation, recycle-reuse-reduce, biodegradable, hydroponics, organic gardening, renewable, reclaimed, repurposed, responsible harvesting, alternative energy, permaculture, and carbon footprint.

IU’s Sustainability Clearinghouse

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How is this website organized?

Sustainability Types (headers)

I. Education & Outreach
This entails promoting awareness of sustainability goals & fostering environmental literacy among the campus community through academic and co-curricular avenues and research; and collaborating in sustainability outreach efforts with the Bloomington community.

II. Resource Use & Recycling
This entails examining the lifecycle of consumable items from purchasing to disposal. Once identified, the items’ lifecycles will be examined for maximum efficiency.

III. Energy
This entails promoting energy awareness on the Bloomington campus by identifying the sources of greenhouse gas emissions and developing scenarios to reduce GHG emissions and become carbon-neutral; promote the development and implementation of an integrated energy master plan for the campus that focuses on reduction of energy waste, maximizes the practical use of renewable energy, and optimizes the efficiency of the IUB energy production and distribution facilities.

IV. Green Building
This entails working toward a plan to promote sustainability through innovative design and engineering principles for functionality, safety, and energy efficiency without losing respect for campus culture and heritage; establishing benchmarks for future energy density based on use of both new and historical buildings; and using comparison with global best-practices as the metric for success.

V. Environmental Quality
This entails addressing issues of sustainability influencing the IU and Bloomington environments. The current scope includes: outreach and education; master planning; restoration of natural resource systems; maintenance practices; hydrology; and hazardous material usage.

VI. Transportation & Travel
This entails promoting sustainable transportation for students, staff, faculty, and Bloomington area citizens so as to maximize health, happiness, and safety while minimizing financial costs, energy costs, and environmental impacts.

VII. Food & Gardening, Health & Wellness
This entails defining a “sustainable food system.” The focus shall be on healthy diet, low waste generation, regional orientation, and sustainable farming practices.

Organization Types (subheaders)

A. On Campus
B. Off Campus: Nonprofits
C. Off Campus: Public Sector
D. Off Campus: Businesses
I. Education & Outreach
A. On Campus

**Alpha Phi Omega – Mu Chapter**

**Description**

Alpha Phi Omega is a National Service Fraternity -- college students gathered together in an organization based on
fraternalism and founded on the principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service. Its aim is to further the freedom that is
our national, educational and intellectual heritage.

APO, specifically the Mu Chapter at Indiana University Bloomington, is open to any IUB student who would like to join. Given that they do not have
a house, members of social fraternities and sororities are welcome as well as anyone who lives in a residence hall or off-campus.

APO has partnered with IU’s Volunteers in Sustainability (ViS) on various sustainability-oriented community service projects, including helping out
with a trash audit that documented all of the trash put in dumpsters around campus that could actually be recycled (about 50%).

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**Association for India’s Development (AID)**

**Description**

Association for India’s Development (AID) is a non-profit organization run by volunteers that supports a wide variety of
social development projects in India. There is support for projects in areas such as literacy, primary health, women’s
empowerment, vocational training, environmental causes and struggle for justice. AID is committed to promoting
sustainable, equitable and just development. AID realizes the importance of addressing the causes rather than the
symptoms of the problems that India faces.

AID Bloomington is the local AID chapter at Bloomington, IN and a registered student organization at Indiana University. It was started by students
in 2002 and has over 15 active members. It is active in reviewing and funding projects and in activism for the Bhopal Gas victims.

AID reviews and support projects development projects by raising funds through volunteering and donations; provides moral support for victims of
social injustices through activism; fosters discussion on social challenges by documentaries and talks; and promotes cultural awareness by
organizing concerts and potlucks.

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**Bradford Woods**

**Description**

Bradford Woods is dedicated to ensuring stewardship of its environment and providing state of
the art educational programs, recreational opportunities and professional service.
For over five decades, the Environmental Education program at Bradford Woods has worked with young students and teachers throughout Indiana, providing hands-on experiences that encourage students to learn in, and about, the outdoors. Our goal is to enhance participants’ personal relationship with their environment by increasing knowledge and awareness of environmental processes and relationships, heightening awareness of historical and cultural influences, and promoting stewardship through educated decision making.

Day and residential programs are designed to be an extension of the classroom combining academic, social, and recreational experiences in a fun, camp-like atmosphere. Whether writing a poem about a soaring Bald Eagle, collecting aquatic insects for a biotic index, or listening to Native American legends while gazing into a starry night sky, students see their learning come alive.

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Career Development Center/Arts & Sciences Career Services
Description
Located across from the Herman B. Wells Library, the Career Development Center (CDC) houses a library, classroom space, and offices for the advisors and staff who coordinate myIUcareers, campus job fairs, information nights, and many other career-related campus events.

The CDC has taken various efforts toward incorporating green elements. They offer career advising for students regarding green jobs, a green reference library, and green career seminars like “It’s Easy Being Green” (at the Indiana Memorial Union). No matter what your major, there are green career opportunities for you. If you think you might be interested in exploring green career opportunities in your field of study, contact the CDC to set up a one-on-one appointment!

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E-Force
Description
E-Force is the student environmentalism group within Indiana University’s Collins Living Learning Center. E-Force holds meetings twice a month, about environmental happenings within Collins and the community. Once month, E-Force puts on environmental programs such as film-viewings, speakers, and field trips. They work with other environmental groups around campus and the Bloomington community such as the Volunteers in Sustainability and the RHA Directors of Environmentalism. E-Force is in charge of recycling around Collins and runs a student recycling program. Everyone at Collins is welcome to get involved with E-Force, however only Collins residents can be E-Force members.

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Environmental Law Society

Description

The Environmental law Society provides many opportunities and resources for students interested in environmental law or in the environment in general. The group is devoted to making the law school more environmentally conscious and helping its members pursue careers in environmental law. The group hosts guest speakers to discuss environmental law issues, works with local environmental attorneys and groups, and hosts an annual social event, “An Evening at the Oliver Winery,” in which students, faculty and alumni sample local wines at nearby Oliver Winery.

The mission of the Environmental Law Society (ELS) is to: Enhance the academic experience of students interested in environmental law; promote clinical opportunities to enable students to gain practical skills; and build resources for environmental career development. Through their work in each of these areas, ELS promotes environmental awareness and involvement in the campus and community.

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Environmental Literacy and Sustainability Initiative

Description

The Environmental Literacy and Sustainability Initiative (ELSI) formed on the Indiana University Bloomington campus based on compelling global and local environmental, social, and economic concerns.

A central challenge of 21st Century society is to bring the nature and scope of the human endeavor into a sustainable relationship with the biosphere. As an important contribution to meeting this challenge, environmental literacy -- the ability to think critically about the environmental, social and economic dimensions of human-environment interactions and make responsible life choices -- should be a basic competency for all university graduates. The Environmental Literacy and Sustainability Initiative (ELSI) is a coalition of faculty, staff and students working to promote an environmentally literate university population and a campus that serves as a model of sustainable human-environment interactions.

ELSI's projects include the IU Sustainability Task Force and the Food for Thought project (collaborative between ELSI & IU Human Biology Program).

Contact Info

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Griffy Lake Nature Preserve

Description

A beautiful and unique natural area, Griffy Lake is a 1,200-acre nature preserve and native wetland area located just minutes from downtown Bloomington. Originally designed as a supply for city drinking water, Griffy is now a paradise for the avid outdoorsperson. The lake itself is 109 acres and has an average depth of 10 feet. Great hiking is available on several moderately difficult trails that wind through the wooded ridges and ravines around the lake. Rent a canoe, kayak, rowboat or launch your own boat.

Griffy Lake offers a variety of activities that include sunbathing and picnicking. Tours led by naturalist guides are available for a Wetlands Trail (.3 mi., non-loop), Nature Trail (.4 mi., loop), Griffy Creek Trail (.5 mi., non-loop), Hiking Trail (1.6 mi., loop). All trail surfaces are wood chip and/or dirt. Trail guides are available at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office and the Griffy Lake Boathouse. Please remain on marked trails. Dogs must remain leashed at all times. Mountain biking, horseback riding and off-road vehicles are prohibited.

Special arrangements can be made for groups of 10 or larger by calling (812) 349-3700.
Hilltop Garden & Nature Center

Description

The mission of Hilltop Garden and Nature Center is to provide a central place for research and education in gardening and nature. Our purpose is simple: to show how gardening deepens our awareness of all of nature around us. This, in turn, improves the health and wellbeing of each one of us, as well as our community as a whole. Hilltop Garden and Nature Center is operated by the Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Studies at Indiana University. It is funded by many generous gifts and donations as well as the hard work and dedication of all its donors and volunteers, including the Hilltop Educational Foundation and the Bloomington Garden Club. Hilltop’s facilities and programs serve IU, Bloomington, and the surrounding communities of Monroe and Brown Counties.

Hilltop’s programs include: Community Garden (plots for rent at a modest sum for those who do not have access to a garden); a Youth Gardening Program (designed to educate children (K-6) about gardening and nature. The program was one of the first in the United States, started in 1948 by Barbara Schaluca, a biology professor at IU. Hilltop joins the "No Child Left Inside" efforts that complement the "No Child Left Behind" educational programs already established across the country); the CAN DO! Recycling Program (They take used aluminum cans to the recycling center for cash to help support the Garden. And it is good for the environment, too. Making a can from recycled aluminum takes a staggering 95 percent less energy than making one from raw materials).

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

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Indiana-Ecuador Project for Sustainable Development

Description

The Indiana-Ecuador Partnership for Sustainable Development (IEPSD) is an Indiana University-based organization dedicated to promoting integrated sustainable development in Ecuador, while providing an opportunity for IU students to learn about the fundamentals of sustainable development and the diverse cultural background of Ecuador.

IEPSD’s first major effort is the San Gerardo Community Project, which provides technical and financial assistance to support the small rural community of Paquilbug San Gerardo in its social and economic development projects. It will provide funding, technical assistance, and dedicated volunteers and interns.

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Indiana Public Interest Research Group (INPIRG)

Description

As college students, we are about to face big problems when we graduate - from global warming to endangered species, from the escalating cost and declining quality of health care to the plight of the hungry and homeless.

Every campus has its share of apathy, but students care about these problems. And more than any other group of people, we have the time, the energy, the intelligence, the resources and the idealism to help solve them.

But will we? After all, colleges and universities teach students to become effective doctors, lawyers, engineers, computer programmers, entrepreneurs, managers and the like. But they do not really teach us to become effective citizens. And effective citizenship is what it takes to shake up the status quo and get decision-makers to act on big social problems.

That's where the Indiana Public Interest Research Group or INPIRG, comes in. Students who have been involved with the INPIRG campus chapter at IU Bloomington have not only learned how to investigate a problem and come up with a practical solution. They have also learned how to convince the media and decision-makers to pay attention and take action. Through INPIRG, students gain an educational experience in democratic citizenship. They also get a chance to face up to society's big problems, take action and win concrete changes that improve the quality of our lives.

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IU Office of Sustainability

Description

The Indiana University Task Force on Campus Sustainability began with a mission to develop a framework for Indiana University’s plan for sustainability. Specifically, seven areas have been considered by the Task Force - Education & Outreach, Resource Use/Recycling, Energy, Built Environment, Environmental Quality/Land Use, Transportation, and Food. The IU Sustainability Clearinghouse was developed by Task Force Intern Elizabeth Beeler McWhorter.

In 2009, the IU Task Force on Campus Sustainability became the IU Sustainability Office, hiring as its first director William M. Brown, Indianapolis architect and Chair of the Indiana Chapter of the US Green Building Council (USGBC). For the complete story as featured in the Indiana Daily Student, please visit: http://www.idsnews.com/news/story.aspx?id=66271&comview=1

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IU Student Association

Description

The Indiana University Student Association (IUSA) is the student body government of Indiana University. The purpose of IUSA is to represent the students of Indiana University, serving as the voice of the student body, to communicate their views and formulate initiatives on key issues. IUSA also serves to support the mission of the University through student advocacy.

IUSA's Sustainability Department, newly created under the 2008-2009 administration, exists to facilitate campus sustainability. It serves to promote awareness of the Sustainable movement and to ensure that IUSA sets an example of responsible purchasing, energy use, and waste disposal. The IUSA office has instituted a “mugs only” policy to eliminate disposable cup waste, along with other initiatives to decrease waste, increase recycling,
and cut down on electricity consumption. The Sustainability Department has also participated in a “Let’s Talk about Sustainability” panel discussion, in collaboration with the Union Board and Volunteers in Sustainability.

Ongoing initiatives include working at the forefront of the proposal to create a “Green Energy Fee” that students would have the option to participate in during online class registration. Other initiatives include organizing a bike rental program for students and finding a venue on campus for recycling “E-waste”, or old discarded appliances such as computers, printers, televisions, and cell phones.

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Net Impact: The Sustainable Business Club

Description

The undergraduate chapter of Net Impact, previously known as the Environmental Business Club, was founded in Fall 2008. The mission of the Indiana University Undergraduate Net Impact Chapter is to improve the world through business. Net Impact strives to accomplish this goal through: Creating awareness about current issues in sustainability as it relates to social and environmental issues to the Chapter and Indiana University campus and community at large; and Organizing projects that promote active engagement with issues related to sustainability on campus and within the local community. The club is open to any enrolled undergraduate at Indiana University and offers a unique way for students to get involved and learn more about the issue of Sustainability.

Past projects have included convincing the Business/SPEA Library to change all their light bulbs to compact fluorescents and working with Kelley faculty to create the first Sustainable Enterprises class, which is now a required course for certain majors in Kelley.

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Overseas Study

Description

Sustainability has begun gaining strength at the national level of study abroad in reference to conferences, policies, and program development.

Through IU’s Overseas Study office, there are sustainability-related programs that emphasize tropical biology/ ecology, the environment, health and service learning. A full list of IUB programs can be found at: http://www.indiana.edu/~overseas/programs/list.shtml and a full list of IU programs system-wide (all IU campuses) at: http://www.indiana.edu/~overseas/programs/biglist.shtml.

Many programs in various locations for the semester or academic year may offer environmental/sustainability-focused coursework, even though it is not a centralized focus of the program itself, allowing for more students to participate in general with broader interests.

Also, IU students are permitted to locate outside programs (non-IU programs), offered by other universities or study abroad providers, and still remain an IU student, transfer back credit and receive support from IU’s Overseas Study office. There are about 6,000-7,000 study abroad programs in existence, and with the attention to sustainability at the national level, there are many programs a student can find that directly has them involved with the community, sustainability, etc. One such program even has the students living in eco-villages, for example.

The Overseas Study office at IU strictly works with undergraduates in finding opportunities overseas. Graduate students may discuss and pursue sustainability-related study abroad opportunities with their individual departments.

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Research and Teaching Preserve

Description

RTP’s mission is to provide natural field settings for research and teaching that complement existing facilities and infrastructure at Indiana University.

The establishment of the IU Research and Teaching Preserve (RTP) in 2001 is a recent manifestation of the continuing tradition of a green campus embedded within surrounding natural areas. Since it was established, the RTP has more than doubled in size. RTP’s extended green campus is a unique strength of Indiana University.

Resources and Opportunities

- Funding support for student research
- Research equipment can be borrowed
- Maps, GIS data, and weather station records
- Field Lab at Griffy Woods with classroom and lab space
- Volunteer days and service learning projects
- Environmental education events

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School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER)

Description

Established in 1946 as the first School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in the United States, the school and their programs have grown to encompass a broad spectrum of academic interests and professional fields. HPER has more than 2,500 students and almost 17,000 living alumni, with undergraduate and advanced degree programs in Applied Health Science, Kinesiology, and Recreation, Park, and Tourism Studies. Campus Recreational Sports provides sport and fitness services for the IU community and the public.

Their resources include more than 12,000 square feet of research and teaching laboratories, and nearly 275,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor sport and fitness facilities, including their award-winning recreation centers, aquatics centers, and acreage that includes Bradford Woods.

An Undergraduate Minor in Ecotourism is also offered by HPER. The International Environmetrics Society (TIES) defines ecotourism as "responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment and improves the well-being of local people."

According to the International Ecotourism Society, ecotourism is “about uniting conservation, communities, and sustainable travel. This means that those who implement and participate in ecotourism activities should follow [these] ecotourism principles: Minimize impact; build environmental and cultural awareness and respect; provide positive experiences for both visitors and hosts; provide direct financial benefits for conservation; provide financial benefits and empowerment for local people; and raise sensitivity to host countries’ political, environmental, and social climate.”

View the requirements for HPER’s 15 credit hour undergraduate minor in ecotourism: http://www.hper.indiana.edu/degrees/pdf/ecotourism.pdf
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SPEA Career Services

Description

SPEA Office of Career Services offers a variety of resources for students interested in starting a career working in environmental affairs or environmental science. Their services include annual trips to Indianapolis and Chicago and Washington DC, a career reference library, computer stations, internet resources (e.g., Wet Feet online career library), summer and academic year internship opportunities, counseling sessions, workshops, and alumni outreach (mentors and networking).

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Sustainability-Related Courses

Description

An ‘SU’ designation will appear next to sustainability-related courses in the Schedule of Classes and these courses will appear together under the Special Course Listings section. Topics/seminar courses will only be listed with ‘SU’ when the topic for a given semester is related to sustainability. Included are both undergraduate and graduate courses.

As of 2009, sustainability-related departmental listings include: African Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Apparel Merchandising & Interior Design, Biology, Business ( Kelley School of), Central Eurasian Studies, Collins Living Learning Center, Communication & Culture, Economics, Education ( School of), Foster International Living Learning Center, Geography, Geological Sciences, HPER, Informatics ( School of), International Studies, Journalism ( School of), Labor Studies, Law ( School of), Leadership + Ethics + Social Action, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Religious Studies, Sociology, and SPEA.

Contact Info

Website: https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/academic-programs/courses/

Underwater Science Program

Description

The Underwater Science Program is housed in the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER). Its mission is: Research and interpretation of submerged cultural and biological resources emphasizing park development and sustainable use.

Their Academic Diving Program includes: Academic Diving Courses, Underwater Resource Management Certificate, and Field Projects (e.g., shipwreck projects, tropical island ecosystems). Their research in support of teaching includes: Captain Kidd, Dominican Republic, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, California State Parks, and Underwater Park Development.

Contact Info

Website: http://www.indiana.edu/~scuba/
**Volunteers in Sustainability**

**Description**

IU Volunteers in Sustainability is an umbrella organization, coordinating environmentally oriented volunteer activities on the IU campus and facilitating communication between student and community environmental groups.

ViS holds bi-weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 7pm. For more information, please email ViS. The groups below are involved in sustainability efforts on campus and in the community. This information is provided to help foster communication and collaboration between organizations. ViS encourages interested individuals to contact these organizations directly.

On campus: Environmental Law Society (ELS); IU Green Campus (IUGC); Students for Sustainable Food (SFSF); E-Force; Environmental Management Association (EMA); and Alpha Phi Omega. In the community: Indiana Public Interest Research Group (INPIRG); SPROUTS (Students Producing Organics Under the Sun); Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard Organic Gardening Program; The Bloomington Permaculture Guild; and Bloomington Environmental Education resources (BEE-Hub + BEE-Buzz).

**Contact Info**

Email: vsustain@indiana.edu
Website: https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/vis.html

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**B. Off Campus: Nonprofits**

**BEE-Hub (Bloomington Environmental Educators)**

**Description**

The ‘BEE-Hub’ is shorthand for Bloomington Environmental Educators, a group of environmental educators from Bloomington and Monroe County.

The ‘BEE-buzz’ is a publication compiled by BEE-Hub to provide resources to K-12 teachers in Monroe County. Here you can find organizations to assist with curriculum planning and classroom presentations that promote education about the environment & related topics.

**Contact Info**

Website: https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/bee-buzz/

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**Bloomington Alternative**

**Description**

The Bloomington Alternative is a biweekly journal of news and commentary published in Bloomington, Ind. It is a mission-driven (not-for-profit) publication whose goal is to promote and celebrate progressive social change and independent media in Bloomington. Specifically, they promote social, environmental, and economic justice; local arts; local business; and independent writers.

**Contact Info**

P.O. Box 3523
Bloomington IN 47402
Email: editor@BloomingtonAlternative.com
Website: http://www.bloomingtonalternative.com/frontpage

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**Bloomington in Bloom**

**Description**

The America in Bloom competition is designed to encourage the aspects of a community that will build a better place to live, work and visit. Bloomington will compete against other cities with a population between 50,001 and 100,000. In the menu at the top of the page, you will find links to the judging criteria; find out how you can help.
Benefits to Bloomington:

- Winning such an event will bring a great deal of recognition to our great city, which is important to economic and cultural development.
- Participating in the planning provides many benefits including: Improved quality of life; enjoyable results; greater community involvement; recognition for volunteer efforts; inspired imaginations; beautified spaces; educational opportunities; shared ideas; and new friendships.

Although it is not necessary to register to view a wealth of information on our site, they hope that you will want to participate in their forum and possibly receive email updates of upcoming events. Communication is a very important to the success of a project and this is a great way for them to communicate with the community and for you to share your thoughts and ideas. Community involvement starts with communication.

Contact Info

Website: http://bloomingtoninbloom.com/
Facebook group: “Bloomington in Bloom”

Earth Care

Description

Earth Care is an interfaith group that accepts our urgent moral responsibility to protect all life by curbing climate change. We recognize that the earth is sacred, that all its creatures depend on each other, and that we are its stewards. Earth Care envisions that, together, people of faith will help create the tipping point in consciousness and action needed to preserve our sacred earth. To realize this vision, Earth Care’s mission is to bring people of faith together to help to curb global climate change by educating, acting, and speaking up.

Because personal energy usage accounts for one third of our heat-trapping CO₂ emissions, reducing this usage is a quick way that we can significantly reduce CO₂ emissions. At the same time, these emissions are greatly affected by public policies. Therefore, Earth Care focuses on:

1. Educating our communities and the public about personal actions that will cut CO₂ emissions;
2. Reducing the emissions of Bloomington’s faith communities: modeling there the change we seek all over;
3. Speaking up about key policies that affect CO₂ emissions, as advised by Earth Care’s Council of Experts.

They also co-sponsor others’ efforts to do the same, share information and ideas, and support each other in our work to “green” our own communities.

Earth Care Offers “Cut Your Carbon” Workshops: Earth Care - Cut Your Carbon Workshop Flyer (PDF 138.89 KB)

Contact Info

Stephanie Kimball: (812) 333-9324 or Kimball.stephanie@gmail.com
Anne Veldman: (812) 988-6241 or anneveldman@yahoo.com
Benjamin Schultz: (812) 855-5130 or schultzb@indiana.edu
Website: http://www.tibetancc.com/info/Downloads/earthcare.pdf

Green Dove Peace Magazine

Description

Green Dove Peace Magazine is a non-profit news and information publication offering community news from local and world sources and a calendar of peace related local events for Bloomington and Indiana. It is published every 4-6 weeks on the web and in a print edition by the Green Dove Network (when funds allow).

The Green Dove Network is dedicated to being a presence for peace, environmental, and community news featuring articles, reviews, poetry, art, current events and resources around Bloomington and the state of Indiana and the world. They welcome submissions of articles, reviews, poetry, art, calendar events, classifieds, and letters.

Green Dove is a peace activist web network, presenting alternative news and information connecting individuals, groups, culture, alternative issues, nuclear resources, society topics and activist resources, information about peace work, education, essays, news, community food and currency links, books, education, green purchasing, sustainable living resources, art and poetry galleries, and is home to Local Food.
Green Sanctuary Task Force on Global Climate Change

Description

The goals of the Green Sanctuary Task Force are to explore ways of reducing the ecological footprint of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, its members and the broader community and to fulfill their commitment as a certified Green Sanctuary. Being a Green Sanctuary affirms and promotes the seventh principle of Unitarian Universalism: “Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.” To that end, they are working to:

1. Build awareness of societal environmental issues among UU’s
2. Generate commitment for personal lifestyle changes
3. Motivate UU’s to community action on environmental issues
4. Build a connection between spiritual practice and environmental consciousness
5. Build awareness of and rectify environmental injustices

Their ongoing activities and projects include: Fair Trade coffee sales, biannual clothing swap, seasonal vegetable potlucks, Earth Fair, Annual Earth Celebrational Intergenerational All-Congregational UU Retreat, Walbicus (Walk, Bike, Carpool, Bus) to Worship Initiative, Greening Our Sanctuary, Earth Care, Email Action Alert List on Topics Related to Climate Change, and environmental justice and governmental relations.

Contact Info
Universalist Church of Bloomington
2120 N Fee Lane
Bloomington IN 47408
Phone: (812) 332-3695
Email form: http://www.uubloomington.org/forms/contact.php?type=c&ID=102
Website: http://www.uubloomington.org/invl/justice/greenSanctuaryTF.php

Indiana Karst Conservancy

Description

The Indiana Karst Conservancy is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and conservation of Indiana’s unique karst features. The IKC was formed by concerned individuals when it was apparent that no similar group was actively protecting such features for their inherent geological, biological, and archaeological importance.

The purposes of the IKC are the management, protection, and acquisition of the karst areas in Indiana. The IKC also supports research and promotes education related to karst and its appropriate use. Many of today’s abuses in karst areas arise from lack of understanding and knowledge.

Contact Info
P O Box 2401
Indianapolis IN 46206-2401
Phone: (812) 967-7592
Email: lewisbioconsult@aol.com
Website: http://ikc.caves.org/

SustaIN

Description

As a part of the Indiana Collegiate Career Fair, SustaIN is designed to help IU students, business professionals, and the general public to: Connect with business colleagues and students interested
in sustainability initiatives; showcase your company or organization’s sustainability efforts; and share information with the general public on green initiatives and ideas. SustaN is a forum to meet with and learn from Indiana’s research and industry leaders about green and sustainability initiatives and practices.

Panelists for Green Building include: JF New; panelists for Alternative Energy include Middle Way House Inc and Hoosier Environmental Council. In addition, SustaIN offers exhibitors and formal networking opportunities.

Contact Info

**Sycamore Land Trust**

**Description**

Founded in 1990, Sycamore Land Trust (SLT) is a non-profit southern Indiana organization whose mission is to preserve our disappearing landscape. SLT protects scenic beauty for the aesthetic enjoyment of present and future generations and also: Saves healthy, beautiful habitat for both humans and wildlife; creates outdoor learning experiences for all ages through SLT’s Environmental Education Program; provides valuable ecological services that improve air, water, and soil quality; and provides economic benefit by helping attract families, businesses, and visitors to southern Indiana.

**Volunteer Info**

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

**Contact Info**

P. O. Box 7801
Bloomington IN 47407-7801
Phone: (812) 336-5382
Email: info@sycamorelandtrust.org
Website: http://www.bloomington.in.us/~sycamore/

**The Climate Project**

**Description**

The Climate Project (TCP) began its operations in June 2006 with the mission of increasing public awareness of the climate crisis at a grassroots level in the United States and abroad. TCP, a volunteer-based organization, welcomes support to continue and expand its work to educate the public about this vital issue. Their organization has 501(c)(3) nonprofit status and all donations are federally tax-deductible.

TCP has trained Hoosiers to give presentations on climate change to any group at no cost. To contact a presenter in Bloomington or elsewhere in Indiana, please visit www.greenrevolutionindiana.com.

**Contact Info**

Website: www.theclimateproject.org

**WFHB: EcoReport**

**Description**

Eco-Report, WFHB’s local environmental public affairs show, is looking for motivated volunteers to help out with the show. Specifically they are looking for people to anchor, write and compile news, conduct interviews, write and compile the calendar, edit audio, and engineer. They would love to teach anyone eager to learn, and would also be excited to work with folks who already have skills they’d like to use. They are always in need of new ideas and suggestions, and would love to work with folks with an interest in environmental and ecological issues.
Volunteer Info

In general, WFHB’s volunteer needs are (in order of urgency):

- **Anchors** - people to read the news and script on air! This is a fun job, and we are in immediate need of a male anchor, and will need a new female anchor in May. The show is every Thursday at 11am, and generally anchors show up at 10:30am and stay until 11:45am on Thursdays.

- **Interviewers** - people interested in ecological or environmental issues who would be willing to seek out people to interview, and ask them questions. The recorded interview generally takes between 10 and 15 minutes, and is then edited down to 8 minutes and used as the feature for the show. We’ve found that taking some time to research and prepare (usually at least 20 minutes per interview) makes the interview more focused, which is important given how brief it is. Most interviews get through 4-5 questions before you run out of time. People doing interviews can schedule them on their own time, and can use the studio to conduct interviews anytime except 3-7pm on weekdays.

- **Writers** - Write original local news stories and compile regional, national, and international environmental news stories. Interest in writing and research a definite plus. We can train people how to record and edit phone interviews, if interested.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

Contact Info

Phone: (317) 777-1329
Email: laurentaylor@gmail.com

**WFIU Bloomington**

**Description**

WFIU 103.7 FM is located in the Radio/TV Building on the campus of Indiana University Bloomington. WFIU has been broadcasting from the Bloomington campus since October 1950. The station is a charter member of the National Public Radio network, and along with 90 other stations, it carried the premiere broadcast of NPR’s in-depth news program, *All Things Considered*, on May 3, 1971. WFIU now broadcasts 24 hours a day.

Licensed to the Trustees of Indiana University, WFIU is funded by several sources: Indiana University; the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; program underwriting grants from community businesses and organizations; and voluntary contributions from listeners. The station broadcasts to 20 counties throughout south-central Indiana. WFIU provides its listeners with continuous broadcast services, 27/7/365. Each November, WFIU launches a membership/fund drive to raise revenues to offset operating expenses. Listeners can become station members at any time.

WFIU has approximately 25 part-time student employees. WFIU’s programming centers on classical music, national and international news. Other formats include folk music, jazz, & comedy, and news & public affairs programming. The station’s programming comes from local sources, as well as national distributors such as the National Public Radio and Public Radio International networks.

WFIU inspires, informs, and involves. Their values and activities are born of the purposes and hopes of Indiana University and of our listeners. For them, this work is a public trust.

**Sustainable Programming: Podcasts**

**A Moment of Science**

If you are even a little bit interested in the world around you these two-minute radio programs are just for you--and you don’t need to know anything about science! These vignettes remove some of the mystery from science, but not the wonder. A Moment of Science makes you think "Wow, that's neat!" and go tell somebody else about it. There's no end to the topics covered, and you the listener can add to the list by sending questions to them via email.

Email: amos@indiana.edu
Podcast: [http://amos.indiana.edu/](http://amos.indiana.edu/)

**Earth Eats: Real Food, Green Living**

Earth Eats is a weekly program of real food and green living with Chef Daniel Orr exploring local food and sustainable agriculture with recipes you can make at home.
Focus on Flowers

Focus on Flowers is a weekly two-minute program about flowers/gardening hosted by master gardener Moya Andrews. 
About: http://wfiu.org/focusonflowers/magazine-articles/
Podcast: http://wfiu.org/focusonflowers/podcasts/

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

Phone: (812) 855-1357
Toll-Free: (800) 662-3311
Fax: (812) 855-5600
Email: wfiu@indiana.edu
Website (Home): http://wfiu.org/

Wild Care Inc.

Description

Wild Care Inc. was formed in the spring of 2001 to provide professional care to sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife. They are the only nonprofit in south central Indiana to take all wildlife except adult deer and adult raccoons.

Wild Care Inc. staff and volunteers are regular guests at WonderLab, McCormick’s Creek, U.S. Forest Service at Hardin Ridge, Hilltop Garden & Nature Center, Sassafras Audubon, Girl’s Inc., classrooms, and scouts. They also do private parties.

Each year their numbers climb, but Wild Care Inc. has taken in over 7,000 animals since they opened. In a typical year 75 of these would be birds of prey; 640 songbirds and water fowl, 631 mammals; 50 turtles; and 48 bats.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

Physical Address: 198 N. Hartstrait, Bloomington IN 47404
Mailing Address: 5970 W SR 48, Bloomington IN 47404
Phone: (812) 323-1313
Email: info@WildCareInc.org
Website: http://www.wildcareinc.org/index.html
Education: http://www.wildcareinc.org/education.html

WTIU Bloomington

Description

WTIU is 24-hour public television licensed to Indiana University, operating out of the Radio and TV Center on the Bloomington, Indiana campus. The station serves over 20 counties in west and south-central Indiana. Approximately 175,000 TV households are included in the viewing area.
Over 100 Indiana University students, from IU’s Department of Telecommunications, School of Journalism, and many other disciplines, complement their academic training and develop marketable skills through real-world experience gained by working alongside the station’s professional staff. WTIU’s broadcast schedule combines the full national schedule of PBS programs with additional locally selected series and programs.

Locally-produced programs include daily news breaks and a weekly magazine program covering local people, places, and events.

Eat Local: http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/344/index.html

http://www.pbs.org/nbr/site/features/special/green-options_home/

Green Collar Jobs: http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/445/

Contact Info

1229 East 7th Street
Bloomington IN 47405-5501
Phone: (812) 855-5900
Fax: (812) 855-0729
Email: wtiu@indiana.edu
Website: http://www.indiana.edu/~radiotv/wtiu/index.shtml

C. Off Campus: Public Sector

Beanblossom Bottoms

Description

The Beanblossom Bottoms Nature Preserve represents a high-quality hardwood wetland and contains two great blue heron rookeries. It has been dedicated by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources as an Indiana Nature Preserve.

The Beanblossom complex includes acreage owned by the Sycamore Land Trust, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and privately owned restored wetland. Altogether, nearly 520 acres are protected. The Beanblossom Bottoms Nature Preserve, Restle Natural Area, Grieco, Trout, Brummett, Baugh, and Anderson properties are all land trust properties in this complex.

This property was purchased by the Sycamore Land Trust with funds raised from individuals, several foundations, and from the Indiana Heritage Trust program (which is itself funded from income from environmental license plates).

Contact Info

Directions to Beanblossom Bottoms trailhead parking lot: From SR 37 turn west onto Bottom Road (north of SR 45/46 exit to/from Bloomington, close to College Avenue overpass). The road immediately jogs to the north. Follow Bottom Road for approximately 5 miles. The wooden wildlife observation deck on the left side of the road marks northeastern edge of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Muscatatuck Refuge Restle Unit. Continue along Bottom Road until you come to a road on the left, Woodall Road. Turn sharp left on Woodall and proceed along it for about half a mile. Pass a road to the right and follow road hard left. Go a quarter mile and look for SLT sign on the left.

BBBNP Website: http://www.bloomington.in.us/~sycamore/bbbnp.html
Sycamore Land Trust Website: http://www.bloomington.in.us/~sycamore/
**Bloomington Commission on Sustainability**

**Description**

The BCOS promotes economic development, environmental health, and social equity in our community for present and future generations. The commission gathers and disseminates information; promotes practical initiatives; and measures, monitors, and reports on our community’s progress toward sustainability.

As part of the Bloomington Commission on Sustainability’s efforts to encourage dialogue on sustainability issues in Bloomington, we have compiled a list of speakers who have made themselves available to the community for just that purpose. These individuals are capable of presenting a well-reasoned position in their area of expertise and able to provide insight on some of the complex issues surrounding sustainability. Contact Adam Wason for respective topic subjects and contact information. He can be reached at 349-3419 or wasona@bloomington.in.gov.

Want to keep up with all the latest sustainability happenings in Bloomington? Look no further. By joining the BCOS email list, you will receive periodic messages about sustainability-related information and events hosted by BCOS or other community groups.

Send an email from the account you wish to receive the news and notices. Address it to sustainability-join@bloomington.in.gov. The rest of the email and the subject line can be blank.

**Contact Info**

Department of Economic and Sustainable Development, City of Bloomington  
Phone: (812) 349-3419  
Email: sustain@bloomington.in.gov  

**Bloomington Parks & Recreation: People’s University**

**Description**

Encouraging lifelong learning in a relaxed environment, People’s University offers courses in a variety of subject areas to adults 18 years and up. They bring together businesses, teachers, and other community members with knowledge and skills to share with those who would like to learn. People’s University contributes to the special quality of life in our community. Take time this season to learn something new just for you!

**Opportunities for Instructors**

People’s University of Bloomington can assist you in the planning of your course and enjoy facilitating and sharing of knowledge and skills through the auspices of People’s University. For information on how to propose a class, use the contact information below.

**Winter-Spring 2009 Classes**

2009 classes include: Food for the Birds; Seed Starting: Planning your Garden; Sensible Clean; Living Wreaths; A Guide to Neighborhood Greening; Organic Soil Conditioning and Fertilizing for the Home Vegetable Garden; Principles of Landscape Design; Harvest Healing from your Garden; Introduction to Backyard Edible Gardening; Alien Invaders!; Compost: How to Make It Well & Use It Correctly; and Introduction to Permaculture.

**Contact Info**

Phone: (812) 349-3737  
Email: PUB@bloomington.in.gov  
Website: [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)

**Indiana Department of Natural Resources**

**Description**

If you or your organization would like to learn more about water quality, wildlife or forest ecology, or karst topography, contact Angie Smith to schedule a hands-on educational workshop. They offer instruction in Hoosier Riverwatch, Project Wild, Project Learning Tree, Project WET and Project Underground.

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources’ Education Center provides professional training and support for educators and
volunteers to promote responsible stewardship of our natural resources.

Contact Info

Mailing Address:
Natural Resources Education Center
Fort Harrison State Park
5785 Glenn Road
Indianapolis IN 46216-1066
Phone: (317) 562-1338
Fax: (317) 562-0790
Email: nrec@dnr.IN.gov
Website: http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec/index.htm

Lake Monroe

Description

Lake Monroe is the state's largest inland lake. Built in 1965, there are 10,750 acres of water surface surrounded by several thousand acres of state and federally owned forest lands. Boating, fishing, waterskiing, and swimming are available in numerous locations. Camping is available at private, state and federal campsites or at nearby private campgrounds. Boat rental companies, bait shops and two resorts are located on the lake's shores. Several state recreation areas provide visitor information, nature centers, wetland areas, and picnicking options. The Interpretive Nature Center is located at Paynetown State Recreation Area.

The Monroe Reservoir Interpretive Naturalist Services is a program of the IDNR, facilitating the awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the natural history and cultural heritage of the Monroe Reservoir area. They are seeking volunteers to serve as Monroe Reservoir Interpretive Aides, which provide a wide variety of programming from leading bird hikes and interpretive hikes to assisting with special events.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

Approx. 10 miles southeast of Bloomington
Accessible from Highway 446 and Highway 37
Bloomington IN 47401
Phone: (812) 837-9546
Phone 2: (812) 837-9967
Website: http://www.lake-monroe.com/index.html

Leonard Springs Nature Park

Description

The property, which is 95.5 acres, contains Leonard Spring and Shirley Spring, which issue from a number of outlets in two large spring alcoves. The City of Bloomington purchased the property between 1914 and 1917 in order to construct an impoundment which would store water for municipal use. By 1943, the City was receiving water from other sources. The lake was drained, and the property was not used. Wetland areas remain. In 1998, Bloomington Parks and Recreation purchased the property from Bloomington Utilities Service Board. Leonard Springs Nature Preserve was dedicated on October 18, 1999.

Hours: Park is open from 5 am -11 pm daily

Contact Info

Bloomington Parks and Recreation
4685 S. Leonard Springs Road
Bloomington IN 47403
**Monroe County Parks & Recreation**

*Description*

The Monroe County Parks and Recreation Department exists to provide quality parks, recreation and educational programs, promote appreciation of environmental and cultural resources, and preserve green space.

*Environmental Programs*

**Custom Programs**

Monroe County Parks and Recreation can arrange programs, nature hikes and field trips (for your club, meeting, or classroom) on local natural and cultural resources. There is a small charge to help cover expenses.

**Workshops**

MCPR offers Project Learning Tree, Project WET & Project WILD to those interested in activities to teach children about the environment.

**Wildlife Habitat Stewards Class**

In this class designed by the National Wildlife Federation, students will learn the skills required to help community members certify their properties as National Wildlife Federation Backyard Wildlife Habitats. While becoming Habitat Stewards, students will learn how to identify plants and animals and how to landscape to provide food, water, shelter, and places to raise young for wildlife. Sessions will be taught by experts in their field about butterflies, birds, trees, invasives, working with community, caring for wildlife, and living in harmony with wildlife. We will also have the opportunity to see some wildlife (bats and raptors) up close!

**Indiana Master Naturalist Program**

Indiana Master Naturalist is a volunteer program, which trains adults about Indiana's natural resources, and provides opportunities to do conservation projects. If you enjoy hiking, bird watching, following animal tracks, or identifying wildflowers, you'll love being a Master Naturalist! As a Master Naturalist, you will gain new knowledge of Indiana plants, wildlife, geology, and geography. You will also meet others with interests similar to yours! To become certified as an Indiana Master Naturalist, you will need to attend 7 of the 8 course sessions and complete volunteer service hours on local or state natural resources projects. Participants must be 18 years or older. Upon completion of the course and volunteer service, participants will receive an Indiana Master Naturalist Certificate, pin, and a 1-year subscription to the Indiana Master Naturalist newsletter - plus a wealth of new knowledge about Indiana's natural resources.

**Volunteer Info**

Volunteers are needed to maintain gardens and natural areas in our parks.

**Contact Info**

290 W. 7th Street  
Curry Building  
Bloomington IN 47404  
Phone: (812) 349-2800  
Fax: (812) 349-2899  
Email: mcpr@co.monroe.in.us  
Website: [http://www.co.monroe.in.us/parksandrecreation/index.htm](http://www.co.monroe.in.us/parksandrecreation/index.htm)

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**Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District**

*Description*

Monroe County SWCD's mission is to provide information about soil, water and related natural resource conservation; identify and prioritize local soil and water resource concerns; and connect land users to sources of education, technical and financial assistance to implement conservation practices and technologies.

**Contact Info**

*Request for Educational Presentation:*

- **Address:** 1931 S Liberty Drive  
  Bloomington IN 47403  
- **Phone:** (812) 349-2046  
- **Website:** [http://www.monroe.iaswcd.org/Education.htm](http://www.monroe.iaswcd.org/Education.htm)
**Monroe County Solid Waste Management District**

**Description**

The District is a multifaceted service organization with five locations that educate and provide programs to the citizens of Monroe County to ensure that recyclables and trash are handled in an environmentally safe and socially and economically responsible manner.

The Monroe County Solid Waste Management District proactively works to reduce the amount of waste going to final disposal (landfills and incinerators) through education, source reduction, reuse, and recycling with Monroe County residents, businesses, and community organizations. The District strives to ensure that recyclable material and environmentally harmful material is handled in an environmentally safe, socially responsible, and economically responsible manner.

Programs include recycling, reuse, hazardous materials, Green Business Network, Orange Bag Trash, Adopt-A-Road, environmental compliance and safety, and yard waste.

**Environmental Education**

Education is necessary so that MCSWMD’s services and programs are used to their fullest. Their free educational offerings (presentations and workshops) are comprehensive and presentations are adapted to all ages, schools, clubs, and community groups, and can be held at your location or in MCSWMD’s Education Room. Schedule a tour of our facilities and see firsthand how their programs work.

**Contact Info**

3400 South Walnut  
Bloomington IN  
Phone: (812) 349-2020  
Phone/Environmental Education: (812) 349-2866/2020  
Website: [http://www.mcswmd.org/](http://www.mcswmd.org/)  

**Monroe County Stormwater Education**

**Description**

The Storm Water Quality Group (SWQG) believes that the key to improving our storm water quality is to educate all who affect and are affected by storm water. This includes ALL residents of Monroe County! Only by understanding the scope and dynamics of the problem we’re facing can we begin to make informed decisions about storm water that will affect the future of all of our lives.

**Volunteer Info**

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

**Contact Info**

Email: tstevenson@co.monroe.in.us  
Website: [http://www.co.monroe.in.us/stormwaterquality/sweducation.html](http://www.co.monroe.in.us/stormwaterquality/sweducation.html)

**TC Steele State Historic Site**

**Description**

The T.C. Steele State Historic Site includes the last home and studio of Indiana artist Theodore Clement Steele (1847-1926) and his second wife Selma Neubacher Steele (1870-1945). Steele, a member of the noted “Hoosier Group” of American Impressionist painters, was attracted to Brown County by the scenery he encountered while hiking in the area. The site’s 211 acres of wooded hills and ravines inspired the artist to paint some of his most famous works.

The site has been administered by the Indiana Department of Conservation, now the Department of Natural Resources, since 1945. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973, and received accreditation from the American Association of Museums in 1988. The 92-acre Selma N. Steele State Nature Preserve, which boasts several rare and endangered
The Wildflower Foray is TC Steele’s largest sustainability-related event. The Wildflower Foray 2009 schedule is posted at www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/docs/events/wildflower.htm.

In 2009, the Friends of TC Steele began to raise funds for a new visitor center at the historic site. They are incorporating as many green features as possible. TC Steele is very interested in finding more ways to partner with the University and other organizations in the community. They have their 2009 schedule ready and there are various volunteer needs ready to be filled.

March 2009 opportunities have included a Gardening Series (gardening panel discussion on garden design, perennials, flowering shrubs and botanical illustration, free panel); Junk Metal Artist (Dwayne Bulla); Recycle art for your garden; Friends of T.C. Steele plant sale & demonstrations (demo on cooking with herbs with Barbara Bowman, Brown County Extension Educator; demo on reducing your carbon footprint in the garden with Amy Thompson, Monroe County Extension Education; papermaking).

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

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D. Off Campus: Businesses

Branches Magazine

Description

BRANCHES, established in 1988, is a forum for discussion of personal growth, health care, the environment, peace and justice, spirituality and the arts. This publication is at the forefront of a tremendous growth in interest in topics of personal, cultural and planetary transformation.

BRANCHES is distributed FREE every other month at more than 400 locations throughout Indiana, including Indianapolis, Bloomington, and neighboring cities. It is a mix of informative narratives, interviews, topical dialogues, how-to articles and thoughtful essays on subjects such as peace, spirituality, integrative medicine, nutrition and meditation.

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Designscape

Description

Founded in 1986 by Dan and Deb Gluesenkamp, Indiana natives with degrees in natural resource management and botany, Designscape has fostered an intelligent course in landscaping and property management. Designscape strives to realize sustainable, sensible approaches that are pleasing to the eye, harmonious with the environment, and congruent with management philosophies and budgets.

Contact Info

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**Herald Times: Down to Earth**

**Description**

“Down to Earth” is a feature in Bloomington’s Herald Times newspaper.

Down to Earth’s webpage hosts articles, a Panel of Local Environmental Experts, an Earth Clock, Earth Facts, Earth Pics, Reader Discussions, a DTE Carbon Calculator, Enviro Search Engine, Video Spotlight on the Environment, and Bloomington Carbon Calculator.

Their panel of local environmental experts will answer your questions about local, state, national and global environmental issues. There is also

**Contact Info**

Website: [http://www.heraldtimesonline.com/earth/](http://www.heraldtimesonline.com/earth/)

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**The Energy Pros, Inc.**

**Description**

In an era where terms like “green,” “eco-friendly”, and “environmentally conscious” are misunderstood buzzwords, The Energy Pros, Inc. believe education is the key component to improving sustainable awareness in residential construction. Realizing lack of consumer education was at the forefront in prohibiting more green homes from being built, The Energy Pros, Inc. set out to create educational seminars for consumers. The Energy Pros, Inc education focuses on unbiased sustainable residential education for new construction homes or retro-fit projects.

The Energy Pros, Inc. offer several classes for consumers who have no building knowledge. If you have never picked up a hammer, don’t worry, their classes are just right for you. *Know what you’re buying, Know what you’re building, talk to the PROS.*

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**Worm’s Way**

**Description**

Worm’s Way is involved with various organizations within the Bloomington community. They also host free classes for gardeners interested in seed starting, water gardening and hydroponics. They have sponsored various youth athletic teams and hosted school, Girl Scout and Boy Scout field trips. Annually, Worm’s Way donates seeds and produce to soup kitchens and food banks. The Monroe County Solid Waste Dept. also recognizes Worm’s Way as a “green business” because of our efforts to recycle office waste.

The Indiana Worm’s Way is currently working on a project called “Plant a Row for the Hungry,” sponsored by the Garden Writers of America. This program links us with Bloomingfoods, an organic grocery and co-op, along with Hilltop Garden and Nature Center, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation department, Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard and the Hoosier Hills Food Bank. Plant a Row for the Hungry encourages gardeners to plant an extra row of veggies to donate to the Hoosier Hills Food Bank so that people in need have fresh produce. They have a demo garden at the retail nursery set up to donate produce to the cause. They also have a donation basket where customers and employees can drop off food.

Worm’s Way does educational seminars both at the store and off site. Typically schools and nonprofit organizations will call on Worm’s Way to give talks at their location (i.e. school sites, garden shows). Worm’s Way also gives tours of their greenhouse with informal hydroponic demonstrations and instruction. **Hours:** Seven days a week, 10am to 6 pm.
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A. On Campus

Career Development Center/Arts & Sciences Career Services

Description

Located across from the Herman B. Wells Library, the Career Development Center (CDC) houses a library, classroom space, and offices for the advisors and staff who coordinate myIUcareers, campus job fairs, information nights, and many other career-related campus events.

The CDC has taken various efforts toward incorporating green elements. They offer career advising for students regarding green jobs, a green reference library, and green career seminars like “It’s Easy Being Green” (at the Indiana Memorial Union). No matter what your major, there are green career opportunities for you. If you think you might be interested in exploring green career opportunities in your field of study, contact the CDC to set up a one-on-one appointment!

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College Sustainability Report Card

Description

GreenReportCard.org is the first interactive website to provide in-depth sustainability profiles for hundreds of colleges in all 50 US states and in Canada. Information is based on extensive research conducted for the College Sustainability Report Card. The Report Card is designed to identify colleges and universities that are leading by example in their commitment to sustainability. The aim is provide accessible information for schools to learn from one another’s experiences, enabling them to establish more effective sustainability policies.

The GreenReportCard.org website and the College Sustainability Report Card are provided to the public free of charge. Furthermore, there is no cost to schools for inclusion on the website or for Report Card research.

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Website/The College Sustainability Report Card: http://www.greenreportcard.org/
What You Can Do: http://www.greenreportcard.org/get-involved
Council for Environmental Stewardship

Description

Want a Nalgene bottle for $3 or less? How about a quick hit of caffeine?

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) and the Council for Environmental Stewardship (CFES) are selling green 28oz Nalgene Bottles. The bottles will cost $2 for dorm residents and $3 for all others. If you bring these Nalgene bottles to one of the many locations on campus, you can purchase soda and iced tea for under $.50 and water for free!

Here is the current list of locations: RPS Food Courts, C-Stores, or Kiosks ($.35 for soda & iced tea); McDonalds ($.35 for soda & iced tea); Cyber Cafe in the Wells Library ($.50 for soda & iced tea); IMU ($.50 for soda & iced tea); Dagwood’s ($.45 for soda & iced tea); free water everywhere!

The purpose of this initiative is to cut down on the unnecessary waste from disposable cups.

If you are interested, just email the account below, and please indicate if you live in the dorms or not.

Contact Info

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E-Force

Description

E-Force is the student environmentalism group within Collins Living Learning Center. E-Force holds meetings twice a month, about environmental happenings within Collins and the community. Once month, E-Force puts on environmental programs such as film-viewings, speakers, and field trips. They work with other environmental groups around campus and the Bloomington community such as the Volunteers in Sustainability and the RHA Directors of Environmentalism. E-Force is in charge of recycling around Collins and runs a student recycling program. Everyone at Collins is welcome to get involved with E-Force, however only Collins residents can be E-Force members.

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or madwolfe@indiana.edu
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Greeks GO Green

Description

Recently those in the Greek Community have founded Greeks GO Green- an organization involving both fraternities and sororities with the goal of implementing recycling systems and green energy plans into their houses. The newfound organization will meet weekly, and has already encouraged its members to use eco-bags when shopping and to reuse water bottles multiple times before disposing of them.

The group has two goals it would like to meet in the coming months:
- To get all the fraternities and sororities to begin recycling in some capacity,
- To hold two major philanthropic events in the fall--Go Green or Go Home 5K and Green Day Battle of the Bands

If you are considering joining a Greek institution, this organization would be a great way to further involvement in the sustainability movement.

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Indiana Clean Lakes Program

Description
The Indiana Clean Lakes Program was created in 1989 as a program within the Indiana Department of Environmental Management’s (IDEM) Office of Water Management. The program is administered through a grant to Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) in Bloomington.

The Indiana Clean Lakes Program is a comprehensive, statewide public lake management program comprised of five components:

1. Public information and education
   - produce and distribute the quarterly Water Column newsletter
   - sponsor the annual Indiana Lake Management Conference
   - prepare informational brochures
   - prepare lake assessment reports
   - conduct training and informational workshops
2. Technical assistance
   - assist lake associations with interpreting water quality data
   - attend lake association meetings
   - present programs to lake associations
3. Volunteer lake monitoring
   - citizen volunteers monitor water transparency on 80 Indiana lakes
   - volunteers in an expanded program collect monthly samples for total phosphorus and chlorophyll a analysis
4. Lake water quality assessment
   - conduct routine assessments of water quality on Indiana lakes
   - identify regional and/or temporal patterns in lake data
   - identify lake conditions that warrant further attention
5. Coordination with other state and federal lake programs
   - work with other state and federal agencies to coordinate efforts and enhance the protection of Indiana lakes

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Fax: (317) 308-3219
IDEM, Biological Studies Section, PO Box 6015
Indianapolis IN 46206-6015
Website: http://www.spea.indiana.edu/clp/

IU OneStart Classifieds

Description
The OneStart Classifieds contain items of interest to the Indiana University community. Please remember that the use of the University’s computer network for these messages is a privilege extended to students and employees for personal, non-commercial use.

Posting categories include: Activity Partners, Announcements, Antiques & Collectibles, Books, Electronics, Furniture, Jobs, Lost & Found, Miscellaneous, Musicians & Artists, Rideboard & Carpool, Roommates & Sublets, Tickets & Events, and Vehicles.

Contact Info
Website: Sign on to https://onestart.iu.edu/my2-prd/portal/0 --> Most Popular (side bar) --> Classifieds
Email: Questions regarding the OneStart Classifieds may be addressed to onestart@indiana.edu

IU Student Association
Description

The Indiana University Student Association (IUSA) is the student body government of Indiana University. The purpose of IUSA is to represent the students of Indiana University, serving as the voice of the student body, to communicate their views and formulate initiatives on key issues. IUSA also serves to support the mission of the University through student advocacy.

IUSA’s Sustainability Department, newly created under the 2008-2009 administration, exists to facilitate campus sustainability. It serves to promote awareness of the Sustainable movement and to ensure that IUSA sets an example of responsible purchasing, energy use, and waste disposal. The IUSA office has instituted a “mugs only” policy to eliminate disposable cup waste, along with other initiatives to decrease waste, increase recycling, and cut down on electricity consumption. The Sustainability Department has also participated in a “Let’s Talk about Sustainability” panel discussion, in collaboration with the Union Board and Volunteers in Sustainability.

Ongoing initiatives include working at the forefront of the proposal to create a “Green Energy Fee” that students would have the option to participate in during online class registration. Other initiatives include organizing a bike rental program for students and finding a venue on campus for recycling “E-waste”, or old discarded appliances such as computers, printers, televisions, and cell phones.

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IU Surplus Stores

Description

When IU replaces computers or furniture, the University brings it to IU Surplus Stores. The items are then sold to the public at cheap rates. The director of materials management says most business comes from selling computers, which go for $350 or less. They sell about 1,500 desktop computers a year. IU Surplus Stores also features apartment furniture such as tables, couches, and chairs. A table can be as cheap as $10, and couches range from $30 to $60. Their accepted methods of payment are personal check or money order.

They also sell laser printers, scanners, typewriters, fax machines, copiers, overhead projectors, office partitions, desks, calculators, chalk boards, easels, file cabinets, bookcases, credenzas, dressers, mirrors, chests of drawers, big-screen TVs, end tables, dinette sets, lamps, bulletin boards, exercise equipment, and lots of other good, used merchandise. Their hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am-5:30 pm.

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SPEA Career Services

Description

SPEA Office of Career Services offers a variety of resources for students interested in starting a career working in environmental affairs or environmental science. Their services include annual trips to Indianapolis and Chicago and Washington DC, a career reference library, computer stations, internet resources (e.g., Wet Feet online career library), summer and academic year internship opportunities, counseling sessions, workshops, and alumni outreach (mentors and networking).

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**Sustain IU**

**Description**

In 2009, the second annual Sustain IU was hosted by various campus organizations and schools, with ten days of diverse daily events geared at engaging and educating the IUB community on issues related to sustainability.

Sustain IU events were presented in 2009 by: Environmental Management Association, Greeks Go Green, INPIRG, Office of Sustainability interns, Indiana-Ecuador Partnership for Sustainable Development, Indiana University Student Association, Net Impact, Sustainable Development Association, Union Board, Volunteers in Sustainability, and the School of Education. Sustain IU 2009 was made possible with support from: IU Libraries, Kelley Undergraduate School of Business, Office of Sustainability, Residence Halls Association, School of Public & Environmental Affairs, School of Informatics, and the Workshop on Political Theory & Policy Analysis.

Sustain IU 2009 events included: Students Taking Action; Global Perspectives on Sustainability; "Higher Education's Critical Role in Creating a Healthy, Just and Sustainable Society" (with Tony Cortese); Green Day Festival; “What’s the Economy for Anyway?” (with John de Graaf); City of Bloomington Earth Week Celebration, “Making Food Sustainable and Accessible” panel discussion, and “Is Consumerism Sustainable?” discussion; and the announcement of the Energy Challenge winner.

**Contact Info**

Website: [https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/SustainIU/SustainIU.html](https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/SustainIU/SustainIU.html)
Facebook: “Sustain IU” (My Events: Global)

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**Abilities Unlimited**

**Description**

Abilities Unlimited supports full community membership for people with disabilities. They provide direct services and collaborate with other organizations and groups.

**Equipment Donations**

Abilities Unlimited always needs quality new and used durable medical equipment - walkers, wheelchairs, bath seats, transfer benches, canes, crutches, etc.

Please call Abilities Unlimited’s office for directions for equipment drop off. If you cannot drop off the equipment, they will make arrangements to have it picked up in the Bloomington area.

**Volunteer Info**

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

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**American Cancer Society**

**Description**

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to finding a cure for cancer, advocacy, early detection and prevention through community education and patient services including support groups, nutrition, medical equipment and information.
Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

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Website: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/COM_0.asp

American Red Cross: Monroe County Chapter

Description

Governed by volunteers and supported by community donations, the American Red Cross is a nationwide network of 760 chapters and Blood Services regions dedicated to saving lives and helping people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Led by a million volunteers and 30,000 employees, the Red Cross annually mobilizes relief to families affected by more than 75,000 disasters, trains almost 12 million people in lifesaving skills, and exchanges more than a million emergency messages for U.S. military service personnel and their families. The Red Cross is the largest supplier of blood and blood products to more than 3,000 hospitals across the nation and also assists victims of international disasters and conflicts at locations worldwide.

Chartered in 1917, the Monroe County Chapter of the American Red Cross serves residents in Monroe and neighboring Owen County 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with disaster relief, services to Armed Forces, emergency preparedness and lifesaving programs, and Lifeline services. They are located in the heart of Bloomington IN, home of Indiana University.

The Monroe County Red Cross accepts items donations, which depends on the item. Their storage space is limited, so they have to limit what they can accept in bulk. If you have specific items in mind, feel free to them a list and they will tell you if they can use it.

They also conduct one of the largest book & media recycling projects in the area with their annual book fair. Over 80,000 items are donated by the community to the Red Cross every year that are then sorted and offered at very reasonable prices to the public over a 6-day period. In fact, the last day of their sale everything is free. They would welcome any books or media left over when students leave at the end of each semester, and you can call them at 332-7292 for more information.

Contact Info

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Website: http://www.monroe-redcross.org/

Amethyst House, Inc.

Description

Amethyst House, Inc., is a Bloomington, IN based not-for-profit United Way agency that provides high quality, structured living environments, treatment, education and recovery services to individuals with addictions and substance abuse issues.

Amethyst House accepts donated items such as gently used office items and items for fundraising events. Their wish list includes: Towels, sheets (twin), shower curtains, a breathalyzer, spoons, treatment videos, and reading books.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.
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**Big Brothers Big Sisters**

**Description**

Big Brothers Big Sisters serves more than 250,000 youth ages five through 18, in communities across the country and around the world. Their mission is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with measurable impact. Their vision is successful mentoring relationships for all children who need and want them, contributing to brighter futures, better schools, and stronger communities for all.

**Recycle for Kids' Sake**

Did you know:  
- Over 350 Million cartridges are thrown into U.S. landfills every year?  
- Each cartridge takes more than 450 years to decompose?  
- Every recycled cartridge can save nearly 3 ½ lbs. of unnecessary waste dumped into our landfills?

You can help support Big Brothers Big Sisters and protect the environment at no cost to your business! Big Brothers Big Sisters has partnered with Cartridge World, a company that recycles inkjet and laser printer cartridges. They already have a collection bin at their office for cartridges, and they receive $3.00 or $5.00 for every cartridge we recycle depending on what type it is. Big Brothers Big Sisters would like to place a collection bin at your place of business, which they would come and pick up monthly (or as often as necessary). All they need from you in this fundraising effort is a small space in your office for the bin and your cooperation in recycling the cartridges. You can also drop off empty ink cartridges at Cartridge World and ask that they credit the Big Brothers Big Sisters account.

**Volunteer Info**

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

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**Contact Info**

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**Bloomington Community Bicycle Project**

**Description**

The Community Bike Project is a Bloomington-based organization that focuses on providing bike transportation to the people of the city. They focus on teaching bicycle maintenance in order to ensure that bikes on the streets stay on the streets.

Here is what they do: Bikes for sale (They sell gently used bikes at bargain prices); Earn-a-bike program (Participants can receive a bicycle after volunteering their time in their shop); Advocacy (They support alternative forms of transportation; they support the reuse and recycling of bicycles); Workshops & classes (They offer unique bike maintenance workshops and classes for children and adults); and Open shop (They make their tools available to the public).

**Volunteer Info**

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).
Bloomington Developmental Learning Center

Description

BDLC provides an educational, child-centered, family-oriented, multicultural child-care program. The Center’s goal is to encourage each child to develop his or her unique potential.

Bloomington Developmental Learning Center Inc. was founded in 1973 by parents and teachers who were bound by similar child-care philosophies. BDLC is one of the largest and oldest child-care centers in Monroe County. It is becoming fully accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, licensed by the State of Indiana and is a participant in Paths to Quality.

BDLC has always been a not-for-profit organization with a Board of Directors composed of parents and community members. BDLC maintains close ties with the community in order to respond to child care needs and issues. As an established community institution, BDLC, Inc. is proud to have provides over three decades of high-quality early childhood education in the Bloomington area.

The Bloomington Developmental Learning Center accepts various item donations, including gently used children’s toys and books, educational resources, classroom supplies, and items for fundraising events. Prior to dropping off items, please run the items by the BDLC if you can.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

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Bloomington Playwrights Project

Description

The Bloomington Playwrights Project is a vibrant, successful not-for-profit arts organization dedicated to the furthering of new original plays and theatre. They produce original work, hold playwrighting contests and act as a valuable resource for the entire community by offering innovative programs and classes. Over time, the BPP has surmounted financial challenges through generous donations from friendly community and corporate sponsors. At times dramatic, mysterious, comic or heartwarming, the BPP continues to grow and delight audiences with its original, innovative, educational and thoroughly enjoyable theatrical endeavors.

The BPP thrives with the help of enthusiastic volunteers and donors. Item donation requests include office materials, items for fundraisers, props and costuming pieces. Please note: Prop and costuming needs are different because their needs depend on what they currently have in their inventory—They request that donors provide them with a list of what is available for donation and so that they can compare it with their inventory.

If you are interested in volunteering at the BPP, please contact BPP’s Volunteer Coordinator or consult a detailed agency listing on the Bloomington Volunteer Network for a full list of volunteer opportunities at the theater.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.
Boys & Girls Club

Description

The Boys & Girls Club fosters the physical, intellectual, emotional, and social growth of boys and girls ages 6–18, with a special concern for those most in need of service. Service-learners work with youth in after school activities in all 6 CORE Areas of the Club, including the art room, library for tutoring and educational games, teen room, games room, technology center, the gymnasium and outside for large group activities and organized sports.

If you have used items you would like to donate to a good cause, please consider letting the Boys & Girls Club reuse your electronics and office supplies. Please refer to their wish list for current needs (i.e. Adobe Photo Shop Software; executive desk chairs; computer & flat screen monitor; laminator [large] w/ laminate sheets; photo printers; paper shredder; supply cabinet; water cooler; 6-ft or 8-ft white plastic folding tables; tape; calculators; clipboards; copy paper; clocks).

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

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Crestmont Club: 1108 North Summit Road
Bloomington IN 47402
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Ellettsville Club: 200 East Association Street
Suite300
Ellettsville IN 47429
Phone: (812) 332-5311
Website: http://www.bgcbloomington.org/indexf98d.html?option=com_content&task=view&id=5&Itemid=8

Brown County Literacy Coalition

Description

The Brown County Literacy Coalition will cooperatively identify and address the educational needs of families in Brown County.

The Literacy Coalition provides tutors for our core programs: family literacy; school age tutoring; adult education/tutoring including at the jail; weekly readers at Head Start.

The BCLC could use item donations of gently used books, educational resources, and office supplies. Their wish list includes a laser printer for their computer. They could also use legal pads for their jail program (They cannot have spiral-bound notebooks). If there are any other items you would like to donate that do not appear on this list, please email the BCLC directly.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.
Buskirk-Chumley Theater

Description

The Buskirk-Chumley Theater is a historic theater featuring a wide variety of community events, including everything from jazz, folk, rock, classical music, world music, theatrical performances, film festivals, comedy, children’s events, and more.

The Buskirk-Chumley’s wish list includes gently used items such as office furniture (large desks, tables, shelving), a locking file cabinet, and a commercial-grade vacuum cleaner.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

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Website: www.buskirkchumley.org

Center for Women’s Ministries

Description

The Center for Women’s Ministries accepts item donations, including paper products, cleaning supplies, Christian resource books (that do not duplicate what is already in the Center’s library), and items for fundraising events.

Local centers like the Bloomington chapter provide peer counseling services, Bible studies and support groups to the public.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

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Christole Inc.

Description

Welcome to Christole, Inc. They are a non-profit organization providing quality professional residential and community based services for people with developmental disabilities.

Christole Inc. accepts item donations of gently used educational items (that build hand/eye coordination, peer interaction, computer software for teens), gently used toys, office supplies, and items for fundraising events (one is planned for October). A wish list is available upon request.
Volunteer Info
To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info
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Nashville IN 47448
Phone: (812) 988-1257
Email: bert@christole.org
Website: http://www.christole.org/index.cfm

Community Kitchen of Monroe County

Description
The Community Kitchen of Monroe County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Their mission is to work, alone and in collaboration with others, to eliminate hunger in Monroe County and surrounding areas through direct service, education and advocacy. Their philosophy states that Community Kitchen provides free nutritious meals, nutrition education, referrals to other agencies, and a clean, comfortable social environment for patrons, staff and volunteers. Through daily operations and educational outreach, Community Kitchen works to educate the public about the extent of hunger in Monroe County, explain probable causes of hunger, and provide ways to respond to hunger needs. The agency’s ultimate goal is for individuals to achieve regular access to an adequate diet through normal means. A soup kitchen is not considered "normal" means, but rather a "safety net" for people who have not yet achieved food security on their own.

Services
Services offered by Community Kitchen of Monroe County are available to everyone. There are no eligibility requirements. However, as the agency seeks to expand its services, it will target certain populations including the low-income working class, the underemployed or unemployed, individuals with disabilities, homeless individuals, pregnant or nursing mothers, and at-risk children. The dignity and worth of all patrons will be respected at Community Kitchen and an ongoing effort to protect their anonymity will be observed.

Community Kitchen accepts food donations, and their current wish list includes: Pouch chicken or tuna, dried fruit (raisins, Craisins, etc), Italian herbs & spices, sea salt, potatoes, onions, dry soups, pasta, and canned fruits & vegetables.

Volunteer Info
To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info
Kitchen location:
917 S Rogers St
Bloomington IN 47403

Mailing address:
PO Box 3286
Bloomington IN 47402

Phone: (812) 332-0999
Fax: (812) 332-1937
Email: info@monroecommunitykitchen.com
Website: http://www.monroecommunitykitchen.com/

Exotic Feline Rescue Center

Description
The Exotic Feline Rescue Center provides homes for exotic felines that have been abused, abandoned, or have nowhere to live out their lives.

EFRC’s wish list includes reused and recycled items such as: cedar chips and really sturdy pet toys for some of the smaller cats. Their wish list is on their website at exoticfelinerescuecenter.org.
Volunteer Info
To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info
2221 E. Ashboro Rd.
Centerville IN 47840
Phone: (812) 835-1130
Email: efrc1@verizon.net
Website: www.exoticfelinerescuecenter.org

Family Access Program

Description
The Family Access Program provides supervised visitation services and monitors the transfer of custody/exchange of children ordered by the court. The Program also provides an educational program designed to help children of divorce adjust to family changes.

The Family Access Program’s current wish list includes gently used electronics (computers and printers) gently used office supplies, a donated vehicle in good to excellent condition, and donated items for fundraising events.

Volunteer Info
To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info
211 S. Van Buren St. – Ste. U1
Nashville IN 47448
Phone: (812) 988-9887
Email: familyaccessprog@aol.com
Website: www.familyaccessprogram.org

Freecycle: Bedford-Bloomington IN

Description
The Freecycle Network™ is made up of people, non-profits and businesses giving away things rather than throwing them out. We all have things in our garages, closets, attics, offices, etc., that we don’t need. Freecycle™ lets you find someone who does. No item is too big or too small but ALL must be 100% FREE with no strings attached. A perfect consumer/earth friendly circle is no overhead, no money, no waste and no catch!

Freecycle Bloomington posts about 200 items each week. Sign up for a daily newsletter to find out what people want and what they’re giving away.

Contact Info
Website: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BBINFreecycle/
Related Link: www.freecycle.org
Post message: BBINFreecycle@yahoogroups.com
Subscribe: BBINFreecycle-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Girl Scouts – Tulip Trace Council

Description
Girl Scouts of Tulip Trace Council, an independent not-for-profit organization is one of 315 local councils chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA to develop, manage and maintain Girl Scouts in a specific geographical region. Tulip Trace Council, in partnership with adult volunteers, serves over 3000 girls ages 5-17 and 1500 adult volunteers in 14 south central Indiana counties, including Monroe and Brown. The council was chartered in 1962. Guided by a volunteer board of directors, the council is regularly evaluated by its membership and GSUSA to assure that girls receive the highest quality program.

Tulip Trace Council owns and/or operates properties which offer challenging program opportunities for girls and adults.
Council Service Center
Houses professional staff, meeting and training rooms and the Bloomington Girl Scout shop.

Belmont Preserve and Outdoor Education Center
Available for year-round use, Belmont Preserve and Outdoor Education Center offers a variety of both daytime and overnight adventures.

Their Belmont Environment Learning Center and Nature Preserve (located in eastern Brown County) has projects beginning in Spring.

Organizational Advancement department
The Organizational Advancement department assembles teams to service Girl Scout booths at community and county fairs and festivals (from spring through fall) to sign up women who were Girl Scouts in their youth to their Alumnae program. They would be happy to meet with anyone who wants to volunteer with the Girl Scouts to determine what might fit their time and talents.

Community Service Projects
Girl Scout community service projects are organized by hundreds of individual troops throughout the Girl Scout council as an opportunity for girls to learn to be active in community service. Each troop decides what girls are most interested in and the girls do the actual service.

Projects are usually a hands-on small activity that can be done at the Girl Scout meeting and appropriate to the age group of girls participating. For example, girls collect clothing for Goodwill or do gardening projects such as weeding at a nursing home, participating in Locks for Love, organizing shipments of holiday cards or goody bags to troops overseas, etc. Older girls may opt to do a larger scale, more long term project on whatever topic they choose.

If anyone associated with a local non-profit, public sector organization, or locally-owned business is interested, in calling upon the Girl Scouts for involvement in a community service project, the Tulip Trace office could circulate it to troops in the area. For example, a local hardware store could provide something to help in a building project among older girls or an organization like Goodwill may need to do a clothes gathering spree.

Volunteer Info
The Tulip Trace Girl Scout Council is always looking for volunteers as troop leaders or assistant leaders. There is an application and pre-screening process. You can this access on their website, www.tuliptrace.org.

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info
5596 East State Road 46
PO Box 5485
Bloomington IN 47407-5485
Phone: (812) 336-6804
Toll Free: (800) 467-6804 ext. 35
Email: agillhorton@tuliptrace.org
Website: www.tuliptrace.org

Girls Inc.
Description
Girls Incorporated of Monroe County inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. The vision of the organization is empowered girls and an equitable society. They are a proud United Way member agency.

Girls Incorporated is a national youth organization dedicated to helping girls become strong, smart, and bold. They provide a myriad of programs to school aged girls, including an after school program, summer/winter day camps organized sports leagues. In addition, they conduct research on girls’ issues and advocate for girls.

If you have used items you would like to donate to a good cause, please consider letting Girls Inc. reuse your electronics and office supplies. Please refer to their wish list for current needs (i.e. calculators, markers, school supplies, digital camera & memory card, laminator, office printer, cordless phone, AM/FM radios for buses, room partitions, wall cabinet space, phone system, and computer lab).

Volunteer Info
To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.
**Contact Info**

1108 West Eighth St  
Bloomington IN 47404  
Phone: (812) 336-7313  
Fax: (812) 336-7317  
Email: info@girlsinc-monroe.org  
Wish List: http://www.bloomington.in.us/~girlsinc/pages/donate.htm

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**Goodwill Industries**

**Description**

Goodwill is North America’s leading nonprofit provider of education, training, and career services for people with disadvantages, such as welfare dependency, homelessness, and lack of education or work experience, as well as those with physical, mental and emotional disabilities. Last year, local Goodwill stores collectively provided employment and training services to more than 1.1 million individuals.

Goodwill believes that work has the power to transform lives by building self-confidence, independence, creativity, trust and friendships. Everyone deserves a chance to have these. Goodwill provides that chance.

When you donate and shop at Goodwill, you help them fulfill their mission.

The used clothing and household goods you donate are sold in over 2,200 Goodwill retail stores and on Goodwill’s internet auction website, www.shopgoodwill.com. The revenues fund job training and other services to prepare people for job success.

Goodwill also generates income helping businesses fill gaps caused by labor shortages, time constraints and limited space or equipment. They train and employ contract workers to fill outsourced needs for document management, assembly, mailing, custodial work, groundskeeping and more. More than 84 percent of Goodwill’s total revenues are used to fund education and career services, and other critical community programs.

**Contact Info**

Bloomington-East Goodwill Store  
840 S. Auto Mall Road  
Bloomington IN 47401  
Phone: (812) 331-8170

Bloomington Goodwill Store  
1284 S. Liberty Drive  
Bloomington IN 47403  
Phone: (812) 336-8104  
Website: http://www.goodwill.org/page/guest/about

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**Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

**Description**

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County’s ReStore has great finds! The ReStore offers over 8,000 square feet of new and gently used furniture, household goods, electronics, appliances and building materials. All items are donated by individuals, families, and local businesses and sold to the public at discounted prices. You can drop off your unwanted furniture and appliances instead of leaving it on the curb to be taken to a landfill.

Planning on moving to an unfurnished place this summer? At ReStore, couches often sell for less than $100, and lamps for $5-$25. All proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity home building projects in Monroe County, so when you shop or donate to the ReStore you also help build a new home for a local family in need. ReStore relies on volunteers to help with store activities and provides great opportunities for those interested in contributing to their community. If you are interested in volunteering in this fun and rewarding environment, please visit the store.

*Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:30 am - 5:30 pm and Saturday, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm*

**Volunteer Info**

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.
Indiana Holistic Health Network Directory

Description

The Indiana Holistic Health Network Directory is a mind, body and spirit resource of Indiana's Holistic and Alternative Healing, and Wellness Practitioners. The IHHN non-profit encompasses neighboring areas in Kentucky and Ohio. The IHHN Directory features a wide selection of Healing, Holistic and Alternative Wellness Services and resources, Natural Products, including Local Whole Food resources, Calendar of Events, and Green Merchants offering services, products, and Healing Activities such as Yoga, Tai Chi, Ceremonies, Workshops, "Creating Healthy Sustainable Communities” Wellness Expo, and more. We believe in and support living a healthier, happier, and more fulfilling life and in working with those who have the same intentions.

Contact Info

P.O. Box 8172
Bloomington IN 47407
Email: mailbird@indianaholistichealth.net
Website: http://www.indianaholistichealth.net/index.htm

Indiana Recycling Coalition’s e-Scrap Action Program

Description

Indiana Recycling Coalition’s mission is to support source reduction, reuse, composting and recycling activities in Indiana. To encourage integrated recycling, the Coalition supports buying recycled-content products, and the collection and remanufacturing of recyclable materials. The goal of this support is to conserve our natural resources, decrease reliance on final disposal and to encourage environmental responsibility.

One of the Indiana Recycling Coalition’s (IRC) programs is the e-Scrap Action Program. Through this program, the IRC shares with consumers resources on electronics purchasing, recycling, and reuse. This includes shocking facts about e-scrap (problems, hazards, the law, risks, and export concerns); smart ideas (reuse and recyclers, best practices, community collection); and a brighter future (green electronics, economic benefits, and environmental benefits).

The Problem

- 40 million computers and televisions are discarded in the US every year.
- 1.2 million computers and TVs are discarded by Hoosiers annually.
- 130 million cell phones are estimated to go out of service in 2005 in the US.
- 18 months is the average life of a cell phone
- We use millions of cell phones, printers, copiers, hand-held games, MP3 players, PDAs, remote control units and other electronic devices daily. That means Indiana is faced with 10s of millions of electronic devices that break or become outdated each year.
- At least 4 pounds of lead is contained in each old computer monitor or television.
- There are at least 5 toxic materials found in today's electronic devices.
- There are at least 8 serious health effects of these toxins.

Best Practices

“Best practices” provide you with a way to go beyond simply following the letter of the law, and move towards the best way to manage electronics and protect public health and the environment. Best practices entail looking at reuse options first, to get the most life out of an asset. Additionally, best practices include: hiring a legitimate recycler; making certain that data contained on e.Scrap is managed in a manner that does not break laws or risk identity theft (see The Risks); and, ensuring that equipment does not get exported to illegitimate markets (see Export Concerns).

Contact Info

Indiana Recycling Coalition
PO Box 7108
**John Waldron Arts Center**

**Description**

The John Waldron Arts Center and Bloomington Area Arts Council support public participation in the arts by developing, strengthening, and promoting the cultural resources of Bloomington and Monroe County.

The John Waldron Arts Center accepts donated items, including gently used art supplies (i.e., construction paper, canvases, sketch paper, clay, paintbrushes, paint tubes, cray pas, charcoal) and recyclable, repurposed household items (i.e., egg cartons, baby food jars, empty yogurt cups, empty applesauce & fruit cups, used magazines, used newspapers, tissue paper, cardboard, paper towel/toilet tissue cardboard rolls, wrapping paper scraps, cloth remnants, orange juice/milk cartons and jugs, feathers, buttons, sequins, used crayons, balloons, leaves and other natural items). Anyone interested in donating any of these items can drop them off at The Waldron’s office Monday through Friday between 9 am-5 pm.

**Volunteer Info**

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

**Contact Info**

122 S Walnut Street  
Bloomington IN 47404  
Phone: (812) 334-3100  
Email: info@artlives.org  
Website: [www.artlives.org](http://www.artlives.org)

**Lindberg Design, LLC**

**Description**

*Drawing upon nature's intrigue...*

Kriste works primarily with conservation as well as sustainable development and utilizes education and outreach as a positive means to get the word out. Her artwork mainly consists of watercolor/pen illustrations and the painting of native flora/fauna/scenery on glassware. Occasionally, she delves into desktop publishing and video production efforts.

Original artwork, prints, and painted glasses for sale and custom works available upon request. Proceeds benefit conservation organizations.

**Contact Info**

Contact: Kriste Lindberg  
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**Middle Way House**

**Description**

The purposes of Middle Way House are: To Implement and sustain meaningful alternatives to living with violence; to meet the specific housing, employment, and service needs of abused women and their children; to improve the responses of community agencies, institutions and individuals when women and children report violence, seek remedies for it, and get ready to move on with their lives; to advocate for the transformation of social structures that lead to disempowerment; to network with/provide training to other professionals likely to interact with victims/survivors of domestic violence; to reach out to the general public to raise awareness of violence against women, to provide information about the cycle of violence and available remedies, and encourage sensitive and appropriate responses to victims of violence; to increase the likelihood that victims of abuse will overcome whatever negative consequences have accrued to them and go on to experience success at home, in school, and in the wider community; to offer a comprehensive range of services responsive to individual needs and differences; to reduce the incidence of domestic violence.
violence; to present programming designed to enhance peoples' capacity to engage constructively with others, solve problems and resolve conflicts without recourse to violence or the imposition of power and control, and establish and maintain intimate relationships based on equality.

Volunteer Info

Middle Way House is requesting charitable donations of working cell phones for use as emergency phones by clients. Please see the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s cell phone donation request: [http://bloomington.in.gov/media/media/application/pdf/2188.pdf](http://bloomington.in.gov/media/media/application/pdf/2188.pdf)

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

Contact Info

404 W. Kirkwood Ave.
Bloomington IN 47404
Phone: (812) 333-7404
MWH Website: [http://www.middlewayhouse.org/index.html](http://www.middlewayhouse.org/index.html)

**Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project**

Description

The Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project is an all-volunteer effort that strives to encourage self-education among prisoners in the United States. By providing free reading materials upon request, Pages to Prisoners hopes to aid in the rehabilitation process and stimulate critical thinking behind bars. Service-learners and volunteers read letters sent by prisoners, respond to them by finding the books they have requested, writing the prisoners a letter, and then packaging the books. Students and other volunteers also have the opportunity to help with other aspects of the organization like fund-raising, soliciting book donations, and educating their peers and the community about prison issues.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

Contact Info

c/o Boxcar Books and Community Center, Inc.
118 S. Rogers, Suite #2
On the corner of 4th Street and Rogers
Bloomington IN 47404
Phone: (866) 598-1543 (toll-free)
Email: seaslutz@indiana.edu
Website: [http://www.pagestoprisoners.org/](http://www.pagestoprisoners.org/)

**Monroe County United Ministries**

Description

Monroe County United Ministries is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that has been providing social services in Monroe County since 1939. Currently MCUM provides affordable childcare to working families and basic needs assistance to Monroe County residents in crisis.

Donate your old cell phone and Monroe County United Ministries will turn it into cash to support their programs.

*Drop Off Locations:*
- MCUM and MCUM food collection sites
- TIS Bookstore, 1302 E. 3rd Street
- The Ellettsville Journal, 211 N. Sale Street
- Opportunity House Thrift Store, 907 W. 11th Street

For more details on Cell Phone Collection, click here: [http://www.bloomington.in.us/~mcum/events.htm](http://www.bloomington.in.us/~mcum/events.htm)

To learn about more volunteer opportunities with MCUM, visit: [http://www.bloomington.in.us/~mcum/volunteer.htm](http://www.bloomington.in.us/~mcum/volunteer.htm)
**Volunteer Info**

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

**Contact Info**

827 W. 14th Ct.
Bloomington IN 47404
Phone: (812) 339-3429
Email: mcum@bloomington.in.us
Website: [http://www.bloomington.in.us/~mcum/](http://www.bloomington.in.us/~mcum/)

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**My Sister’s Closet of Monroe County**

**Description**

The mission of My Sister’s Closet of Monroe County, Inc. is to provide at-risk, low-income women pursuing employment with free workforce attire. They accomplish their mission through the use of their voucher system and the generosity of those who donate professional attire to their store. Founded in 1998, MSC is a volunteer-run nonprofit organization offering its services to the Monroe and Owen County areas.

Volunteer opportunities include: coordinating volunteer fundraiser and service opportunities, staffing the MSC store, mending/minor repairs, picking up clothing donations, fundraising, assisting with development/IT needs, making presentations to groups on MSC’s behalf, writing grant applications/research, creating brochures/flyers, publicity, accounting/bookkeeping, donation assistance, and correspondence.

**Volunteer Info**

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

**Contact Info**

1010 S. Walnut St.
Bloomington IN 47401
Phone: (812) 355-6842
Website: [http://www.mysistersclosetofmonroeco.org/](http://www.mysistersclosetofmonroeco.org/)
Email: Click on [http://mysistersclosetofmonroeco.org/contact.php](http://mysistersclosetofmonroeco.org/contact.php)
MySpace friend: “My Sisters Closet of Monroe County”

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**Opportunity House**

**Description**

Opportunity House is a non-profit resale store. The store is staffed by volunteers and all merchandise is donated. Opportunity House proceeds accruing from sales are committed to help meet the program needs at the Monroe County United Ministries a community center at 827 West Fourteenth Court. MCUM serves many low-income families with programs for all ages, including full-day, year-round childcare for preschool age children and summer care for school age children. All money raised by Opportunity House stays in Monroe County, which is not the case for other national resale shops.

Opportunity House provides free clothing and household items to individuals and families referred through the Community Emergency Clothing Service. To use this service one must contact the Emergency Services Coordinator at Monroe County United Ministries, 827 West Fourteenth Court. Telephone 339-3429. Email mcumhelp@bloomington.in.us. Also available is emergency food, household supplies, and limited financial aid.

**Volunteer Info**

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).
Ronald McDonald House of Indiana: Pop Tab Collect a Million Club

Description

To many, a pop tab is just a piece of aluminum with one purpose - to open a can. But to the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana, the pop tab is a valuable resource. Why? Collected pop tabs are recycled; generating much-needed funds to support the House and the nearly 1,500 families they serve each year. Thanks to generous school children, families, businesses, clubs, and churches, over 1 billion pop tabs have been donated in the 15 years since the program began, generating a total of $500,000 in pop tab revenue for the House. On 8/8/08, about 19 million tabs were delivered in a 3-hour period to the 4th Annual Pop Tab Drop on Monument Circle.

Funds received from the recycling of tabs or donations made by groups recycling their tabs in their local communities are a significant source of annual revenue, totaling between $50,000-$70,000 annually. The funds are applied to operating expenses of the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana. The funds underwrite the approximate cost of operating 3 rooms for 1 year.

Who can participate?

People of all ages can participate in supporting the Ronald McDonald House by collecting pop tabs. Many schools support this project because it is easy and helps teach valuable math and recycling lessons. Families, churches, service organizations and businesses also participate to show their support of the Ronald McDonald House and the families they serve. Collecting pop tabs is ideal for company break rooms, as an ongoing Scouting or school project, or as a family activity.

How do I get started?

It's easy. There is no formal registration required. Simply remove the pop tab from the aluminum can and put them in your favorite collection container. Please collect tabs using your own recycled containers (boxes, plastic jugs, baggies) and then download a label to attach to it. Making this change will enable us to use the resources saved in a smarter way. It also benefits the environment by recycling and using again instead of making something new, thus creating more trash.

Where do I drop off my collected pop tabs?

- At the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana, located on the IUPUI campus on the corner of Michigan and Limestone Streets near downtown Indianapolis between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. seven days a week. Call ahead if you have a large quantity of tabs.
- To any of their participating Recycling Centers, or to any convenient recycler near you. Follow these simple steps: (1) Deliver your tabs (remember you may also collect the entire can, if you plan to deliver your aluminum to a recycling center). (2) Ask that the check be made payable to the "Ronald McDonald House of Indiana". (3) Write "pop tabs" on the check's memo line. (4) Mail the check to Ronald McDonald House of IN, 435 Limestone Street, Indianapolis IN 46202. Include your name + contact information for an acknowledgement.
- To any recycling center or scrap yard, if you do not live near a participating recycling centers. Follow these simple steps: (1) Deliver your tabs (remember you may also collect the entire can, if you plan to deliver your aluminum to a recycling center). (2) Ask that the check be made payable to the "Ronald McDonald House of Indiana". (3) Write "pop tabs" on the check's memo line. (4) Mail the check to Ronald McDonald House of IN, 435 Limestone Street, Indianapolis IN 46202. Include your name + contact info for an acknowledgement.
- To almost any Central Indiana McDonald's Restaurant. Check with your nearby McDonald's to see if they accept pop tabs. (The vast majority of them do.) If so, just drop them off at the counter or when you go through the Drive-Thru.
- To their 5th Annual Pop Tab Drop on Monument Circle (See info on their website).

Contact Info

Contact: Outreach Manager
Phone: 317-269-2247 extension 207
Email: srisley@rmh-indiana.org
Website: http://www.rmh-indiana.org/poptabs.html

Salvation Army

Description

The Salvation Army, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, had humble beginnings in London in 1865 and began in Bloomington, Indiana in 1907.

The Salvation Army Thrift Store is an associated organization whose profits directly support charitable work at Salvation Army. Sales from the Thrift Store directly subsidize the Salvation Army's Child Care Connection which offers quality, affordable childcare to working families. Sales also benefit
Social Services at the Salvation Army. That means that when you donate clothing or shop at the Salvation Army you not only receive great deals on quality items, but you also support working families, the homeless, the hungry, and the sick in our community.

If you are interested in donating any used items to Salvation Army, they are accepting: Gently used clothing, cars (must be 10 years old or less), books, gently used furniture, small appliances in working order, electronics in working order, household goods, and gently loved toys.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

111 N. Rogers Street
Bloomington, IN 47404
Phone: (812) 336-4310
Fax: (812) 336-2380
Website: http://corps.salvationarmyindiana.org/bloomington/
Thrift Store Phone: 812-334-1366

Sassafras Audubon Society

Description

The Sassafras Audubon Society is a chapter of the National Audubon Society serving the Indiana counties of Monroe, Lawrence, Owen, Greene, Morgan, Brown and Bartholomew. Established in 1970, the SAS has the mission “to advocate public understanding of the value and need for conservation of wildlife, its habitat, our natural resources, and of the relation of intelligent treatment and wise use of these resources to human progress.”

To create such a culture of conservation, SAS is active in environmental education and advocacy, as well as conducting field projects and outings. SAS hosts a public education program at the Monroe County Public Library (held the last Wed of each month at 7pm; see Calendar for details) highlighting local to international field research and outings.

Contact Info

Email: sas@sassafrasaudubon.org
Website: http://www.sassafrasaudubon.org/

Shalom Community Center

Description

The Shalom Community Center is a safe, daytime resource center for people experiencing homelessness and poverty. Shalom Community Center is dedicated to relieving the plight of people experiencing homelessness and poverty in South Central Indiana. Because access to food, housing, education, and health and human services are fundamental human rights, they seek to meet these basic needs. As a nonprofit resource center, they deliver social services directly and in coalition with other agencies in a respectable, secure environment. They advocate for the most vulnerable among us and promote ties that empower people to develop their potential and to take responsibility for their own lives.

Donation requests include: Toiletries, baby supplies (ex: bottles), bus tickets, laundry detergent, sleeping bags and tarps, coats, gloves, hats, scarves, blankets, towels, and sheets. Donations are accepted Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Volunteer Info

For details about volunteer opportunities, visit this web page: http://shalomcommunitycenter.org/?page_id=14.

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

Shalom Community Resource/Family Center
Housed in the First Christian Church
205 E. Kirkwood, Bloomington IN 47408
Phone: (812) 334-5728

Shalom Day Center, Dining Hall and Administrative Office
Housed in the First United Methodist Church
Teachers Warehouse

Description

Teachers Warehouse is a free store for public school teachers. Our mission is to serve the educational and creative needs of children in South Central Indiana by providing a unique means to transfer donated merchandise from businesses and individuals free to public school teachers for use in their classrooms and schools. They encourage student and teacher creativity, help teachers provide basic educational tools (while saving money) and simultaneously provide an opportunity for members of the community to recycle used and surplus goods.

Imagine the frustration of a child who wants to learn yet lacks the basic tools. When parents aren’t able to supply lunch for their children, basic school supplies are frequently the things children also can’t bring to school. Teachers Warehouse addresses this need.

The need is real. Sadly many students in our community cannot afford basic school supplies. In the classroom, books and other supplies can be scarce or nonexistent. Teachers must use personal funds to obtain necessary supplies that parents and strained school budgets cannot provide. Meanwhile, every business in South Central Indiana routinely discards surplus office supplies, computers, books, art and craft materials, containers, organizing bins, and more! Students and teachers desperately need these things and businesses would much prefer to have them used effectively.

The concept is simple: Surplus items from businesses and individuals are gathered by Teachers Warehouse and offered at no charge to public school teachers from South Central Indiana for use in their classrooms. Wish lists include: basic tools (pens, pencils, rulers, etc), art supplies (from crayons and markers to fabric and wallpaper samples), and classroom equipment (clocks, storage, furniture) View Current Needs and contact us if you are interested in donating. Hours: M, W & F 2:00 to 5:00, T & Th 2:00 to 6:00, Sat. 9:30 to 12:30

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

1365 W. Second Street
Bloomington IN 47407
Phone: (812) 339-7304
Fax: (812) 339-7305
Email: teachersfriend@choiceonemail.com
Website: http://www.teacherswarehouse.org/Home.html

To donate items:
Contact the Warehouse
Phone: (812) 339-7304
Email: teachersfriend@choiceonemail.com
Contact Lee Witt: (812) 339-4273

To donate funds:
Mail checks to the Warehouse
PO Box 7556
Bloomington, IN 47407-7556

To volunteer time:
Visit the Warehouse
Or call: (812) 339-7304
Windfall Dancers, Inc.

Description

In 1978, Windfall Dancers was founded as a modern dance collective under the direction of Debbie Knapp. She and three others, Liz Monnier, Cindy Clark (Brian) and Jackie Shilling (Pullano) presented their first concert in 1977. Windfall Dancers became incorporated as a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization the following year. The company was founded on the principles of creative exploration in movement and worked to cultivate a thriving dance community in Bloomington. As part of this mission, the Windfall School of Dance was also formed in 1978. Throughout its history, classes have been taught in all types of dance and styles of movement.

Adopt-a-Project

As Windfall continues to custom-fit their beautiful new downtown studios to the needs of an active arts organization, they have a handful of small projects that you can help realize. When you “adopt-a-project”, you offer to provide either the materials, the labor -- or both! Projects start at just $15, and an hour of your time. Take the first step today! Contact Windfall for more information.

Donations

Windfall gratefully accepts donations of all sorts. Every little bit helps, as does every big bit. Your donation helps them to provide the best dance education they can, in the best studio environment they can, and to cover all the considerable expenses related to their downtown studio space. They also have continuing need for items as basic as office supplies, cleaning supplies, lightbulbs, and the like. Windfall is a fully-qualified 501(c) 3 not-for-profit corporation of the state of Indiana, and your contribution may be tax-deductible. Talk to your tax professional for details.

Contact Info

Windfall Studio
1101 N. Dunn Street
Bloomington IN 47408-2024
Phone: (812) 334-0506
Email 1: school@windfalldancers.org
Email 2: windfall@windfalldancers.org
Website: http://www.windfalldancers.org/index.php
Facebook: “Windfall Dancers”

C. Off Campus: Public Sector

Bloomington Volunteer Network

Description

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your one-stop source for volunteer information in Bloomington and Monroe County.

To subscribe to the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network mailing list: send a BLANK email to cbvweekly-subscribe@bloomington.in.gov to be automatically subscribed.

Charitable cell phone donations: http://bloomington.in.gov/media/media/application/pdf/2188.pdf

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network's website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

401 N. Morton St., Suite 260
PO Box 100
Bloomington, IN 47402
Phone: (812) 349-3433
Fax: (812) 349-3483
Email: volunteer@bloomington.in.gov
City of Bloomington Animal Shelter

Description

Whether your puppy has lost its way or an animal needs a home, the City of Bloomington Animal Care and Control is there to help. A division of the Department of Public Works, Animal Care and Control operates the City of Bloomington Animal Shelter and is the primary provider of animal-related services for Bloomington and Monroe County.

The City of Bloomington Animal Shelter’s principal activities include: Sheltering stray and unwanted animals; connecting lost pets with their homes; maintaining the pet adoption program, both at the Animal Shelter and at off-site locations; maintaining a Foster Guardian Program in which shelter animals reside in temporary homes; maintaining a Volunteer Program; educating the community about animal care and behavior via guided tours of the shelter, free literature, and expert advice from staff; producing a weekly television program Pets without Partners including education on animal care and behavior and featuring pets available for adoption; enforcing animal control ordinances; responding to requests for assistance from an Animal Control Officer, including investigation of cruelty and neglect cases; and providing 24-hour emergency rescue for injured animals.

The City of Bloomington Animal Shelter is always in need of item donations. Their wish list includes: Dog and cat food (without dyes -- Purina or better is preferred) and dog & cat treats; gently used dog and cat toys; cat litter (unscented, non-clumping); gently used linens (towels, blankets, sheets, rugs); and cleaning supplies (bleach, liquid laundry detergent, and paper towels).

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

3410 S Walnut Street
Bloomington IN 47401
Phone: (812) 349-3492
Fax: (812) 349-3440
Email: obraktak@bloomington.in.gov
Website: http://bloomington.in.gov/animalshelter

City of Bloomington Community & Family Resources - Latino Programs

Description

The COB Community & Family Resources – Latino Programs serves as a liaison for the Department and community organizations giving support to immigrant populations, particularly Latinos, and promoting diversity and respect for other cultures. They provide direct services, including referrals, interpretation and translation, to Spanish-speaking people.

The COB Community & Family Resources – Latino Programs has a radio program called “HOLA Bloomington” that will be doing fundraising events in the future and should you have items available to use at these fundraising events, they would be interested. A wish list is available upon request.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

401 N. Morton St. – Ste. 260
Bloomington IN 47402
Phone: (812) 349-3860

Community Justice & Mediation Center

Description

The Community Justice & Mediation Center promotes a civil and just community through mediation, education and restorative justice. Programs includes the Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program, Shoplifter’s Alternative Program,
workshops, trainings, and community mediation services for neighborhood, school, family or business conflicts.

The Community Justice & Mediation Center’s wish list includes gently used and recycled office supplies (copy paper [recycled paper, 8.5 X 11, 92 bright, 20 lb.], small pads of recycled paper, pens, sticky notes, stamps, and recycled white business-sized envelopes).

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

120 W. 7th St. – Ste. 310
Bloomington IN 47404
Phone: (812) 336-8677
Website: www.bloomington.in.us/~mediate

EPA WaterSense

Description

WaterSense, a partnership program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, makes it easy for Americans to save water and protect the environment. Look for the WaterSense label to choose quality, water-efficient products. Many products are available, and don't require a change in your lifestyle. Explore the links below to learn about WaterSense labeled products, saving water, and how businesses and organizations can partner with WaterSense.

Contact Info

WaterSense
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Wastewater Management (4204M)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460
Phone: (866) WTR-SENS (987-7367) (Toll-Free)
Email: Complete the contact form at http://www.epa.gov/watersense/contact.htm
Website: http://www.epa.gov/watersense/

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Description

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Education Center provides professional training and support for educators and volunteers to promote responsible stewardship of our natural resources.

Contact Info

Phone: (317) 562-1338
Fax: (317) 562-0790
Mailing Address: Natural Resources Education Center
Fort Harrison State Park, 5785 Glenn Road, Indianapolis IN 46216-1066
Email: nrec@dnr.IN.gov
Website: http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec/index.htm

Materials for the Arts Center

Description

The Materials for the Arts Center, located at the Monroe County Solid Waste Management District’s Central Station, is designed to serve non-profits, churches, schools, and artists working on community projects. If you fit this description, please bring a letter of verification on letterhead to
the Material for the Arts Center for them to file. The Materials for the Arts Center is open every Thursday from 8am-4:30pm, and by appointment.

There is usually a wide array of craft type items to choose from. They also accept donations. If your group is working on a specific project, they may be able to accommodate a wish list for your project.

Non-profits, churches, and schools that are not within Monroe County may make arrangements to "trade" services by contacting MCSWMD’s Materials for the Arts Center. There are occasions where groups and reuse centers can trade materials or come and shop for a donation.

Contact Info
Phone: (812) 349-2022
Website: http://www.mcswmd.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=35&Itemid=109#ma

Monroe County Parks & Recreation

Description
The Monroe County Parks and Recreation Department exists to provide quality parks, recreation and educational programs, promote appreciation of environmental and cultural resources, and preserve green space.

Plant a Rain Garden
Rain gardens keep rain water on your property where it can help plants grow, instead of sending it down the storm sewer to flood streams and carry pollutants into the water. Find tips about designing a rain garden at: www.co.monroe.in.us/stormwaterquality/bioretention
Then, register your rain garden at: www.co.monroe.in.us/raingarden/register

Volunteer Info
Volunteers are needed to maintain gardens and natural areas in MCPR’s parks. Please call or email MCPR for additional information.

Contact Info
290 W. 7th Street
Curry Building
Bloomington, IN 47404
Phone: (812) 349-2800
Fax: (812) 349-2899
Email: mcpr@co.monroe.in.us
Website: http://www.co.monroe.in.us/parksandrecreation/index.htm

Monroe County Solid Waste Management District

Description
The Monroe County Solid Waste Management District proactively works to reduce the amount of waste going to final disposal (landfills and incinerators) through education, source reduction, reuse, and recycling with Monroe County residents, businesses, and community organizations. The District strives to ensure that recyclable material and environmentally harmful material is handled in an environmentally safe, socially responsible, and economically responsible manner.

Programs include central recycling and reuse, rural recycling and solid waste stations, hazardous materials, Green Business Network, Orange Bag Trash, Adopt-A-Road, environmental compliance and safety, and yard waste.

Environmental Education
Education is necessary so that MCSWMD’s services and programs are used to their fullest. Their free educational offerings (presentations and workshops) are comprehensive and presentations are adapted to all ages, schools, clubs, and community groups, and can be held at your location or in MCSWMD’s Education Room. Schedule a tour of our facilities and see firsthand how their programs work.

Reuse Sidewalk Exchange
The Sidewalk is a place to exchange usable household items. The Sidewalk Exchange is available for all residents of Monroe County. They ask that residents follow some rules of courtesy as the program is designed for all to share. They also ask that residents who take items do not use them for
resale purposes. Please only shop once a week and limit the number of items that you take in one trip.

Accepted items are small electronic items that do not require a recycling fee (microwaves, toaster ovens, radios, and fans), clothing, housewares, books, magazines, kitchenware, tools, gardening supplies, clothing, shoes, etc. Large items are sometimes accepted, please call ahead.

Non-accepted items: Large bulky items, mattresses, toilets, construction materials, doors, windows, televisions, computers, large electronic devices, non-working items, paint, underwear, tires or trash.

...All for FREE! Items are available on a first-come first-serve basis.

Contact Info
3400 South Walnut
Bloomington IN
Phone: (812) 349-2020
Phone/Environmental Education: (812) 349-2866/2020
Website: [http://www.mcswmd.org/](http://www.mcswmd.org/)
Website/Environmental Education:

**Plug-In to eCycling with U.S. EPA**

**Description**

Plug-In To eCycling with US EPA is a partnership between EPA and consumer electronics manufacturers, retailers, and service providers that offers you more opportunities to donate or recycle - to "eCycle" - your used electronics.

Plug-In To eCycling:
- Makes it easier for you to donate or safely recycle old electronics, including TVs, computers, and cell phones; and
- Works with communities, electronics manufacturers, and retailers to promote shared responsibility for safe electronics recycling.

eCycling:
- Conserves natural resources. Recycling recovers valuable materials from old electronics that can be used to make new products. As a result, greenhouse gas emissions drop; we reduce pollution, save energy & resources by extracting fewer raw materials from the earth.
- Protects your surroundings. Safe recycling of outdated electronics promotes sound management of toxic chemicals like lead & mercury.
- Helps others. Donating your used electronics benefits your community by passing on ready-to-use or refurbished equipment to those who need it.

*Recycle Your Cell Phone. It's an Easy Call.* Plug-In To eCycling has teamed up with leading cell phone manufacturers, service providers, and retailers to encourage Americans to recycle their cell phones and accessories.

EPA has targeted cell phone recycling because only 10 percent of cell phones are recycled each year and most people do not know where to recycle them. Recycling cell phones results in significant environmental savings and can benefit those in need. Cell phones and accessories are made from valuable resources such as precious metals, copper, and plastics - all of which require energy to extract and manufacture. Recycling cell phones reduces greenhouse gas emissions, keeps valuable material out of landfills and incinerators, and conserves natural resources. Recycling just a million cell phones reduces greenhouse gas emissions equal to taking 33 cars off the road for a year.

Plug-In To eCycling partners involved in this year-long campaign include AT&T, Best Buy, LG Electronics, Motorola, Nokia, Office Depot, Samsung, Sony Ericsson, Sprint, Staples, T-Mobile, and Verizon Wireless. Partners have pledged to:
- Increase capacity and outreach about existing recycling programs;
- Educate the public about the benefits of cell phone recycling, including how and where the phones can be recycled; and
- Work with communities to hold special cell phone collection drives and events.

Contact Info
US EPA
Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (5305P)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460
Website: [http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/partnerships/plugin/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/partnerships/plugin/index.htm)
Abitibi Paper Retriever

Description

Abitibi’s Paper Retriever® Program promotes recycling by placing distinctive green and yellow Paper Retriever bins (at no cost) in highly visible areas at schools, churches and other non-profits.

These organizations are then paid for the recyclable paper they and members of their surrounding community collect. Organizations use these funds for playground refurbishing, beautification efforts, library enhancements, scholarships, field and mission trips, team uniforms and other worthwhile projects.

The Paper Retriever program is an easy, rewarding way to make a positive impact on your organization and the community that surrounds it. Currently, the Paper Retriever program is in place at over 15,000 organizations through 22 metropolitan areas in 14 states. Last year these organizations earned $4.5 million dollars. By participating in their program, organizations reduce landfill use, save water, energy and jobs – leaving the world a better place for our children.

The Paper Retriever program benefits society and organizations in the following ways:

● Benefits the Environment and Community – Through the recycling of newspapers, magazines, catalogs and mail, each participating organization reduces landfill use, saves water and energy.

● Promotes Environmental Stewardship and Education – Paper Retriever provides free materials to support each organization’s recycling program. We also work with the program coordinators to foster environmental stewardship through recycling and environmental activities.

● Absolutely Free – There are never any hidden charges or deductions from the money earned. Participation, bin placement, maintenance and collection services are provided in return for your recycling efforts.

● Unrestricted Funds – All Paper Retriever trucks are equipped with the latest on-board scales and computers allowing the weight of paper to be individually recorded at the time of pick-up. This allows each organization to be evaluated on its own merits and accomplishments. The revenue earned from this paper can be used for specific projects that the organization chooses.

Contact Info

Main Website: http://www.paperretriever.com/?id=1

Barefoot Herbs/Barefoot Kids

Description

An herbal apothecary + natural parenting boutique, Barefoot Herbs is an herb shop that specializes in whole bulk organic herbs (quickly growing to be Bloomington's largest supplier of Bulk herbs), organic herbal supplements in capsule and tincture form, mushroom supplements, whole food vitamins, homeopathic remedies, and high quality children's supplements and herbs.

Barefoot Kids has Bloomington's largest selection of natural parenting products. They are excited to bring to Bloomington: Over the Shoulder Baby Holder Slings, ERGO Baby Carriers, Maya Wraps, nursing bras, stylish and affordable organic baby and toddler clothes, cozy lambskins, cloth diapers (Fuzzi Bunz, Bumkins, Little Beetle, Thirsties), and herbs/vitamins/homeopathic remedies designed specifically for babies, nursing mamas, and mommies-to-be! They also carry natural and organic skincare products, organic handmade dolls, and books. Barefoot and pregnant? They have a baby registry!

Contact Info

521 W. Kirkwood Ave., Suite 1
Bloomington IN 47404
Phone: (812) 339-5090
Fax: (812) 339-5319
Email: customerservice@barefoot-eco.com
Website: http://www.barefoot-eco.com
**Batteries Plus**

**Description**

Batteries Plus is leading the charge to recycle spent batteries and protect our environment!

Improper disposal of batteries can lead to contamination of soil and ground water. Batteries Plus is proud to offer complete recycling solutions to prevent harmful impact on our environment. As an industry leader, they recycle over 75% of the batteries they sell. In 2006 alone, they recovered over 10 million pounds of lead, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride, lithium and plastic goods for proper recycling. That’s over 20 times the weight of the Statue of Liberty that stayed out of landfills! Celebrate Earth Day every day by recycling your spent batteries at Batteries Plus. Contact Batteries Plus for full details on collection services and battery products that can be recycled.

**Battery Recycling Highlights**

- Lead-acid batteries are the environmental success story of our time. More than 97 percent of all battery lead is recycled. Lead-acid batteries top the list as the most highly recycled consumer product. Compare them to: 55% of aluminum soft drink and beer cans; 45% of newspapers; 26% of glass bottles; and 26% of tires.
- A typical new lead-acid battery contains 60-80 percent recycled lead and plastic. This means the recycling process can go on indefinitely!

**Where They Recycle**

Batteries Plus partners with EPA-compliant and inspected facilities to recycle spent batteries. They are proud to partner with industry recycling initiatives through the Battery Council International ([www.batterycouncil.org/recycling.html](http://www.batterycouncil.org/recycling.html)).

**Contact Info**

3374 W. Third Street  
Bloomington IN 47404-4846  
Phone: (812) 323-1223  
Fax: (812) 323-1247  
Website: [http://www.batteriesplus.com/t-batteries-plus-recycles.aspx](http://www.batteriesplus.com/t-batteries-plus-recycles.aspx)

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**Best Buy: Greener Together**

Products Best Buy recycles include:

**Appliances**: Best Buy will remove an old or obsolete appliance free of charge from a consumer's home when a new product is purchased and delivered by Best Buy Home Delivery.

**Televisions**: Best Buy will remove an old or obsolete televisions at no charge from a consumers' home when a new product is purchased and is being delivered to the home by Best Buy Home Delivery or installed by Geek Squad. Some exclusions apply. [See details](http://www.bestbuy.com/site/greener-together/electronics-recycling.page).

**Cell Phones**: Drop-off - Every U.S. Best Buy store has free recycling kiosks, just inside the door, for customers to drop off cold cell phones at no cost. Find a store near you. Mail-in and help a cause! New cell phone customers receive free, postage-paid envelopes to mail old phones to ReCellular, our cell phone reuse/recycling partner. In turn, ReCellular donates dollars from their recycling program to Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

**Batteries & Ink-Jet Cartridges**: Every U.S. Best Buy store has free kiosks, just inside the door, for customers to drop off old cell phones, rechargeable batteries, and ink-jet cartridges at no cost. Find a store near you.

**Computer Hardware, A/V Equipment & more!** (Only available during Recycling Events). Best Buy hosts a series of weekend recycling events at its store parking lots across the U.S. Accepted items include: Computers, TVs, Monitors, Audio Equipment, Printers, DVD Players, and Fax Machines.

More recycling options:

**Weekend Recycling Events**: Best Buy hosts and/or sponsors a series of weekend recycling events at its store parking lots across the U.S. [Learn More](http://www.bestbuy.com/site/greener-together/electronics-recycling.page).

**Trade-in your old electronics for a gift card!** Their Tech Trade-in program lets you trade in select gently used electronics for a Best Buy gift card to use toward your next purchase at Best Buy. [Learn more](http://www.bestbuy.com/site/greener-together/electronics-recycling.page).

**Best Buy community recycling grant program**: Best Buy now offers grants ranging from $500 to $1,500 per event to help increase the recycling opportunities available in communities across the country. [Learn more and apply](http://www.bestbuy.com/site/greener-together/electronics-recycling.page).
Bloomington Hardware

Description

Bloomington Hardware will recycle your fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, etc. Please visit the store to drop off your recyclables.

Contact Info

2700 E Covenanter Dr
Bloomington IN 47401
Phone: (812) 339-7575
Website: www.bloomingtonhardware.com

Cartridge World

Description

Cartridge World is providing consumers and businesses with an alternative to reduce the impact of millions of cartridges that are thrown away and that end up in landfills each year. By making this choice, you are helping to protect the future of our environment. This proactive solution to waste reduction is a win/win for consumers, entrepreneurs and the environment. Every cartridge refilled means one less cartridge in our landfills.

In addition to being environmentally responsible, Cartridge World and recycling cartridges also creates jobs locally. Every cartridge is recycled and remanufactured and in the community the Cartridge World store serves. Recycling cartridges is environmentally friendly and you can feel good about supporting sustainable development for the planet’s limited natural resources and not adding to our already overloaded landfills. With their continued commitment to recycle printer cartridges, they look forward to the day when recycling cartridges is as common as separating waste material in our homes for the recycle bins.

If you are interested in having Cartridge World set up a cartridge recycling program with your business, school or organization, contact your nearest Cartridge World store to ask for a Recycling Collection Bin.

Did you know?
• It takes about a gallon of oil to make a new laser cartridge.
• Almost 8 cartridges are thrown away per second in the United States alone!
• In North America alone, over 350 million cartridges per year are discarded in our landfills, and that number increases by 12 percent annually!
• A laser cartridge thrown into landfill can take up to 450 years to decompose. Some components made of industrial grade plastics will take over 1,000 years to decompose.
• Every remanufactured cartridge saves nearly 3 and 1/2 pounds of solid waste from being deposited in landfills.
• 70 percent of used printer cartridges throughout the world are currently being thrown out.
• In one year, if the world’s discarded cartridges were stacked end-to-end, they would circle the earth over three times.

We can make a difference!

Every single cartridge saved from a landfill makes a difference. But imagine the difference made when 1,000,000 or even 1,000 cartridges are saved? This will not only protect our environment but save consumers thousands of dollars. Now imagine the difference when individuals, then organizations, then cities, then states and then nations start participating! That is impact with Effect! At Cartridge World they are not only making a difference, they are changing the world!

It is important that the following message gets out to the 80% of printer users who dispose of their printer cartridges. You don’t have to throw out your expensive printer cartridges. Most printer cartridges can be remanufactured, refilled or reloaded. By bringing your used cartridges to Cartridge World, you can help protect our environment, and save substantially compared to the cost of a new cartridge!
Cartridge World is dedicated to saving consumers, businesses, and the planet! Cartridge World is a proud member of the Environmental Protection Agency Waste Wise program.

Contact Info
879 South College Mall Rd
Bloomington IN 47401
Phone: (812) 961-8831
Fax: (812) 961-8853
Website: http://www.cartridgeworldusa.com/

Consumer Reports: Greener Choices Eco-Label Center

Description
Here you’ll find out what the labels on your favorite products really mean. As the popularity of green product claims continues to grow, it is important to know which claims you can trust and which ones you can’t. Use the search tools on the Greener Choices website to get their expert evaluation of labels on food, wood, personal care products and household cleaners. You can search by product, category, or certifier, and easily compare labels using our report cards. For labeling tips on buying greener products for your kitchen, visit their virtual kitchen.

Contact Info
Email: webmaster@greenerchoices.org
Website: http://www.greenerchoices.org/eco-labels/eco-home.cfm?redirect=1

Craigslist: Bloomington

Description
Craigslist.org is a network of online communities, featuring free classified advertisements that can be searched by product type (furniture, tools, electronics, etc.). Users can post information under the Bloomington network.

Contact Info
Website: http://bloomington.craigslist.org/

Dash Round Compost Facility

Description
Dash Round Compost Facility is a Registered Yard Waste Composting Facility, as certified by the State of Indiana.

Contact Info
8779 S. Rockport Rd.
Bloomington IN 47403

Furniture Exchange

Description
The Furniture Exchange is locally owned and operated. About 60% of the Furniture Exchange’s business is college students buying or selling. Bring furniture to the store where the owner will make an offer on the spot. Or email photos to get a quote. If you’re buying and want to avoid the August rush, the owner suggests checking out the website during the summer to see what is offered and then calling the store to place a phone order. Hours: Open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.
**Good Earth Compost LLC**

**Description**

Good Earth Compost LLC is a Registered Yard Waste Composting Facility, as certified by the State of Indiana.

Good Earth is a locally owned and operated compost and mulch manufacturing facility. They have been proudly serving the public for 30 years. It is their goal to protect the landfill from unnecessary dumping of yard waste. Their business recycles these materials into a product that can be used to beautify the earth rather than hurt it. They make hardwood bark mulch to be used in yards around plants. This will make your yard more beautiful as well as improve the soil, hold moisture in, and slow weed growth. Their compost is made from grass clippings and leaves, to be used as an additive to your soil. Composting will promote growth and is made of organic matter for the earth conscious gardener. Good Earth provides a garden blend that they make with their own special recipe as a potting soil. They also carry wood chips, sawdust, sand, and topsoil. Delivery is available six days a week for these products. Visit their new rustic style office with beautiful gardens to greet you.

**Contact Info**

650 East Empire Mill Road  
Bloomington IN 47401  
Phone: (812) 824-7928  
Fax: (812) 824-2068  
Website: http://www.goodearthcompostandmulch.com/  

**Green Earth Recycling & Composting**

**Description**

Green Earth Recycling & Composting is a Registered Yard Waste Composting Facility, as certified by the State of Indiana.

**Contact Info**

7323 W. Gifford Rd.  
Bloomington IN 47403  
Phone: (812) 325-7428  

**Indiana Living Green**

**Description**

At Indiana Living Green™ you will find the latest news about environmentally friendly practices and products for a sustainable lifestyle.

Indiana Living Green will include information you can use to find a green lifestyle that you can live with — one that is both earth-friendly and doable for you and your family. Published bi-monthly, the magazine will profile those living the green lifestyle and provide earth-friendly tips and resources.

This website will give you the latest news and links to help you be green, as well as pertinent articles from the magazine.

Contact Info

Email (Publisher): lynn@indianalivinggreen.com
Email (Editor): editor@indianalivinggreen.com
Website: [http://www.indianalivinggreen.com/](http://www.indianalivinggreen.com/)

**JB Salvage Inc.**

**Description**

**JB Salvage - Recycle Today For Tomorrow**

JB Salvage is a locally owned and operated scrap metal recycling company servicing residential, commercial and industrial customers for over 20 years. Located in Bloomington Indiana, JB Salvage purchases and recycles all types of ferrous and non-ferrous metal.

Take a trip to your front yard, collect some cans, and cash them in at JB Salvage. The business buys cans, old cars, and computers but does not accept anything plastic or glass. The value of an item is determined by weight. For instance, an old car typically goes for $150. An item’s condition is not important.

**Roll-Off Container Service**

JB Salvage sets roll-off containers for the collection of recyclable metals as well as large volume industrial, commercial and residential trash and waste*. Same-day service. Available in three sizes: 20 yard, 30 yard and 40 yard. Call for a price quote.

**Contact Info**

1803 West Vernal Pike
Bloomington IN 47404
Phone: (812) 332-0606
Fax: (812) 332-5806
Website: [http://www.jbsalvageinc.com/index.htm](http://www.jbsalvageinc.com/index.htm)

**Natural Elements**

**Description**

Natural Elements is a shop dedicated to promoting eco-consciousness by offering products made with sustainable or Earth friendly materials (i.e. bamboo, hemp, and organic cotton). Products include organic/fair trade/locally made adult apparel, parenting items, children’s items, yoga items, bamboo housewares, and eco-conscious/alternative living media.

The shop also provides a retail outlet for local artists and craftsmen to offer their creations to the general public. Finally, the store offers many fair trade products made throughout the world, making sure that everyone, including the farmer or artist, receives fair compensation for their time and effort.

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**Roots / Brown County Weavery**

**Description**

Hand-woven rag rugs and clothing using organic cotton, hemp, wool, and natural dyed yarns (also wholesale).

The Roots section carries mainly textiles from Fair Trade companies.
RWT Biodiesel

Description

Their interest in biodiesel production began as a way to power their tree farm equipment in a more sustainable manner than using petro diesel. RWT Biodiesel sells equipment and provides advice for the production of biodiesel from used vegetable oils. They produce around 3,000 gal of biodiesel used in Linnea’s Greenhouses for winter heat and in their equipment for maintaining the Robert Woodling Timber tree farm.

Contact Info

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Website: www.rwtbiodiesel.com

Staples: Recycling

Description

Staples makes it easy for their customers to recycle by offering a variety of services, including options for recycling computers and office technology products, ink & toner cartridges, cell phones & other personal electronics, and rechargeable batteries. They are committed to diverting materials from our waste stream.

*Computer and Technology Recycling:* Staples makes it easy for customers to recycle e–waste by simply bringing their used computers, monitors, laptops, and desktop printers, faxes and all–in–ones to any U.S. Staples store. All brands are accepted, regardless of whether the equipment was purchased at Staples. A recycling fee of $10 per piece of large equipment is charged to cover handling, transport, product disassembly and recycling. Smaller computer peripherals such as keyboards, mice, and speakers are accepted at no charge.

Equipment is bagged and sealed when received at the Staples customer service desk. The equipment is then picked up and delivered to their recycling provider Eco International, which uses industry–leading standards for data destruction and disassembles the equipment into its component parts for environmentally responsible recycling.

*Ink and Toner Cartridges:* In 2007, Staples recycled nearly 24 million cartridges in the U.S. through our various ink and toner cartridge recycling programs. They offer $3 in Staples Rewards toward a future purchase of ink or toner when any brand of cartridge is returned to a Staples retail stores for recycling. They also offer our InkDrop® service for their customers. When a cartridge runs out, customers simply drop a new one in the printer and mail them the empty using the prepaid shipping materials. They send a replacement automatically, and all shipping is free.

*Cell Phones and Rechargeable Batteries:* Staples offers free recycling service programs to their retail and contract customers for cellular phones, PDAs, pagers, digital cameras, and chargers through their nonprofit partner Collective Good, who refurbishes products where feasible or recycles them and donates a portion of the proceeds to charity. They also offer free rechargeable battery recycling to retail and contract customers in the U.S. and Canada. This service is offered in partnership with the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation.

*Internal Recycling Efforts:* Staples recycles many items as part of their internal operations, including cardboard, mixed paper, plastics, fluorescent lamps, ink and toner cartridges, and personal electronics. They became a U.S. EPA WasteWise program partner in March of 2005 and look forward to continuing to expand and improve their waste diversion opportunities. In 2007, Staples recycled more than 34,000 tons of cardboard and mixed paper and 300 tons of plastic shrink wrap in the U.S.

Contact Info

Website: http://www.staples.com/sbd/content/about/soul/recycling.html
**The Venue Fine Arts & Gifts**

**Description**

This new art gallery is the venue for local, regional, and national artists to display in downtown Bloomington. You’ll find a wide variety of works ranging from watercolors, oils, prints, functional pottery and wooden bowls, jewelry, gift cards, art for children and art for adults. Art for sustainability.

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**Twisted Limb Paperworks LLC**

**Description**

Twisted Limb Paperworks specializes in handmade, 100% recycled paper products, including recycled wedding invitations, business/corporate holiday cards, birth announcements, shower invitations, thank-you notes, programs, guest books, place cards, menus and favors. Our natural and eco-friendly products are perfectly designed for a celebration that is gentle on the earth.

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**III. Energy**

**A. On Campus**

**Career Development Center/Arts & Sciences Career Services**

**Description**

Located across from the Herman B. Wells Library, the Career Development Center (CDC) houses a library, classroom space, and offices for the advisors and staff who coordinate myIUcareers, campus job fairs, information nights, and many other career-related campus events.

The CDC has taken various efforts toward incorporating green elements. They offer career advising for students regarding green jobs, a green reference library, and green career seminars like “It’s Easy Being Green” (at the Indiana Memorial Union). No matter what your major, there are green career opportunities for you. If you think you might be interested in exploring green career opportunities in your field of study, contact the CDC to set up a one-on-one appointment!

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**College Sustainability Report Card**

**Description**

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The GreenReportCard.org website and the College Sustainability Report Card are provided to the public free of charge. Furthermore, there is no cost to schools for inclusion on the website or for Report Card research.

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Cambridge MA 02138  
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What You Can Do: [http://www.greenreportcard.org/get-involved](http://www.greenreportcard.org/get-involved)

**Greeks GO Green**

**Description**

Recently those in the Greek Community have founded Greeks GO Green- an organization involving both fraternities and sororities with the goal of implementing recycling systems and green energy plans into their houses. The newfound organization will meet weekly, and has already encouraged its members to use eco-bags when shopping and to reuse water bottles multiple times before disposing of them.

The group has two goals they would like to meet in the coming months:
- To get all the fraternities and sororities to begin recycling in some capacity.
- To hold two major philanthropic events in the fall--Go Green or Go Home 5K and Green Day Battle of the Bands

If you are considering joining a Greek institution, this organization would be a great way to further involvement in the sustainability movement.

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**IU Student Association**

**Description**

The Indiana University Student Association (IUSA) is the student body government of Indiana University. The purpose of IUSA is to represent the students of Indiana University, serving as the voice of the student body, to communicate their views and formulate initiatives on key issues. IUSA also serves to support the mission of the University through student advocacy.

IUSA’s Sustainability Department, newly created under the 2008-2009 administration, exists to facilitate campus sustainability. It serves to promote awareness of the Sustainable movement and to ensure that IUSA sets an example of responsible purchasing, energy use, and waste disposal. The IUSA office has instituted a “mugs only” policy to eliminate disposable cup waste, along with other initiatives to decrease waste, increase recycling, and cut down on electricity consumption. The Sustainability Department has also participated in a “Let’s Talk about Sustainability” panel discussion, in collaboration with the Union Board and Volunteers in Sustainability.
Ongoing initiatives include working at the forefront of the proposal to create a “Green Energy Fee” that students would have the option to participate in during online class registration. Other initiatives include organizing a bike rental program for students and finding a venue on campus for recycling “E-waste”, or old discarded appliances such as computers, printers, televisions, and cell phones.

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**IU Energy Challenge**

**Description**

The 2008 IU Energy Challenge proved that students can drive substantial reductions in energy and water use through simple conservation measures and a little competition. The 2009 IU Energy Challenge has even more potential by expanding the effort to include more dormitories in the competition and exploring new ways of engaging residents utilizing technology to raise awareness of energy use. Achieving another successful round of the Energy Challenge requires coordination between the Utilities Department, Residence Halls Staff, and numerous student groups. Additional tasks associated with this project include technical work integrating utility data into a web interface and exploring funding opportunities for proposed interactive educational displays.

Last year, students in the 10 dorms conserved an estimated 446,139 KWh of electricity and 613,919 gallons of water compared to their three-year average consumption. Due to the students’ remarkable efforts, an estimated 801,454 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions associated with energy and water production and distribution was avoided. This is equivalent to taking 67 passenger cars off the road for an entire year. Overall, these savings amounted to $26,000 in avoided utility costs.

Contact Info
Website: http://energychallenge.indiana.edu
Facebook Fan: “2009 IU Energy Challenge”
YouTube: “Residence Halls Go Green” - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gicImx4aQ8c

**SPEA Career Services**

**Description**

SPEA Office of Career Services offers a variety of resources for students interested in starting a career working in environmental affairs or environmental science. Their services include annual trips to Indianapolis and Chicago and Washington DC, a career reference library, computer stations, internet resources (e.g., Wet Feet online career library), summer and academic year internship opportunities, counseling sessions, workshops, and alumni outreach (mentors and networking).

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B. Off Campus: Nonprofits

Indiana Renewable Energy Association

Description

Indiana Renewable Energy Association (InREA) is established for the purpose of representing businesses that produce and consumers who use renewable energy throughout the state of Indiana.

It is the mission of InREA to: Educate the general public on the availability and efficacy/economic viability/cost effectiveness of renewable energy; promote environmental sustainability; engage with political leaders on the vital importance of maintaining fair and open markets.

The members of InREA believe that a marketplace that is open to goods, services and ideas best serves technological advancement, environmental health, economic development and the public interest of Indiana.

InREA’s current working draft definition of renewable energy resources includes: wind energy; solar energy; photovoltaic cells and panels; dedicated crops grown for energy production; organic waste biomass; hydropower not involving the construction of new dams and micro hydro; fuel cells; methane systems that convert waste products including animal, food, and plant waste, into electricity; ocean current or wave energy geothermal energy; combined heat and power systems (that use natural gas or renewable energy resources as feedstock and achieve at least 70% overall efficiency); and end use energy efficiency improvements.

Simpler alternative definition: Renewable energy is any naturally occurring, theoretically inexhaustible source of energy, such as biomass, solar, wind, tidal, wave, geothermal and hydroelectric power that is not derived from fossil or nuclear fuel.

Contact Info

Website: http://www.indianarenew.org/

Southern Indiana Renewable Energy Network

Description

SIREN’s Vision is that all of Southern Indiana will use only renewable energy resources.

SIREN’s Mission and purpose is: To provide a forum for the study, education and promotion of renewable energy technologies and resource conservation for its members and the public; to facilitate the installation of renewable energy throughout Southern Indiana; and to be a point of connection with state, regional, national and international renewable energy networks.

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The South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP)

Description

South Central Community Action Program, Inc. is a not for profit organization designated by the Indiana Department of Human Services as the Community Action Agency for Monroe, Morgan, Owen, and Brown Counties.
Since 1965, the purpose of SCCAP has been to reduce the extent and impact of poverty in this service area. SCCAP, as enabler: Provides support and opportunity for self-development efforts by the low-income community and its members; engages in advocacy and representation of the interests of the low-income community, while facilitating self-representation; networks with public and private agencies concerned with improving the quality of human life; demonstrates innovative and effective approaches for dealing with causes and effects of poverty; and operates state and federal programs designed to meet specific needs of low-income individuals and families.

The South Central Community Action Program provides home energy audits and winter weather-proofing for low income households.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

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C. Off Campus: Public Sector

Bloomington Environmental Commission

Description

Established in 1971 by municipal ordinance, the Bloomington Environmental Commission (EC) is an advisory body composed of Bloomington citizens appointed by the Mayor and Common Council.

The mission of the Environmental Commission is to advise the City of Bloomington on how its actions and policies may preserve and enhance the quality of Bloomington's environment, including the life-supporting processes that natural ecological systems provide to humans and other organisms. In supporting its mission, the EC actively participates in the city planning process, researches and reports on environmental topics, develops educational outreach activities and materials, responds to inquiries from residents, and coordinates with the Bloomington Commission on Sustainability, other municipal groups, and organizations on issues of mutual interest.


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Change a Light, Bloomington

Description

Mayor Mark Kruzan and City Council President Dave Rollo announced the start of the year-long “Change a Light, Change the World Campaign” on April 14th, 2007.

The campaign encourages local residents, businesses and landlords to take action against global warming by switching incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). CFLs are available at Bloomingfoods Market & Deli for $2.69 each. Available are 60, 75, and 100 watt equivalents. Alternate bulk pricing may be available.

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**ENERGY STAR home builder or developer**

**Description**

To find an Energy Star home builder or developer in Indiana, see website. The home builders or developers displayed are ones that have partnered with ENERGY STAR and have built an ENERGY STAR qualified new home in the last 12 months. Partners who have not yet built a qualified new home are listed as "new partners."

To earn the ENERGY STAR rating, a home must meet guidelines for energy efficiency set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These homes are at least 15% more energy efficient than homes built to the 2004 International Residential Code (IRC), and include additional energy-saving features that typically make them 20-30% more efficient than standard homes. Features include effective insulation, high-performance windows, tight construction and ducts, efficient heating and cooling, and efficient products such as lighting, appliances, and water heaters.

**Contact Info**

US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
US Department of Energy (DOE)
Website: [http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=new_homes_partners.showHomesSearch](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=new_homes_partners.showHomesSearch)

**ENERGY STAR Qualified Products**

**Description**

Products in more than 50 categories are eligible for the ENERGY STAR. They use less energy, save money, and help protect the environment. Ask for the ENERGY STAR.

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**Indiana Office of Energy & Defense Development**

**Description**

The Indiana Office of Energy & Defense Development (OED) was established to shepherd the state’s energy plan. Realizing that sound energy policy has a significant impact on economic development, OED guides efforts to find homegrown energy solutions for our nation’s armed forces, as well as assisting and promoting economic development in Indiana in the defense and energy industries.

Hoosier Homegrown Energy is Indiana’s strategic energy plan. When implemented in 2006, it was the state’s first new energy plan in 20 years. Its goals are straightforward: Trade current energy imports for future Indiana economic growth; produce electricity, natural gas, and transportation fuels from clean coal and Bioenergy; and improve energy efficiency and infrastructure.

OED has established partnerships on a state level in order to promote the use of local resources, such as clean coal and agricultural products to create energy in the form of electric generation, synthetic natural gas and alternative transportation fuels. With the leadership of Lt. Governor Becky Skillman OED is working with stakeholders in a variety of industries to maximize jobs and economic vitality by being a home for energy development. This not only grows Hoosier jobs, but helps make us more energy independent.

The office serves as a resource for State Government and all Hoosiers on matters of energy policy and education. The Energy Division of OED remains in charge of the State Energy Plan, which establishes grant programs funded by the U.S. Department Of Energy. These grants promote the use of alternative power and biofuels, energy efficiency and public education on energy issues in Indiana.
Indiana’s Strategic Energy Plan: Hoosier Homegrown Energy

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D. Off Campus: Businesses

Indiana Living Green

Description
At Indiana Living Green™ you will find the latest news about environmentally friendly practices and products for a sustainable lifestyle.

Indiana Living Green will include information you can use to find a green lifestyle that you can live with — one that is both earth-friendly and doable for you and your family. Published bi-monthly, the magazine will profile those living the green lifestyle and provide earth-friendly tips and resources.

This website will give you the latest news and links to help you be green, as well as pertinent articles from the magazine.


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Mann Plumbing Inc

Description
Mann Plumbing has served the south central Indiana area since 1992, providing quality service and products for all types of plumbing, radiant floor heat and solar energy systems. Get connected and they can help you save money and save the planet!

Mann Plumbing Inc provides complete plumbing services for residential and commercial, for repair, remodel and new construction. They are certified radiant floor heat and solar energy specialists. Also, they are authorized and certified dealers/installers for Apricus Solar, Solarhot, Caleffi Solar, Unisolar, Uponor and Rinnai products.


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**One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning**

**Description**


One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning™ is the nation’s first heating and air conditioning service company to promise that we’re “Always On Time...Or You Don’t Pay A Dime!”™

Everyone at One Hour -- from our schedulers to our service technicians -- respects the value of your time and your home as your castle. That’s why if our technician doesn’t show up on time...doesn’t use floor savers in your home...doesn’t wear “Floor Savers” to protect your floors...and doesn’t clean up after he’s solved your problem...your One Hour service is free. We mean it when we say your satisfaction is 100% guaranteed.

One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning™ is unlike any other HVAC service company you’ve ever used. Ever.

**Contact Info**

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**Permaculture Activist**

**Description**

Permaculture Activist’s purpose is to provide information to liberate people everywhere to provide for their own & their communities’ needs for food, energy, shelter, & a decent life without exploitation or pollution & from the smallest practical area of land.

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**Sherlock Homes Inspection Services**

**Description**

Sherlock Homes Inspection Services completes home energy audits using the ENERGY STAR rating system.

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**Spray Foam Insulators**

**Description**

Spray Foam Insulators is committed to providing affordable, healthy and energy efficient solutions that are environmentally friendly, permanent and American made. They are experts
in this field, and have extensive training and experience in designing solutions for residential (new and old), commercial, agricultural and steel frame projects.

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Vectren Energy

Description
Environmental stewardship is a basic value and belief for each employee at Vectren. Their employees and families live and work in the same cities and towns, breathe the same air and utilize the same natural resources as their customers. Each of them is committed to go beyond environmental regulation and ensure that our energy products not only meet customer needs, but also enhance the quality of life in each of our communities and leave behind a better environment for us all.

Fulfilling their environmental policy is an ongoing initiative as Environmental Protection Agency and state requirements continue to evolve. However, while many in their industry talk about their commitment to environmental stewardship, Vectren has been quietly acting on its commitment to a cleaner environment through its electric and natural gas operations.

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Water Furnace International

Description
Homeowners around the world have learned that a WaterFurnace geothermal system is the smarter way to reduce your carbon footprint and utility bills at the same time. WaterFurnace geothermal systems use the free, renewable energy found in your own backyard to save up to 70% on heating, cooling, and hot water costs.

Water Furnace International provides geothermal systems. WaterFurnace GeoPro Master Dealers in Bloomington include Quality Heating & A/C; and WaterFurnace Dealers include Commercial Service of Bloomington.

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IV. Green Building

A. On Campus

Career Development Center/Arts & Sciences Career Services

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Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED™)

Description

The Research and Teaching Preserve Field Laboratory will be IU Bloomington’s second LEED-certified building. LEED, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is a certification program that uses nationally accepted benchmarks to assess the environmental friendliness of buildings and landscape projects. IU Bloomington’s first LEED-certified structure is the new Optometry Clinic, which
will be completed at the end of the month. The embrace of green buildings by university architects and administrators demonstrates the university’s strong commitment to environmental responsibility.

The Field Lab, a "green" building with wet and dry lab space, offices and meeting facilities, is the first such structure built on university wooded lands with the principal purpose of advancing environmental science. The Field Lab will be located in an eastern alcove of the university-owned Griffy Woods on the north end of the IU Bloomington campus. The lab will provide a seamless interface between nature and modern research and teaching facilities. The lab will also be a data hub for real-time measurements of environment processes based on remote sensors placed in the preserve.

Contact Info
Field Lab: http://newsinfo.iu.edu/tips/page/normal/9039.html

B. Off Campus: Nonprofits

**Green Acres Neighborhood Association**

*Description*

Welcome to Green Acres, a neighborhood in Bloomington, Indiana that aims to become sustainable and forge partnerships within and beyond its borders.

According to independent rating service WalkScore.com, our neighborhood ranks as "very walkable", placing it in the company of the trendiest neighborhoods in Chicago, Boston and New York City.

When long-time Green Acres resident Georgia Schaich read about WalkScore in a recent Bloomingfoods newsletter, she found the site and entered her address. WalkScore instantly used Google Maps technology to compute a score based on her distance from schools, churches, restaurants, stores, parks and other amenities. On a 100-point scale, scores below 50 mean that most destinations are too far to walk. But scores above 70 suggest that you most likely could get by without a car.

Contact Info
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C. Off Campus: Public Sector

**Bloomington Environmental Commission**

*Description*

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EverGreen Village

Description

EverGreen Village is a 12 unit subdivision being developed by the City of Bloomington Housing and Neighborhood Development Department as a green-built, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Pilot project. The Engineering firm of Bledsoe Riggert & Guerrettaz developed the site plan for EverGreen Village which has a state-of-the-art, environmentally-friendly storm water design system that includes a restored creek and naturalized rain gardens. A walking path constructed of pervious pavement has been installed, and runs along the creek between Rockport Road to Thompson Park Drive.

The homes are being built using LEED standards and requirements to insure energy efficiency. Duke Energy (formerly Cinergy) has generously donated photovoltaic panels for solar energy production. This solar energy production, along with the energy efficiency design standards, make these homes very cost-effective to operate. To be eligible to purchase a home in EverGreen Village, the household must be at or below 80% area median income. Use the chart below to see if you are currently eligible. Income guidelines are subject to change.

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<td>Maximum Annual Household Income</td>
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Potential home buyers will also have to be a successful graduate of HAND’s Home Buyer’s Club. Classes are offered throughout the year and are free. To register, contact Kerry Slough (See below). In addition, potential home buyers will be required to complete a separate class instructing home buyers how to maximize use of the solar panels, passive solar design and other household features. Instruction on how to maintain and care for the individual rain gardens will also be covered.

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HAND’s Home Buyer’s Club
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**Housing & Neighborhood Development Department (HAND)**

**Description**

The Housing and Neighborhood Development Department enhances the quality of life for Bloomington residents by developing programs, services, and partnerships to preserve community character, promote affordable housing and encourage neighborhood vitality. Services include code enforcement, inspection of rental housing, affordable housing, neighborhood services, and historic preservation.

On any one day you may find a HAND employee rolling up his sleeves to help with a neighborhood cleanup or sitting in an office advising a prospective homeowner.

Contact them if you are interested in buying a home, wish to report a code complaint, are starting a neighborhood association, have a question about an historic structure, or need information about your community. HAND employees are there to help you.

**Contact Info**

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Website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/hand/](http://bloomington.in.gov/hand/)

**The South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP)**

**Description**

South Central Community Action Program, Inc. is a not for profit organization designated by the Indiana Department of Human Services as the Community Action Agency for Monroe, Morgan, Owen, and Brown Counties.

Since 1965, the purpose of SCCAP has been to reduce the extent and impact of poverty in this service area. SCCAP, as enabler: Provides support and opportunity for self-development efforts by the low-income community and its members; engages in advocacy and representation of the interests of the low-income community, while facilitating self-representation; networks with public and private agencies concerned with improving the quality of human life; demonstrates innovative and effective approaches for dealing with causes and effects of poverty; and operates state and federal programs designed to meet specific needs of low-income individuals and families.

The South Central Community Action Program provides home energy audits and winter weather-proofing for low income households.

**Volunteer Info**

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

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Website: [http://www.sccap.monroe.in.us/](http://www.sccap.monroe.in.us/)
US Green Building Council: Indiana Chapter

Description

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is a non-profit organization composed of leaders from across the building industry working to advance buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work. Driving its mission to transform the built environment is the Council’s LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System™, which is accessible online and supported by a robust LEED Workshop program and the LEED Professional Accreditation program. LEED emphasizes state-of-the-art green and sustainable strategies focused on standard building topics.

The USGBC Indiana Chapter’s purpose is to: Integrate building industry sectors; effect change in our local built environment; and educate owners and practitioners in Indiana.


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Website: http://usgbc-in.org/about/

D. Off Campus: Businesses

Bloom Apartments

Description

Stylish and sustainable living, designed especially for the IU community. Bloom Apartments’ centerpiece is a new, state-of-the-art amenities center -- a community meeting place and resource for work, fitness, rejuvenation and entertainment. It’s ecologically friendly with a green roof and sustainable materials.

Your home stands quietly among trees and flowers, as an expansive hillside rolls into the distance. You are surrounded by the elegance of nature and the comfort of earth-friendly technology. Right next door is a 10-acre park with jogging and hiking trails, a natural obstacle course and a quiet shelter overlooking a wooded preserve. Outfitted with eco-friendly materials to raise both awareness and standards of living, the Bloom community represents a holistic approach to modern life that marries comfort with conscience, high-technology with low impact.

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Bloomington Paint & Wallpaper

Description

Bloomington Paint & Wallpaper offers "Enviropure" made by MAB. The white paint is no VOC, and color paint is very low VOC. They can order Benjamin Moore “Eco-stack” paint.
Bounds & McPike Flooring

Description

Bounds & McPike Flooring offers the following eco-friendly products: “Marmoleum,” a type of linoleum made from natural products; cork flooring; bamboo flooring; and carpets that can be recycled.

They also buy from Shaw carpeting and Mohawk carpeting, which use environmental friendly manufacturing processes. See http://shawgreenedge.com for more information.

Contact Info

2903 W Third Street
Bloomington IN 47404
Phone: (812) 332-0900
Fax: (812) 331.9037
Toll Free: (866) 846.9860
Website: http://www.boundsandmcpike.com/

City Glass, Inc.

Description

City Glass, Inc. offers windows (http://www.quakerwindows.com) that are certified Energy Star.

When replacing windows, City Glass, Inc. can put on a low-E coating. This coating reflects infrared light, which keeps heat inside during the winter, and outside during the summer. See the Energy Star windows website for more information.

Contact Info

719 West 17th St.
Bloomington IN 47404
Phone: (812) 336-0138
Toll-free: (800) 678-0138
Website: http://www.cityglassinc.com/

Hoosier Carpets Plus Colortile

Description

Hoosier Carpets offers a variety of eco-friendly products, including: “Eco-Choice” carpet, made from recycled nylon; bamboo flooring; cork flooring; “Marmoleum,” a type of linoleum made from natural products; palm wood flooring, from palm trees that have reached the end of maturity for producing; and palm oil.
Contact Info
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Bloomington IN
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Website: http://www.carpetsplusin.com/

Rose & Walker Siding Specialties Inc.
Description
Rose & Walker Siding Specialties Inc. offers Jeldwen and Viwintech windows. Both types are certified Energy Star, based on the thermal efficiency of the glass.

Contact Info
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Website: http://www.roseandwalker.com/

Sherlock Homes Inspection Services
Description
Sherlock Homes Inspection Services completes home energy audits using the ENERGY STAR rating system.

Contact Info
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Website: http://www.sherlockhomes.cc

Sherwin-Williams Co.
Description
Sherwin-Williams Co. of Bloomington offers Sherwin-Williams brands, including: “Harmony” white paint, which is no VOC, and the color paint is very low VOC. They also offer “Pro-green,” which is a low VOC paint.

Contact Info
2654 E 10th St.
Bloomington IN 47408
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**South Dunn Street**

Description

The South Dunn Street project is designed with the environment in mind. It starts out by making efficient use of urban land, thus slowing sprawl and reducing public infrastructure and public services costs. Next, the location of the project helps to cut down on car trips for residents and encourages a more pedestrian lifestyle.

As for the homes themselves, they are efficient in both their size and design, thus reducing the amount of construction materials needed. In addition, all homes are designed with natural light in mind, thick, 2 x 6 exterior walls, no VOC interior paints, Energy Star efficient appliances, and high-efficiency (90%) gas furnaces. Finally, home buyers will have the opportunity to make their own homes even greener, by choosing such options as metal roofing, bamboo or cork flooring, photovoltaic (solar) paneling and shingling, and tankless on-demand water heaters.

This project is an example of New Urbanism, a way of looking at building communities that combines the best of traditional neighborhood layout & building practices with the best of contemporary floor plans & amenities. New Urbanism stresses a bond & connection to existing neighborhoods; the ability to walk to destinations such as parks, schools and shopping; and an emphasis away from sprawl toward the center of town.

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Email: Matt@neighborhoodsolutions.info
Website: [http://www.neighborhoodsolutions.info/index.html](http://www.neighborhoodsolutions.info/index.html)

**Spray Foam Insulators**

Description

Spray Foam Insulators is committed to providing affordable, healthy and energy efficient solutions that are environmentally friendly, permanent and American made. They are experts in this field, and have extensive training and experience in designing solutions for residential (new and old), commercial, agricultural and steel frame projects.

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**The Arbors**

Description

Only .2 miles east of the intersection of College Mall road and Moore’s Pike, The Arbors is within one half mile of the major regional shopping mall of South-Central Indiana. Yet, the site is nestled in a valley surrounded by large estate homes on the east, a small farm to the west and north and one of the most exclusive residential subdivisions in Bloomington (Hyde Park) to the south.
The land is a four acre tract with a density of only six units per acre, which allows for a large undisturbed natural common area. There is a creek running through the property that is some twenty-five feet wide and the land is wooded with Sycamores, Oaks, Hickories, Maples and 100' White Pines. The development has set a new local standard for ecological sensitivity, preserving almost all of the tall hardwood trees. Each individual unit has a rear view and deck opening onto its own private wooded setting which allows exceptional privacy. The quiet, natural surroundings, so close to a regional shopping center makes this a location that “has it all!”

From the beginning, the developers of the Arbors have tried to maintain as much of the natural beauty of the site as possible. Rather than build at a high or even medium density of 15 to 20 units per acre, it was decided at the outset to limit density to 24 apartments, or 6 units per acre. This low density means not only fewer buildings but also much less asphalting for parking areas, permitting over 70% of the 4 acre site to remain completely undisturbed. The buildings take up only 9% of the total land area; roads and parking use less that 15%, sidewalks and dumpsters another 2%. Finally, less than 30% of the land is developed.

After the conceptual commitment to low density was made, the next step in the project was to locate, mark and survey every large tree, both deciduous and evergreen. Each tree with a diameter over 24 inches was surveyed and placed on a site plan. The buildings were then designed around these trees; preserving as many of the larger growth trees as possible became the primary design criteria of the site plan. In the end, only three large deciduous trees were removed, two of them previously damaged from lightning strikes. The secluded forest feeling of the valley and creek have been preserved, with the apartments nestled gently into the pastoral setting. Yet the buildings are so located within this plan to allow for maximum sunlight in each unit. Of the trees that had to be removed, the trunks were cut into manageable lengths and the bark hand stripped. They will be utilized on the site for the building of bridges, posts and landscaping timbers. Little has been wasted - the deer, - of which there are many, have nightly eaten most of the peeled bark.

To continue our ecological commitment, they have organized a complete recycling program which will operate from the dumpsite locations with provisions for sorting recyclable trash for separate pickup. The Arbors hopes that these efforts will result in a higher quality of life and beauty of natural surroundings for all of their residents. They hope you will join them at The Arbors.

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The Energy Pros, Inc.

Description

In an era where terms like “green,” “eco-friendly”, and “environmentally conscious” are misunderstood buzzwords, The Energy Pros, Inc. believe education is the key component to improving sustainable awareness in residential construction. Realizing lack of consumer education was at the forefront in prohibiting more green homes from being built, The Energy Pros, Inc. set out to create educational seminars for consumers. The Energy Pros, Inc education focuses on unbiased sustainable residential education for new construction homes or retro-fit projects.

The Energy Pros is a group of industry professionals who have joined together to offer you free, unbiased advice on how to build an energy efficient home that is healthy for your family and friendly to the environment. The Energy Pros, Inc. offer several classes for consumers who have no building knowledge. If you have never picked up a hammer, don’t worry our classes are just right for you.

Know what you’re buying, Know what you’re building, talk to the PROS.

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**Water Furnace International**

**Description**

Homeowners around the world have learned that a WaterFurnace geothermal system is the smarter way to reduce your carbon footprint and utility bills at the same time. WaterFurnace geothermal systems use the free, renewable energy found in your own backyard to save up to 70% on heating, cooling, and hot water costs.

Water Furnace International provides geothermal systems. WaterFurnace GeoPro Master Dealers in Bloomington include **Quality Heating & A/C**; and WaterFurnace Dealers include **Commercial Service of Bloomington**.

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**V. Environmental Quality**

**A. On Campus**

**Career Development Center/Arts & Sciences Career Services**

**Description**

Located across from the Herman B. Wells Library, the Career Development Center (CDC) houses a library, classroom space, and offices for the advisors and staff who coordinate myIUcareers, campus job fairs, information nights, and many other career-related campus events.

The CDC has taken various efforts toward incorporating green elements. They offer career advising for students regarding green jobs, a green reference library, and green career seminars like “It’s Easy Being Green” (at the Indiana Memorial Union). No matter what your major, there are green career opportunities for you. If you think you might be interested in exploring green career opportunities in your field of study, contact the CDC to set up a one-on-one appointment!

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Website: [http://www.indiana.edu/~career/](http://www.indiana.edu/~career/)

**Environmental Management Association (EMA)**

**Description**

The Environmental Management Association’s (EMA) membership includes primarily graduate and undergraduate students from a variety of departments and schools on the IU campus, including the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA), the School of Law, and the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Geological Sciences. Membership is open to any student, staff member, faculty member, or alumnus of IU who is interested in environmental management.

EMA is a student chapter of the National Association of Environmental Professionals on IU’s Bloomington campus. EMA’s goal is to promote careers in environmental management and assist in career development by sponsoring workshops, presentations and activities that provide students with
information, skills and networking opportunities relevant to environmental careers. EMA helps foster networking opportunities with environmental professionals and coordinates internship opportunities with organizations including IU Sustainability and the Blog for Mother Nature Network.

Contact Info

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Website: http://www.iub.edu/~iuema/
Facebook group: “EMA” (network: Indiana)

Indiana Clean Lakes Program

Description

The Indiana Clean Lakes Program was created in 1989 as a program within the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's (IDEM) Office of Water Management. The program is administered through a grant to Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) in Bloomington.

The Indiana Clean Lakes Program is a comprehensive, statewide public lake management program having five components:

1. Public information and education
   - produce and distribute the quarterly Water Column newsletter
   - sponsor the annual Indiana Lake Management Conference
   - prepare informational brochures
   - prepare lake assessment reports
   - conduct training and informational workshops

2. Technical assistance
   - assist lake associations with interpreting water quality data
   - attend lake association meetings
   - present programs to lake associations

3. Volunteer lake monitoring
   - citizen volunteers monitor water transparency on 80 Indiana lakes
   - volunteers in an expanded program collect monthly samples for total phosphorus and chlorophyll a analysis

4. Lake water quality assessment
   - conduct routine assessments of water quality on Indiana lakes
   - identify regional and/or temporal patterns in lake data
   - identify lake conditions that warrant further attention

5. Coordination with other state and federal lake programs
   - work with other state and federal agencies to coordinate efforts and enhance the protection of Indiana lakes

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Bloomington IN  47405-1701
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IDEM Office of Water Quality
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Phone:  (317) 308-3183
Fax: (317) 308-3219
IDEM, Biological Studies Section, PO Box 6015
Indianapolis IN  46206-6015
Website: http://www.spea.indiana.edu/clp/

IU Green Campus (IUGC)

Description

IUGC’s goal is to work with the administration, staff, and students of Indiana University to establish healthier, more sustainable groundskeeping and outdoor practices on IU’s beautiful campus. IUGC
aims to reduce pesticides, create more wildlife habitats, improve air quality, and create learning opportunities for students outdoors.

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IU Office of Environmental, Health, and Safety Management

Description
The mission of the University office of Environmental, Health, & Safety Management (UOEHSM) is to augment the university academic mission by promoting and supporting a safe and healthy workplace and natural environment for Indiana University.

Through leadership, technical assistance, and training, the University Office of Environmental, Health, and Safety Management will provide quality service in the development, implementation, and operation of comprehensive environmental, health, and safety programs for the protection of the university community and the natural environment.

Air Quality
Clean Air Act • Indoor Air Quality

Hazardous Materials

Waste Management
Biohazardous Waste • Chemical Waste
FAQ • Waste Tag • Waste Tag - FAQ • Minimization of Hazardous Waste
Radioactive Waste

Water Quality
Storm Water • FAQ

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IU Outdoor Adventures

Description
Indiana University Outdoor Adventures (IUOA) is an Indiana Memorial Union program for students, faculty, staff, community members, and alumni that offers unique outdoor recreational experiences to encourage social interaction among participants. The distinct atmospheres of nature and the outdoors offer an environment where new friends and unforgettable memories are made.

Kayak Clean-Up on Lake Monroe
Give back to the community and nature by helping remove trash from Cutright Boat Launch at the Hoosier National Forest. In the process explore Lake Monroe and have fun. Contact Ben Speicher (bspeiche@indiana.edu) for more information.

Spring Break: Climbing and Stewardship in California!
Learn to scale beautiful granite canyon walls. Use ice axes to climb frozen waterfalls. Remove invasive species from a desert ecosystem. All this in the beautiful Eastern Sierra Mountains of California. If you like adventure, and have interest in the environment, there’s no better way to spend your spring break.

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**SPEA Career Services**

Description
SPEA Office of Career Services offers a variety of resources for students interested in starting a career working in environmental affairs or environmental science. Their services include annual trips to Indianapolis and Chicago and Washington DC, a career reference library, computer stations, internet resources (e.g., Wet Feet online career library), summer and academic year internship opportunities, counseling sessions, workshops, and alumni outreach (mentors and networking).

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**Students Taking Active Roles Today (START)**

Description
The START (Students Taking Active Roles Today) Volunteer Program is a student organization housed at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA).

Its purpose is to facilitate student, faculty and staff involvement in the community through volunteer activities. START’s belief is that “you learn best by giving something of yourself” and seeks to link school capabilities with community needs.

A START core committee plans group projects and matches individual interests with volunteer opportunities. Core committee representatives recruit, place and follow up with students and volunteer positions in the community. Individual volunteers have been placed with a variety of organizations such as Public Health Nursing, Middle Way House shelter for battered women, Head Start, and the National Forest Service. START also sponsors one large group project each month that focuses on different needs of the community.

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Facebook Group: “START” (network: Indiana)

**B. Off Campus: Nonprofits**

**Bloomington in Bloom**

Description
The America in Bloom competition is designed to encourage the aspects of a community that will build a better place to live, work and visit. Bloomington will compete against other cities with a population between 50,001 and 100,000. In the menu at the top of the page, you will find links to the judging criteria; find out how you can help.
Benefits to Bloomington:

- Winning such an event will bring a great deal of recognition to our great city, which is important to economic and cultural development.
- Participating in the planning provides many benefits including:
  - improved quality of life
  - enjoyable results
  - greater community involvement
  - recognition for volunteer efforts
  - inspired imaginations
  - beautified spaces
  - educational opportunities
  - shared ideas
  - new friendships

Although it is not necessary to register to view a wealth of information on our site, they hope that you will want to participate in their forum and possibly receive email updates of upcoming events. Communication is a very important to the success of a project and this is a great way for them to communicate with the community and for you to share your thoughts and ideas. Community involvement starts with communication.

Contact Info

Website: http://bloomingtoninbloom.com/
Facebook group: "Bloomington in Bloom"

Boy Scouts of America-Hoosier Trails Council

Description

A program designed to teach character, citizenship and personal fitness to young people while instilling traditional values, ethics, personal responsibility, and planning skills. Age appropriate outdoor experiences are an important aspect of the program.

The Leave No Trace teaching trail at Camp Ernst is now fully ready for use. This is a series of ten stations that illustrate the seven principles of Leave No Trace, as well as several environmental impacts that exist at camp. The trail would be a good outing for Cub Scouts and younger Boy Scouts to introduce the Leave No Trace guidelines in an outdoor scouting activity. At each station, the user can simply review LNT principles or participate in a teaching activity. Older Scouts can lead an activity and qualify for the LNT Awareness Award.

Great teaching ideas can be obtained at the Leave No Trace website, www.lnt.org.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

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Cedar Bluff Nature Preserve

Description

Featuring a spectacular 75-foot high limestone bluff and gnarled red cedars clinging to cliffsides, Cedar Bluff Nature Preserve provides a stunning display of species adaptation and survival in a harsh environment. At its eastern end, the bluff narrows and drops off into a rock-walled valley cut by a small tributary stream of Clear Creek. This canyon protects a lavish spring wildflower display and exhibits remarkable rock formations. The preserve is open for visitation from dawn ‘til dusk and
visitors must use the marked access route from Ketcham Road into the preserve.

Contact Info

Cedar Bluff is owned by The Nature Conservancy, which can be reached at (317) 923-7547.
The Nature Conservancy Website: [http://www.nature.org/?src=t1](http://www.nature.org/?src=t1)
Break Away Bloomington Website: [http://www.visitbloomington.com/listings/index.cfm?action=displayListing&listingID=336&catID=4&subcatID=0&locID=0&photoID=963#Pic](http://www.visitbloomington.com/listings/index.cfm?action=displayListing&listingID=336&catID=4&subcatID=0&locID=0&photoID=963#Pic)

**Changing Gears: Shifting into Sustainability**

Description

Changing Gears is the story of two people from Bloomington, Indiana who want to make their town a more sustainable place. It's a TV show, a movie, and a blog about biking from Indiana to California to learn about that transition to sustainability. So come along and join them on the ride. Be sure to check out their blogs and video posts!

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**Hoosier Environmental Council**

Description

The Hoosier Environmental Council (HEC), founded in 1983, is Indiana’s largest state-wide environmental organization. HEC has been a leader in bringing visibility to such serious environmental challenges as mercury pollution and power plant waste. Over its twenty-five years, HEC has also succeeded in translating its educational efforts into environmental gains, with forest, groundwater and lake protection as part of its legacy. You can learn about the issues which HEC has championed over the years [here](http://www.hecweb.org/), where you will find a digital archive of some of our recent issues of the Monitor, HEC's periodic newsmagazine.

Despite the gains by the Hoosier Environmental Council and other environmental organizations in the state, Indiana ranks quite low in many indicators of environmental quality, driven home by a recent assessment by *Forbes* magazine that Indiana is 49th in the nation in environmental quality. Indiana deserves a future where its children can breathe air, drink water and romp in wide, open spaces that are just as good as those offered to children in other parts of the country.

Please join HEC, and help them write the next twenty-five years, and let us together build a positive, sustainable future for our state.

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**Hoosier Hikers Council**

Description

Since 1995, the Hoosier Hikers Council has been Indiana's statewide hiking trail repairing and trail building association. In 2001, they became known as the builders of the Tecumseh Trail and the Adena Trace. In 2006,
they completed overhauling trails at Brown County State Park. They are now working to complete the 140-mile Knobstone Trail.

Volunteer Info

Please join the Hoosier Hikers Council at their monthly 3rd Saturdays work days. No pre-registration or experience is necessary. All ages welcome. You can join in the fun and satisfaction of trail building and maintenance. You can adopt a trail or help clean up HHC’s adopted highway next to the Deam Wilderness. For more information, visit: Volunteer for trail work opportunities.

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

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Indiana Forest Alliance

Description

Founded in 1996, the Indiana Forest Alliance formed to coordinate the efforts of existing forest protection and conservation organizations and concerned citizens. Participating organizations include Heartwood, Protect Our Woods, Hoosier Environmental Council, Sierra Club, Sassafras Audubon Society, The Hoosier National Forest Network, and the IU Student Environmental Action Coalition.

Their causes include monitoring salvage logging operations, documenting and publicizing timber theft and gross environmental degradation, campaigning against forest clearing, greenspace preservation, and non-violent forest defense.

Contact Info

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Physical Address: Caldwell Center, 323 S. Walnut Avenue, Bloomington IN
Phone: (812) 332-4878
Fax: (812) 337-8892
Email: ifa.director@gmail.com
Website: http://www.indianaforestalliance.org/

Indiana Household Hazardous Waste Task Force, Inc.

Description

The mission of the Indiana Household Hazardous Waste Task Force, Inc. is to seek and develop opportunities to protect Indiana’s environment and human health through environmentally and economically sound management of universal and EPA exempt hazardous wastes. They promote cooperative efforts among public and private entities emphasizing a regional approach to education, and the proper handling and disposal of environmentally harmful materials.

Contact Info

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Secretary Email: Secretary@IndianaHHW.org
Treasurer Email: Treasurer@IndianaHHW.org
Vice President Email: VicePresident@IndianaHHW.org
Website: http://www.indianahhw.org/
Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society

Description

Their mission is to promote the appreciation, preservation, conservation, utilization and scientific study of the flora native to Indiana and to educate the public about the values, beauty, diversity and environmental importance of indigenous vegetation.

Contact Info

P.O. Box 30317
Indianapolis IN 46230-0317
Email: info@inpaws.org
Website: http://www.inpaws.org/

Sycamore Land Trust

Description

Founded in 1990, Sycamore Land Trust (SLT) is a non-profit southern Indiana organization whose mission is to preserve our disappearing landscape. SLT protects scenic beauty for the aesthetic enjoyment of present and future generations and also: Saves healthy, beautiful habitat for both humans and wildlife; creates outdoor learning experiences for all ages through SLT’s Environmental Education Program; provides valuable ecological services that improve air, water, and soil quality; and provides economic benefit by helping attract families, businesses, and visitors to southern Indiana.

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

P. O. Box 7801
Bloomington IN 47407-7801
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Website: http://www.bloomington.in.us/~sycamore/

C. Off Campus: Public Sector

Bloomington Commission on Sustainability

Description

The BCOS promotes economic development, environmental health, and social equity in our community for present and future generations. The commission gathers and disseminates information; promotes practical initiatives; and measures, monitors, and reports on our community’s progress toward sustainability.

As part of the Bloomington Commission on Sustainability’s efforts to encourage dialogue on sustainability issues in Bloomington, we have compiled a list of speakers who have made themselves available to the community for just that purpose. These individuals are capable of presenting a well reasoned position in their area of expertise and able to provide insight on some of the complex issues surrounding sustainability. Contact Adam Wason for respective topic subjects and contact information. He can be reached at 349-3419 or wasona@bloomington.in.gov.

Want to keep up with all the latest sustainability happenings in Bloomington? Look no further. By joining the BCOS email list, you will receive periodic messages about sustainability related information and events hosted by BCOS or other community groups.

Send an email from the account you wish to receive the news and notices. Address it to sustainability-join@bloomington.in.gov. The rest of the email and the subject line can be blank.

Contact Info

Department of Economic and Sustainable Development
City of Bloomington
Phone: (812) 349-3419
Bloomington Environmental Commission

Description

Established in 1971 by municipal ordinance, the Bloomington Environmental Commission (EC) is an advisory body composed of Bloomington citizens appointed by the Mayor and Common Council.

The mission of the Environmental Commission is to advise the City of Bloomington on how its actions and policies may preserve and enhance the quality of Bloomington’s environment, including the life-supporting processes that natural ecological systems provide to humans and other organisms. In supporting its mission, the EC actively participates in the city planning process, researches and reports on environmental topics, develops educational outreach activities and materials, responds to inquiries from residents, and coordinates with the Bloomington Commission on Sustainability, other municipal groups, and organizations on issues of mutual interest.


Contact Info

Phone: (812) 349-3423
Email: planning@bloomington.in.gov

Bloomington Parks & Recreation: The Great Outdoors

Description

- Volunteer to Maintain our Natural Spaces
  - You can help maintain and restore Bloomington’s most scenic natural areas.
  - Many volunteer projects are available for individuals and groups.
  - Contact the Special Services Coordinator at (812) 349-3739
- Roving Naturalist
  - Add a “natural” touch to your next event. The RN adds exciting, hands-on activities that enhance interest in our natural world.
  - Schedule programs, classroom visits, or field trips about water, geology, bats, bobcats, trees, wildflowers, natural art and more!
  - For more information, call (812) 349-3759.
- Adopt-A-Trail Program
  - More than 30 trail miles in Bloomington’s city parks need periodic inspection and maintenance to remain safe and usable.
  - COB P&R staff provide training & equipment to volunteer groups for monthly trail monitoring and annual trail maintenance.
  - Volunteer monitoring and maintenance hours can be applied toward your Citizen Scientist certification.
  - For more information, call (812) 349-3736.
- Citizen Scientist Certification
  - This unique opportunity is being offered by the Bloomington Parks & Rec. for community members ages 14 and over.
  - Participants must complete at least one environmental education or scientific monitoring workshop, or attend two scheduled programs indicating a Citizen Scientist opportunity.
  - Candidates must also volunteer 10 hours monitoring and/or maintaining the City’s natural areas.
  - For more information and to receive a list of upcoming workshops, call (812) 349-3759.
- Winter-Spring 2009 Programs
  - Global Warming: Myth or Reality; Life in the Winter Woods; Food for the Birds; Winter Survival Skills; Caves Among Us; Winter Wonder Hike; Alien, Invasive, or Native; Maple Syrup Made Easy; Reducing your Carbon Footprint; Spring into Hiking; Volunteer for Leonard Springs Nature Days; Sunrise Paddle; Landscape the Local Way; Limestone History Tour; Stalking the Wild Invasives

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.
Bryan Park

Description

Bryan Park opened in 1957. The name "Bryan" is after William Lowe Bryan, a former IU president. Bryan Park Pool, opened in 1959, underwent major renovation in 2001, and now has two water slides and an interactive water play area.

Bryan Park is 33 acres in size. It has an olympic-sized swimming pool and waterslides, baseball and soccer fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, trails, play fields, shelters, playgrounds, a creek, and lots of open green space. The park offers a wheelchair-accessible parking lot, shelterhouse, playground, and trails. Dogs are permitted (There are doggy water fountains and waste bag dispensers)--Leash laws apply.

Eco-friendly improvements to Bryan Park for 2008–2012 include incorporation of a stone wall, tree-planted medians, a rebuilt culvert, a stairway to juvenile playground and basketball courts to address erosion issues, burying of overhead power lines, and a creek naturalization project.

Charles C. Deam Wilderness

Description

The Blackwell Horse Camp has long been a popular overnight camping area for equestrians. Other campers are also welcome although the facilities are geared specifically to provide for horses. The camp is along Tower Ridge Road in the center of the Charles Deam Wilderness area, approximately one mile from Highway 446. The camp is also a trailhead for the Charles C. Deam Wilderness trail system. See web site for a map of the Charles C. Deam Wilderness trail system. Brooks Cabin is located nearby and serves as a visitor information site on weekends during the recreation season. Annual or daily use tags are required when riding a horse or bicycle on Hoosier National Forest trails.

Clear Creek Trail

Description

Stretching 2.5 miles from Tapp Road to Church Lane, the Clear Creek Trail offers visitors a paved path for biking, walking, jogging, rollerblading or stroller walking through landscapes that vary from woods to farm fields. A 150 ft. historic Warren Truss iron bridge connects the Church Lane trailhead to the Clear Creek Trail. The Bloomington Rail Trail can also be accessed from the Clear Creek Trail.
**Hardin Ridge Recreation Area**

**Description**

Located in the Hoosier National Forest and accessible from State Road 446 to Chapel Hill Road, this area, located on Lake Monroe, is operated by the Cradle of Forestry in America Interpretive Association, Inc. under permit from the United States Forest Service. It includes over 1,000 acres of land with hiking and bicycle trails, a public swimming beach, with pedal boat rentals, a large boat ramp, picnic areas and shelters as well as a full service campground with over 200 well-developed camp sites and lakeside cabins for rent. Campsites and cabins are available on a first-come first-served basis and are available by reservation through the NRCS at [www.reserveUSA.com](http://www.reserveUSA.com).

Weekend interpretive programs of various types are provided at a large amphitheater from Memorial Day to after Labor Day. These programs often include such things as “owl prowls” at night and hikes deeper into the Hoosier National Forest to see what creatures live there, etc.

This is also one of the prime areas in South Central Indiana for mushroom hunting and bird watching with special events scheduled each season. The National “Take Pride In America” program kicks off each season at Hardin Ridge. The campground roads are well known for their special viewing of fall colors each season as well. A daily use fee is available at the entrance gate as well as an annual pass offering unlimited use of the day facilities throughout the season.

**Contact Info**

Hoosier National Forest  
Off St. Rd. 446  
Bloomington IN 47401  
Phone: (812) 837-9453  
Website: [http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/recreation/hardin_ridge.htm](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/recreation/hardin_ridge.htm)

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**Indiana Clean Lakes Program**

**Description**

The Indiana Clean Lakes Program was created in 1989 as a program within the Indiana Department of Environmental Management’s (IDEM) Office of Water Management. The program is administered through a grant to Indiana University’s School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) in Bloomington. The Indiana Clean Lakes Program is a comprehensive, statewide public lake management program having five components:

1. Public information and education
   - produce and distribute the quarterly *Water Column* newsletter
   - sponsor the annual Indiana Lake Management Conference
   - prepare informational brochures
   - prepare lake assessment reports
   - conduct training and informational workshops

2. Technical assistance
   - assist lake associations with interpreting water quality data
   - attend lake association meetings
   - present programs to lake associations
3. Volunteer lake monitoring
   - Citizen volunteers monitor water transparency on 80 Indiana lakes
   - Volunteers in an expanded program collect monthly samples for total phosphorus and chlorophyll a analysis

4. Lake water quality assessment
   - Conduct routine assessments of water quality on Indiana lakes
   - Identify regional and/or temporal patterns in lake data
   - Identify lake conditions that warrant further attention

5. Coordination with other state and federal lake programs
   - Work with other state and federal agencies to coordinate efforts and enhance the protection of Indiana lakes

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Bloomington IN 47405-1701
Phone: (812) 855-4556
Fax: (812) 855-7802
IDEM Office of Water Quality
Phone: (317) 308-3183
Fax: (317) 308-3219
IDEM, Biological Studies Section, PO Box 6015
Indianapolis IN 46206-6015
Website: http://www.spea.indiana.edu/clp/

Hoosier National Forest

Description
The Hoosier National Forest, a 200,000-acre forest in the hills of south central Indiana, encompasses nine counties. HNF provides a wide mix of opportunities and resources for people to enjoy. Rolling hills, back-country trails, and rural crossroad communities make this small but beautiful Forest a favorite! Forest managers work with the public to develop a shared vision of how this 200,000 acre Forest should be managed. The challenge is to provide a Forest with the values and benefits people want while protecting the unique ecosystems on the Hoosier National Forest.

There are over 230 miles of hiking, horseback and mountain biking trails in the Forest. Hunting, nature study, camping picnicking and scenic drives are all popular activities. Trails vary in difficulty and length. Campgrounds are located adjacent to large lakes and in conjunction with some of the trail systems. Five private horse camps are located adjacent to the forest.

Contact Info
Hoosier National Forest Supervisors Office & Brownstown Ranger District
811 Constitution Avenue, Bedford IN 47421
Phone: (812) 275-5987
Toll Free: (866) 302-4173
Fax (812) 279-3423
Website: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Description
IDEM works hard to provide quality environmental oversight and technical assistance in your community and around the state. Whether you’re a business owner, consultant, student, farmer, teacher or parent, IDEM is here to help you.

Contact Info
Indiana Government Center North
100 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis IN
Phone: (317) 232-8603
Toll Free in IN: (800) 451-6027
**Indiana Department of Natural Resources**

**Description**

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Education Center provides professional training and support for educators and volunteers to promote responsible stewardship of our natural resources.

**Contact Info**

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Fort Harrison State Park
5785 Glenn Road
Indianapolis IN 46216-1066
Phone: (317) 562-1338
Fax: (317) 562-0790
Email: nrec@dnr.IN.gov
Website: [http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec/index.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec/index.htm)

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**Karst Farm Park**

**Description**

Karst Farm Park is a beautiful 120-acre park with several outdoor amenities for your convenience including a fully equipped, climate-controlled kitchen shelter, six open air shelters, playgrounds, basketball courts, shuffleboard courts, horseshoe pits, volleyball courts, and a nature area.

**Trails**
- Nature Trail - 3/4 mile loop of packed limestone
- Walking Trail - 2/3 mile loop of packed limestone
- Asphalt Path - 1/4 mile loop

**Soccer Complex**

The Karst Soccer Complex is located in a beautiful park setting and has seven high school regulation fields and one practice field. Six of the fields are lighted for night play. The complex also offers restrooms, drinking fountains, picnic areas and ample parking.

**Dog Park**

The Karst Dog Park is sponsored by Canine Companions and strives to provide a safe and clean facility with social opportunities for dog owners in an off-lease environment. The park consists of two enclosures, one for larger dogs and one for small and/or slower dogs. There are usage fees.

**Karst Day Camp**

Monroe County Parks & Recreation hosts a summer camp at Karst Farm Park during the months of June through August. The camp features activities such as arts & crafts, games, sports, swimming, guest speakers, nature activities and field trips.

**Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard Hub Ride for the Hungry**

On Saturday, August 8, 2009, Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard is hosting their Second Annual Hub Ride for the Hungry. This event offers rides for cyclists of all levels. The 50, 25, 14 and 4 mile rides start and finish at Karst Farm Park located 3 miles west from downtown Bloomington, IN. All proceeds from the ride go to support your community food pantry that provides healthy groceries to over 1,668 people in need every week.

**Contact Info**

Monroe County Parks and Recreation
2450 S. Endwright Rd.
Bloomington IN 47403
Phone: (812) 349-2800
**McCormick’s Creek State Park**

**Description**

Unique limestone formations and scenic waterfalls are some of the beautiful highlights at Indiana’s first state park, McCormick’s Creek. You’ll find this park along the White River, 14 miles northwest of Bloomington. Hike through the thick wooded area or roam leisurely through the magnificent canyon surrounded by high cliffs. You’ll notice the well-manicured grounds which were planted by the original owner and are being preserved to sustain the tranquil environment he created.

[Click here](http://www.visitbloomington.com/listings/index.cfm?action=displayListing&listingID=293&catid=4&startrange=All&endrange=All&substart=M&subend=S&notify=1) to download a McCormick's Creek Trail Map.

**Contact Info**

Located west of Ellettsville on Highway 46, IN  
Phone: (812) 829-2253  
Website: [http://www.visitbloomington.com/listings/index.cfm?action=displayListing&listingID=293&catid=4&startrange=All&endrange=All&substart=M&subend=S&notify=1](http://www.visitbloomington.com/listings/index.cfm?action=displayListing&listingID=293&catid=4&startrange=All&endrange=All&substart=M&subend=S&notify=1)

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**Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District**

**Description**

Monroe County SWCD’s mission is to provide information about soil, water and related natural resource conservation; identify and prioritize local soil and water resource concerns; and connect land users to sources of education, technical and financial assistance to implement conservation practices and technologies.

**Contact Info**

*Request for Educational Presentation*

Address: 1931 S Liberty Drive  
Bloomington IN 47403  
Phone: (812) 349-2046  
Website: [http://www.monroe.iaswcd.org/Education.htm](http://www.monroe.iaswcd.org/Education.htm)

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**Morgan-Monroe State Forest**

**Description**

Morgan-Monroe State Forest encompasses more than 24,000 acres in Morgan and Monroe counties in south central Indiana. The forest land encompasses many steep ridges and valleys, and is forested with some of the state’s finest hardwoods. The state of Indiana began to purchase the land that is now Morgan-Monroe State Forest beginning in 1929.

*Lakes:* Three forest lakes, Bryant Creek Lake (9 acres), Cherry Lake (4 acres) and Prather Lake (4 acres) are located within Morgan-Monroe Forest and all are open to fishing; a valid Indiana fishing license is required. Boat ramps are located on Bryants Creek and Cherry Lakes. Boat motors are limited to electric trolling motors only. Swimming is not permitted in any of the lakes.

*Camping:* Primitive camping is available at Morgan-Monroe State Forest for a fee. Campers must register for camping at the forest office. Scout Ridge Youth Tent Campground is available for scouts or other groups. Sites in Scout Ridge Campground are larger than regular campground sites and there are several picnic tables and grills available. Although there is no fee for back country camping, you must register at the forest office before camping in the Back Country Area. For a detailed map of the back country area, obtain a [Morgan-Monroe State Forest trail map](http://www.visitbloomington.com/listings/index.cfm?action=displayListing&listingID=293&catid=4&startrange=All&endrange=All&substart=M&subend=S&notify=1) or purchase a topographical map of the Hindustan quad.

*Picnicking:* Several picnic areas and picnic shelters are available for day use. Picnic shelters are located at Cherry Lake, Bryant Creek Lake and Scout
Ridge Campground. The Walls Picnic Shelter with a large picnic area and playground is located at the junction of Forest Road and Beanblossom Road. Use of all shelterhouses is on a first-come, first-served basis; reservations are not accepted. There is no charge to use the picnic shelters. Other picnic areas, without shelters are located throughout the forest.

Hiking: There are several hiking trails in Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Trails that are located near the Forest Office and Mason Ridge campground include: Scout Ridge Nature Preserve Trail (1/2 mile); Pathfinder Trail (2/3 mile); Tree Identification Trail (2/3 mile. Features numbered posts with tree species identified in a corresponding map available at the forest office); Rock Shelter Loop (3 miles – Moderate, scenic trail); Mason Ridge Loop (2.7 miles – Moderate. Trail circles the main forest road); Three Lakes Trail (10 miles – Rugged. Connects the Cherry, Beanblossom, and Bryants Creek Lakes); Low Gap Trail (10 miles – Rugged. Loops through the Back Country Area, where overnight backpack camping is permitted).

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Between Bloomington & Martinsville on Hwy 37
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Fax: (765) 342-4505
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Riddle Point Park

Description
This 1,650 acre lake and its surrounding area is characterized by the splendor of ridge and ravine topography. Located 10 miles northeast of Bloomington just off State Road 45 at the end of Tunnel Road, Lake Lemon has over 25 miles of shoreline and an average depth of 10 feet. Lake Lemon is also the home of the IU rowing team.

Riddle Point Park is located on the shores of Lake Lemon and offers a public boat launching ramp, picnic areas, swimming beach and lots of shoreline for fishing. There is a charge to enter Riddle Point Park on weekends and holidays. The park is open from sunrise to sunset. Camping is not permitted at Riddle Point Park.

Boating: Privately owned boats may be launched at the public access area of Riddle Point launching ramp and at the Lake Lemon Marina. A permit must be purchased to launch at each designated area. Boat size limit is 30 feet.

Fishing: Lake Lemon is one of Indiana’s most popular and productive fishing lakes. The most abundant species of fish include largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie, channel and flat head catfish. An Indiana fishing license is required and state fishing laws are in effect.

Contact Info
7599 N. Tunnel Road
10 miles east of Bloomington on St. Rd. 45
Unionville IN 47468
Website: http://msdadmin.scican.net/lakelemon1/

Yellowwood State Forest

Description
Yellowwood State Forest was created in 1940 when federal land was leased to the State of Indiana. The land was deeded to the state in 1956. Prior to that time, the Civilian Conservation Corps and Works Project Administration completed three lakes, a shelterhouse and a residence, all presently in use. Other such buildings were sawn from the forest in kit form and shipped to other public properties.

Over 2,000 abandoned and eroded acres were planted to pine (red, jack, shortleaf, white and scotch), black locust, black walnut, white and red oak. Red and white pines are the true northern pines and are still in good condition. The other pines are succumbing to insects, disease and extremely cold winters.
The 133-acre lake is about 30 feet deep. Yellowwood State Forest, along with several other state properties, has gained parcels of land through the Indiana Heritage Trust Program. In 1994, 30 acres slated for the construction of a radio tower were purchased and became part of Yellowwood State Forest. A 36-acre inholding adjoining a nature preserve was purchased and added to Yellowwood in 1995.

The Forest offers many opportunities for agritourists to explore, including hiking, primitive camping, fishing, picnicking, and boating.

Volunteer Info

Adopt-A-Park Contacts:

Yogi’s Helper: volunteer positions open
Nature Programs: volunteer positions open
Photography: volunteer positions open

Bloomington Volunteer Network:

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

Brown County IN
Website: http://www.stateparks.com/yellowwood.html

D. Off Campus: Businesses

Earth Tech Inc.

Description

*The promise of a better tomorrow*

Every day, in every corner of the world, thousands of Earth Tech architects, engineers, scientists, builders, researchers, technology specialists, and consultants deal with promises—promises that clients make to customers, employees and local communities through their infrastructure projects.

For more than 3 decades, Earth Tech has played a vital role in helping clients keep their promises. Earth Tech employees represent a commitment to standards of excellence and integrity, and we bring to every project the promise of effective operating practices. Today there is virtually no challenge in the built and natural environments that we aren’t prepared to design, build, upgrade, operate and, in some instances, finance.

Some of the promises Earth Tech can help bring to life are: Effective water management; improved air and land quality; safer and more efficient facilities; and transportation systems that meet today’s demands and anticipate tomorrow’s needs. As long as companies, institutions and government agencies make promises, Earth Tech will help fulfill them. And that’s a commitment they take very seriously.

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Bloomington IN 47408
Phone: (812) 336-0972
Website: http://www.earthtech.com/

Eco Logic LLC

Description

Eco Logic is an employee-owned Indiana business dedicated to providing the highest quality ecological restoration services for their customers. They strive to develop innovative practices in the field of vegetation management and native plant establishment while protecting Indiana’s diverse natural areas. Eco Logic’s services include: Invasive plant management; ecological consulting; native plant establishment (wetland, prairie, and reforestation); and stormwater management.

Contact Info

3940 W Farmer Ave
Bloomington IN 47403
JFNew

Description

JFNew is an experienced ecological services firm that has been providing sound solutions to challenging environmental issues for more than 20 years throughout the Midwest. A team of more than 100 professionals provides a broad range of ecological consulting and restoration services and operates one of the largest native plant nurseries in the nation with over 355 available species. The most innovative, cost-effective results are derived from real-world experience. JFNew’s services include ecological consulting, habitat restoration and native plant material supply.

Ecological Consulting: JFNew provides a wide range of ecological consulting services throughout the Midwest. Although the company has its foundation in wetland consulting, it has grown to provide the full range of expertise necessary to identify natural resource issues. As a result of experience with federal, state and local regulatory agencies, JFNew professionals understand compliance requirements and can assist in anticipating agency needs. JFNew focuses on identifying solutions ranging from avoidance and minimization of impacts to mitigation or replacement of resources and the enhancement of existing resources.

Habitat Restoration: JFNew has successfully performed numerous landscape design and construction projects to restore degraded native habitats. Experienced teams work directly with private and public stakeholders, landscape architects, contractors and engineers to restore native plant communities that meet aesthetic expectations and are ecologically functional.

Natural Stormwater Management: JFNew engineers, water resource specialists and restoration ecologists provide creative, natural solutions to treat and manage stormwater runoff. Techniques employed include incorporating native plant vegetation, bioengineering, habitat creation and aesthetic improvements. Specific stormwater solutions include rain gardens, bio-retention areas, bio-infiltration swales, green roof systems and native plant buffers.

Site Assessment and Planning: JFNew’s experience working with a wide range of habitat types allows for the evaluation and recommendation of appropriate ecological restoration methods to maximize bio-diversity. Typical sites include city, county, state and national parks; corporate campuses; conservation developments; municipal lands; and private properties.

Lake and Stream Enhancement and Shoreline Stabilization: A combination of well-designed erosion control techniques and the incorporation of native plants provides a stable shoreline for most stream and lake conditions. JFNew has completed miles of shoreline stabilization projects using bioengineering techniques that address erosion problems. In addition to the aesthetic appeal provided by a diverse mix of native species, a naturally stabilized shoreline can provide habitat for many fish and wildlife species. JFNew provides design, permitting and the construction expertise for lake and stream shorelines.

Ecological Maintenance and Monitoring: Post-installation site management is key to the success of ecological restoration projects. JFNew’s team of professionals offer expert consultation and implementation on issues such as exotic and invasive species control, prescribed burning and supplemental seeding to ensure project success.

Native Plant Nursery: Quality assurance and customer satisfaction are fundamental to JFNew’s native plant nursery. This assurance is backed up by guaranteed quality native plant materials. All native seeds are Pure Live Seed (PLS) tested to ensure you are getting the right quantity of live seed mix and not paying for the dead material other suppliers may include. JFNew native prairie grasses, wildflower and wetland plant plugs are considered the industry standard and provide the best chance of success.

Community Involvement: JFNew has maintained a commitment to quality and environmental stewardship since its beginnings (1989), which includes giving back to the communities in which their team members and clients live and work. The company believes that being involved in the community facilitates a good work-life balance for staff and advances environmental awareness. From board level involvement in local conservancy districts and environmental non-profits to various youth education and conservationist events across the Midwest, JFNew staff members take an active role in making their communities better places to live and work.

1% For The Planet: JFNew is a proud member of 1% For The Planet, a growing global movement of companies that donate 1% of their sales to a network of environmental organizations worldwide. Beginning January 1, 2009, JFNew will donate 1% of its native plant nursery sales to environmental non-profits that are recognized in the program.

Contact Info

3901 Industrial Boulevard
Indianapolis IN 46254
Owl Creek Programs

Description

Owl Creek Programs is a small school run by Kevin Glenn and a few apprentice instructors. They passionately practice the skills they teach and want to share unique outdoor experiences and skills with others.

Owl Creek Programs offers unique wilderness-based educational workshops to guide people towards a healthy connection to nature, self, and each other through nature awareness, tracking and wilderness living skills for children and adults, and customized group programs. Owl Creek Programs takes a different kind of approach to environmental education and outdoor leadership. An approach that immerses students in nature and provides real experiences. Through tracking, wilderness living skills, and naturalist skills we learn to see nature in a real and interactive way. The way native people have seen and understood nature for thousands of years.

Workshops are held on about 200 acres of land on Shilo Rd. near Lake Lemon. With 2 ponds, wildflower meadows, creeks, hills, valleys and hardwood forests the land is ideal for outdoor programs!

For Earth Day, Owl Creek hosts a series of workshops, which in 2009 included: Earth Steward: Fostering our relationship with the natural world; Eco-Literacy Test of Indiana; Nature, Ecology, and Animal Tracking: A 4-class course through the People's University of the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department; and a 3-Day Wilderness Living Skills Course: An overnight workshop for adults (ages 18 & up).

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Psara Technologies, Inc.

Description

PSARA Technologies is an environmental, health and safety consulting firm dedicated to providing quality services to manufacturers, real-estate owners and managers, municipal governments, and fuel distributors. They are committed to building long-term relationships with clients through solid experience, consistent Five-Star service, and exceptional value. They treat every opportunity as the potential of another such relationship.

Their mission is “To provide our clients with world-class environmental, health and safety consulting services through responsiveness, innovative cost-effective solutions, and a commitment to quality. To do so in a manner that merits the trust, respect and loyalty of our clients, and each other.”

By focusing on the EH&S needs of manufacturers, contractors, and petroleum retailers for more than 15 years, PSARA has cultivated a highly experienced staff of engineers, geologists, scientists, industrial hygienists, toxicologists, and construction safety specialists. As a team, we offer the depth and breadth of expertise typical of larger national companies, combined with the personal commitment to service characteristic of smaller, specialized engineering firms.

Their values are "Integrity, Quality, Respect, Improvement, Enthusiasm"

PSARA Technologies prides itself in providing turnkey environmental solutions to our clients through a combination of outsource relationships and focused project solutions. And as a locally owned regional consulting firm, they are able to deliver these services at a value that their major competitors just cannot approach. Finally, at PSARA, they measure their success against the five-star standard generally applied to truly world-class hotels and restaurants. They are always striving to bring this level of exemplary service to every project assignment and client relationship.

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Fax: (812) 335-0425
Email: mailbox@psara.com
Robert Woodling Timber

Description

Robert Woodling Timber is a tree farm focused on sustainable management of a 100-acre woodlot for high value timber as well as providing for high water quality, wildlife habitat and recreation. In 2007, Dr. Fischer brought his SPEA classes out for a field day at the tree farm.

The tree farm has garnered numerous awards over the past few years: 2006 Charles Deam District Winner (presented by the Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owner’s Association), 2006 Hoosier Heartland RC&D Forestry Stewardship award, 2006 Tom Wallace award (presented by the Louisville Courier Journal) and the 2007 Indiana Tree Farm of the Year Award (presented by the Indiana Tree Farm Committee on behalf of the American Tree Farm System). RWT has been nominated for the Regional Outstanding Tree Farm of the Year (ATFS). The region is comprised of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky.

Contact Info

Unionville IN
Email: robertwoodling@netscape.net

VI. Transportation & Travel

A. On Campus

Bloomington by Bike & Bus

Description

Bloomington by Bike & Bus is a website that highlights bike and bus routes in Bloomington, including on-street city bikeways, off-street city bikeways, IU bike racks, and bus route information. This resource was created through the collaboration of the IU Task Force for Campus Sustainability and the IU Division of Transportation Services.

Contact Info

Website: https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/bikemap/

BTown Rides

Description

Two Indiana University students created Btownrides.com after realizing that there was a need to connect students with cars with students who need rides home. This idea began during their sophomore year when Michael Brown (Co-Founder) posted an ad online looking to provide transportation from school to his hometown. After receiving numerous phone calls regarding his post, he teamed with Anton Grazin (Co-Founder) and they decided to try to expand this idea to include all students. With the experienced help of Michael McDonald (Web designer) their idea became a reality.

Btownrides.com is intended to help students deal with high-cost transportation by eliminating empty seats in cars and sharing the cost of gas with those who intend to fill those seats. Michael McDonald has created an amazingly simplified site that students can use for all transportation needs to and from school. This site has all of the necessary features to make sure each transaction is as smooth and risk-free as possible. They look forward to serving Indiana University students with transportation, more cash, and a healthier environment.

Contact Info

Email Contact Form: http://www.btownrides.com/contact.php
Career Development Center/Arts & Sciences Career Services

Description

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The CDC has taken various efforts toward incorporating green elements. They offer career advising for students regarding green jobs, a green reference library, and green career seminars like “It’s Easy Being Green” (at the Indiana Memorial Union). No matter what your major, there are green career opportunities for you. If you think you might be interested in exploring green career opportunities in your field of study, contact the CDC to set up a one-on-one appointment!

Contact Info

625 N. Jordan Avenue
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Fax: (812) 855-2121
Email: iucareer@indiana.edu
Website: http://www.indiana.edu/~career/

College Sustainability Report Card

Description

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The GreenReportCard.org website and the College Sustainability Report Card are provided to the public free of charge. Furthermore, there is no cost to schools for inclusion on the website or for Report Card research.

Contact Info

Sustainable Endowments Institute
45 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge MA 02138
Phone: (617) 860-5454
Email: info@endowmentinstitute.org
Website/The College Sustainability Report Card: http://www.greenreportcard.org/
What You Can Do: http://www.greenreportcard.org/get-involved

IU Campus Bus Service

Description

Services: Weekday service operates from 7:30 am to approximately 11:30 pm; Saturday service operates from 8:30 am to approximately 11 pm; Sunday service operates from 10:30 AM until approximately 10:30 pm. Reduced service will be provided during University break periods. Please see the break period schedules at www.iubus@indiana.edu.

Fares: Campus Bus Service is a fare-free system.
Accessibility: The Campus Bus Fleet is 100% accessible. All buses are equipped with a kneeling feature and a wheelchair ramp.

Contact Info
120 W. Grimes Lane
Bloomington IN 47403
Phone: (812) 855-8384
Email: iubus@indiana.edu
Website: http://www.iubus.indiana.edu/campus_bus/index.html

IU Campus Cycling

Description
Parking Operations is committed to improving bicycle transportation at Indiana University by providing a wide array of services to meet cyclists’ diverse needs. These range from a map to help you find your way to a place to lock your bike and everything in between. We want to help make your decision to bike instead of drive an easy one by providing facilities tailored to your needs. We hope the information on this web site will give those of you who do not currently commute by bike some good ideas on how to get started, while serving as a valuable resource to those who have already begun.

Biking to the University—once a week or everyday of the year—benefits everyone. Bicycles get you where you need to go and are convenient to use. You’ll save money, get some good exercise, improve your mental and physical well being and have fun. We all benefit from the reduced congestion by automobiles, lower energy consumption and dependence on fossil fuels and the return of our campus environment to a less frenetic, more human-scaled space. The rewards are many for such a simple act. So give it a try, we’re sure you’ll enjoy it.

Contact Info
Parking Operations
Henderson Parking Garage
310 S Fess Ave
Bloomington IN 47401
Phone: (812) 855-9848
Fax: (812) 855-3949
Motorist Assistance: (812) 855-9849
E-Mail Address: parking@indiana.edu
Website: http://www.parking.indiana.edu/parking_operations/student_permits02.html

IU Carpool Program

Description
A carpool is defined as three, or more, IU employees who choose to drive together as their regular means of commuting from home to the Bloomington Campus.

Members of the carpool must register with Parking Operations (855-9848) in order to enjoy the privileges of a carpool parking permit. Carpool members will be assigned one carpool permit to share. All individual members of the carpool will also be issued an F permit which is valid only from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. in any non-24 hour A, C, or E space, including parking garages.

To be eligible to register a carpool and receive the program benefits, you must already be eligible to purchase an A or C parking permit. You must be an appointed IU employee, associate instructor, graduate assistant, or research assistant. Hourly student employees are ineligible.

You may find your own carpool partners and fill out the Carpool Registration Form to register your carpool, or you may sign up as an individual using the Individual Carpool Application Form and we will attempt to match you with other interested individuals with similar commuting needs. Print out the form, complete it, and send it in to Parking Operations. The carpool members may select a convenient parking lot or parking garage and Parking Operations will assign a specific reserved parking space for the exclusive use of the carpool members.

Parking Operations will arrange to split the cost of the carpool permit equally among the members and collect it through payroll deduction. The carpool permit will cost the same as a C permit ($105 in this academic year.) If the carpool dissolves for any reason during the year, you must inform Parking Operations within two weeks. The members are then free to purchase pro-rated parking permits through the normal procedures.
**IU Motorpool**

**Description**

The mission of the Indiana University Motor Pool is to provide safe, reliable, cost effective and convenient transportation to the University community. IU students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to carpool to conferences using IU Motorpool vehicles.

*Vehicle Auctions:* The Motor Pool will schedule vehicle auctions occasionally, as needed to dispose of used vehicles and equipment. The date and time of these auctions will be advertised in local media. Site: [http://www.motorpool.indiana.edu/motor_pool/vehicle_auctions.html](http://www.motorpool.indiana.edu/motor_pool/vehicle_auctions.html)

*Hours:* Office 6:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday; Garage 6:00 am - 12:00 pm Monday-Friday

**Contact Info**

801 N. Range Road  
Bloomington IN 47405  
Phone: (812) 855-3300  
Fax: (812) 855-9352  
E-Mail: mhardest@indiana.edu  
Website: [http://www.motorpool.indiana.edu/motor_pool/index.html](http://www.motorpool.indiana.edu/motor_pool/index.html)

**IUPD Bicycle Auction**

**Description**

The [IU Police Department](http://www.indiana.edu/~iupd/) holds an auction twice a year to sell confiscated bikes. Advertisements announcing the dates are published in the [Indiana Daily Student](http://www.idsnews.com/news/index.aspx).

**Contact Info**

Website (Bicycles at IU): [http://www.indiana.edu/~intlserv/core/transport/bikes.php](http://www.indiana.edu/~intlserv/core/transport/bikes.php)  
Website (IUPD): [http://www.indiana.edu/~iupd/](http://www.indiana.edu/~iupd/)  

**B. Off Campus: Nonprofits**

**Bloomington Bicycle Club**

**Description**

The Bloomington Bicycle Club, Inc., (BBC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting bicycling in all its diversity. Formed in 1976 and incorporated in 1984, the BBC serves primarily Monroe County, Indiana, and the surrounding area.

The BBC has a varied program of cycling activities centered within the scenic rolling hills of south central Indiana. The beautiful campus of Indiana University, the Hoosier National Forest, the Morgan Monroe State Forest, the Yellowwood State Forest, and the Lake Monroe Reservoir provide a gorgeous, four-season background for club activities.

During the peak riding season, March through October, the BBC sponsors a variety of rides: from short to long, slow to fast, training rides with the racers, time trials, day and night, near and far, social or intense.
Bloomington Community Bicycle Project

Description

The Community Bike Project is a Bloomington-based organization that focuses on providing bike transportation to the people of the city. They focus on teaching bicycle maintenance in order to ensure that bikes on the streets stay on the streets.

Here is what they do: Bikes for sale (They sell gently used bikes at bargain prices); Earn-a-bike program (Participants can receive a bicycle after volunteering their time in their shop); Advocacy (They support alternative forms of transportation; they support the reuse and recycling of bicycles); Workshops & classes (They offer unique bike maintenance workshops and classes for children and adults); and Open shop (They make their tools available to the public).

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

PO Box 463
Bloomington IN 47402
Email: pres@bloomingtonbicycleclub.org
Website: http://www.bloomingtonbicycleclub.org/

Bloomington Transportation Options for People (B-TOP)

Description

B-TOP is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization working to bring about a more sustainable culture, better urban form and enhanced quality-of-life to people in the Bloomington area by increasing use, funding and development of alternatives to auto transport.

Some of B-TOP’s presentation series have included:

Buildings for a green community (October 28, 2008)

- Bloomington City Council Chambers, Showers Building 401 N Morton
- Neal Angrisano, Deputy Director of Facilities for Johnson County (Kansas) Facilities Management, spoke on “Buildings for a Green Community,” the last speaker in B-TOP’s 2008 Livable Cities Speaker Series.

The Science of Urban Transportation: Can We Get Around More Sustainably? (February 11, 2009)

- The Science Cafe, which has been occurring at Borders monthly for over 2 years, hosted B-TOP founder, Buff Brown.
- Brown delivered a presentation entitled “The Science of Urban Transportation: Can We Get around More Sustainably?”

You can view information about B-TOP’s past presentation series at http://www.b-top.org/presentations.html
You can download B-TOP’s reports at http://www.b-top.org/reports.html

Contact Info

1221 S Stull Avenue
Bloomington IN 47401
Phone: (812) 330-1099
Email: info@b-top.org
Website: http://www.b-top.org/index.html
**Center for Sustainable Living**

**Description**

The Center for Sustainable Living is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that was formed by Bloomington residents in 1992. It is the mission of the Center to make available information, services, projects and networking opportunities for those interested in exploring ecologically sustainable ways of thinking, living and interacting in our community.

The Center for Sustainable Living’s projects, activities, and affiliations include the Bloomington Community Wildlife Habitat, Bloomington Organic Gardeners, Community Bicycle Project, Bloomington Transportation Options for People (BTOP), Composting Project, Earth Garden, Food Project, Green Dove Peace Network, Guest Lecture Series, Holistic Affordable Housing, Natural Building Group, NWEI Discussion Groups, SIREN-Southern Indiana Renewable Energy Network, and the Straw Bale House.

**Volunteer Info**

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

**Contact Info**

The Caldwell ECO Center  
323 S. Walnut Street  
Bloomington IN 47401  
Phone: (812) 332-8796  
Email: csloffice@gmail.com  
Website: [http://www.simplycsl.org/](http://www.simplycsl.org/)

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**Rural Transit**

**Description**

Rural Transit is for everyone! A service of the Area 10 Agency on Aging, Rural Transit offers bus service to everyone in Monroe, Owen, and Lawrence Counties. You can ride no matter your age or physical abilities.

Rural Transit offers various transportation services. Express Services offer you opportunities to travel among Spencer, Ellettsville, and Bloomington Monday through Friday. County Routes offer round-trip service between specific points in the counties one to five times weekly. County Sweeps offer service throughout each county Monday through Friday. Please call 24 hours or more in advance of your trip on weekdays if possible. Same day service provided if time is available.

To travel within one county, adults pay $.75. Two-county fare is $1.50 for adults. Senior citizens are asked to donate the full fare amount. Monthly passes are available. One-county monthly passes are $15.00 while two-county monthly passes are $18.00. Transfers to and from Bloomington Transit and the Indiana University Campus Bus Service are free.

Call Rural Transit for these special services: Wheelchair lift (ADA compliant) and unscheduled pick-up and drop-off within area Indiana Relay Service. Rural Transit is a Medicaid transportation provider. Medicaid recipients are encouraged to call our dispatcher for more information.

**Contact Info**

Monroe County: (812) 876-1079  
Owen County: (812) 829-6066  
Lawrence County: (812) 277-9615  
Toll Free in Indiana: (800) 844-1010  
Email: rt@area10agency.org  
Website: [http://www.area10agency.org/ruraltransit/index.php](http://www.area10agency.org/ruraltransit/index.php)
B-Line Trail

Description

Abandonment of the former CSX railroad corridor afforded the City of Bloomington a unique opportunity to transform a noisy eyesore into a community asset. The 3.1-mile B-Line Trail will help revitalize the downtown and move people through the area and beyond to the existing Bloomington Rail Trail and Clear Creek Trail systems. The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department surveys indicate strong demand for continued trail construction, which began in May 2008.

The first phase of the Trail, from Rogers Street to Second Street, is scheduled for completion in June 2009. The second phase, from Second Street to Grimes Lane and from Rogers Street to Adams Street, is anticipated to begin in 2009. “Bloomington Banquet,” a limestone sculpture designed by local artist Dale Enochs and selected as the B-Line Trail’s signature art piece, will be located in the Farmers’ Market Plaza behind City Hall and will be installed in 2009.

Contact Info

Contact: Operations and Development Director
City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department
Phone: (812) 349-3706
Website: http://bloomington.in.gov/b-line

Bloomington Environmental Commission

Description

Established in 1971 by municipal ordinance, the Bloomington Environmental Commission (EC) is an advisory body composed of Bloomington citizens appointed by the Mayor and Common Council.

The mission of the Environmental Commission is to advise the City of Bloomington on how its actions and policies may preserve and enhance the quality of Bloomington’s environment, including the life-supporting processes that natural ecological systems provide to humans and other organisms. In supporting its mission, the EC actively participates in the city planning process, researches and reports on environmental topics, develops educational outreach activities and materials, responds to inquiries from residents, and coordinates with the Bloomington Commission on Sustainability, other municipal groups, and organizations on issues of mutual interest.


Contact Info

Phone: (812) 349-3423
Email: planning@bloomington.in.gov

Bloomington Parks & Recreation: Bloomington Bikes Week

Description

May is National Bike Month. In celebration, Bloomington Bikes Week will offer: Bicycle Commuting 101, Bikes Week, Bike-to-Work Day, Learn to Ride, Learn to Ride—Rules of the Road, Cycle-to-Service Weekend, and Bike Rodeo. Look for details in the Summer 2009 COB P&R Program Guide.

Volunteer Info

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Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation

Description

Go green! With Bloomington Transit! BT just introduced 4 new hybrid electric buses to their fleet in 2009. Also, there are bike racks on all buses.

The best way to campus is Bloomington Transit! Convenient service is available to and from campus for most apartment complexes and residence halls. Avoid the expense and hassle of finding a parking space not to mention the traffic. Most off-campus apartment complexes have convenient bus service to and from campus, and many IU Residence Halls also have great service on Bloomington Transit.

Why pay $2/gallon for gas when you can ride Bloomington Transit FREE by showing your IU Campus Access ID Card! IU faculty, staff and employees also ride Bloomington Transit FREE upon presentation of a faculty/staff photo bus pass which can be obtained by applying online by clicking here.

Also, any Bloomington community member with a valid Monroe County Public Library card can ride the Bloomington Transit buses FREE every first Saturday of the month.

To find out which route to take, click here to see the entire map of all Bloomington Transit routes. Once you determine which route to use, you can see descriptions of each route and links to individual route maps and schedules as shown below. Just click on the map or schedule you need.

Contact Info

130 West Grimes Lane
Bloomington IN 47403
Phone: (812) 336-RIDE (7433)
Email: customer@kiva.net
Website: http://www.bloomingtontransit.com/

Bloomington Rail Trail

Description

The Bloomington Rail Trail begins at Country Club Drive on the south side of the city and extends 1.8 miles to Church Lane. The trail features a gravel surface suitable for walking, running and most bicycles. The mostly tree lined rail trail corridor offers a serene, enjoyable trail experience for all ages.

Contact Info

Trailheads at West Country Club Road and Church Lane (between South Rogers and Old State Road 37)
Bloomington IN 47402
Phone: (812) 349-3700
Fax: (812) 349-3705
Website: http://www.visitbloomington.com/listings/index.cfm?action=displayListing&listingID=129&catID=4&startrange=All&endrange=All&substart=M&subend=S&notify=1
D. Off Campus: Businesses

Bloomington Shuttle Service

Description

By taking the shuttle, travelers have no parking fees, no long hikes carrying luggage and no worry about driving in snow, rain or heavy traffic. The Shuttle picks up and delivers from four different Bloomington locations leaving the city **nine times a day** beginning at 4:40 a.m. and ending at 9:15 p.m. For the return trip, the shuttle departs the airport **nine times a day** beginning at 6:40 a.m. and ending at 10:40 p.m., guaranteeing you never have to wait long for a ride. Return shuttles also deliver to four convenient locations in town. Each passenger is allowed two suit cases and one carry-on piece of luggage, which is stored in a secure luggage compartment. Extra baggage and oversized objects are transported for an additional fee.

Bloomington Shuttle’s drivers are all experienced professionals. Only drivers with a minimum of two years of commercial driving experience and proper state licensing are considered. Even with the experience, drivers receive an intensive training course to meet high expectations of safety, quality and service. By taking a shuttle, travelers can erase the fear of vandalism to vehicles left in remote airport parking lots and forget about walking through dark, empty parking lots or garages.

The company’s fleet is professionally maintained by qualified mechanics and drivers understand the importance of keeping to a schedule so there are no surprises in your trip.

Contact Info

3200 Venture Blvd.
Bloomington IN 47404
Phone: (812) 332-6004
Toll Free: (800) 589-6004
Email: info@bloomingtonshuttle.com
Website: [http://www.bloomingtonshuttle.com/](http://www.bloomingtonshuttle.com/)

Craigslist: Bloomington

Description

Craigslist.org is a network of online communities, featuring free classified advertisements that can be searched by product type (furniture, tools, electronics, etc.). Users can post information under the Bloomington network.

Craigslist Bloomington allows people to post ads about an upcoming trip so they can share the ride with others heading the same direction.

Contact Info

Website: [http://bloomington.craigslist.org/](http://bloomington.craigslist.org/)

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Description

Enterprise Rent-A-Car has a branch office at Indiana University’s Motor Pool location. They have some hybrid vehicles in their fleet. If you have visitors in town or you are taking a road trip with family, friends, or colleagues, renting a hybrid vehicle is a sustainable transportation alternative.

Contact Info

Enterprise at IU Motor Pool
801 N. Range Road
Bloomington IN 47405
Phone: (812) 855-3300
**Megabus**

**Description**

This is an affordable travel alternative. Megabus is a daily express bus service with a sizeable fleet of double-decker coach buses, offering affordable travel to major US cities. From Indianapolis IN, Megabus riders can travel to Chicago IL, Cincinnati OH, and Columbus OH at reasonable fares as low as $1 a day.

The double-decker, which is designed with the latest technology available, also provides significant environmental benefits. Each new double-decker bus has the potential to remove 81 automobiles from the highway and is among the most energy and fuel efficient way to travel. The double-decker 81-passenger bus is 10 times more efficient than a 737 airplane and 25 times more efficient than a single-passenger car per passenger per mile.

The buses offer a panoramic view and are equipped with comfortable reclining seats with safety belts, reading lamps, power outlets, free WiFi, restroom, and are ADA accessible.

Visit [www.megabus.com](http://www.megabus.com) for route availability, arrival and departure times, and mobile travel alerts.

**Contact Info**

Customer Service
Megabus.com
4400 S. Racine Ave.
Chicago IL 60609
Phone: (877) GO2-MEGA (877-462-6342)
Website: [http://www.megabus.com/us/](http://www.megabus.com/us/)

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**Pangea Kayak Ecotours**

**Description**

Pangea Kayak Ecotours offer guided tours through prime wildlife areas accessible only by kayak. On these trips, visitors often see eagles and other wildlife and learn about the ecosystem of the wetlands with certified instructors using the latest equipment. Private expeditions and lessons are available.

**Contact Info**

1249 Fenbrook Lane
Bloomington IN
Phone: (812) 339-7279
Website: [http://www.visitbloomington.com/listings/index.cfm?action=displayListing&listingID=125&catID=4&startrange=All&endrange=All&substart=M&subend=S&notify=1](http://www.visitbloomington.com/listings/index.cfm?action=displayListing&listingID=125&catID=4&startrange=All&endrange=All&substart=M&subend=S&notify=1)

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**Ridester: Indiana Rideshare Offers**

**Description**

Ridester’s mission is to provide the most affordable and effective intercity travel option in America by leveraging the power of community. Austin entrepreneur Jake Boshernitzan first conceived the Ridester idea while a college student at the University of Texas. He noticed that the campus’ and online ride boards were so disorganized and flakey that most people had given up on them. They lacked usability and finding people going the same way at the same time seemed only marginally more likely than finding a real Rolex at the flea market.
The Ridester Advantage

1. **Cost-effective** – The cost of traveling via Ridester is lower than by Greyhound, Amtrak, or driving alone.
2. **Dependable** – Ridester reinforces the community with feedback-ratings and pre-trip payment verification.
3. **Flexible** – Find travelers who accommodate you whether you’re traveling with a pit-bull or like to smoke.
4. **Smart** – Route processing technology associates nearby towns and zip codes to do the searching for you.
5. **Easy** – Save your ride request or offer, and we’ll let you know of new matches by text-message or email.
6. **Fun** – Meet new people and make new friends. After all, life is a journey. Share it!

Contact Info


**Star of America**

**Description**

Star of America began in 2004 with the acquisition of Star of Indiana. They provide shuttle services to and from Indianapolis International Airport. For only $15.00 one-way you can catch a ride from Indianapolis to Bloomington or from Bloomington to Indianapolis.

The environmental friendliness of Star of America’s fleet is clear, as demonstrated by their on-site, full-service garage and maintenance facility, their proven preventative maintenance program, their customer feedback process, and their fleet of new, larger, clean, quality, modern motorcoaches (with capacities of 21, 23, 47, 54, and 55). They burn bio-diesel and the Sprinter airport shuttle depicted above is a vehicle that leaves a carbon footprint of 50% less than the standard type shuttle vehicle. For the past three years, they have used field grain corns to heat their shop facilities. They have cut by thousands of gallons the amount of LP gas that they purchase and replaced it with Indiana field-grown corn. Additionally, they have put corn burners in their terminals in Muncie and Fort Wayne and expanded the operation in Bloomington.

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8111 N State Road 37
Bloomington IN 47404
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Fax: (800) 696-4043
Email: info@starofamerica.com
Website: [www.starofamerica.com](http://www.starofamerica.com)

**Walk Score**

**Description**

How "walkable" is your community? Walk Score helps people find walkable places to live. Walk Score calculates the walkability of an address by locating nearby stores, restaurants, schools, parks, etc. Walk Score measures how easy it is to live a car-lite lifestyle—not how pretty the area is for walking.

Contact Info

Find out what your Bloomington community scores by visiting the [Walk Score website](http://www.walkscore.com).

**Your Choice Travel**

**Description**

Specializing in socially and ecologically conscious travel options: Want a vacation that is both indulgent and conscientious? Love to travel but concerned about your impact on the Earth? Call Your Choice, now offering you "green" travel options.

Contact Info

413 E Woodridge Dr
Bloomington IN 47408
Phone: (812) 334-2433
VII. Food & Gardening, Holistic Health & Wellness
   A. On Campus

Angles Cafe at IU Art Museum

Description

Angles, located on the 2nd floor of the museum, offers a variety of beverages including free-trade, organic coffees, espressos, flavored sodas, and whole-leaf teas. Seating is available inside and outside on the terrace. *Hours:* Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Sunday Noon – 5:00 pm.

Contact Info

IU Art Museum, 2nd Floor
1133 E. Seventh St.
Bloomington IN 47405
Phone: (812) 855-4337
Email: iuam@indiana.edu
Website: http://www.iub.edu/~iuam/section.php?returnSection=museum_services&navSection=coffee

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Website: http://www.indiana.edu/~career/

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Council for Environmental Stewardship

Description

Want a Nalgene bottle for $3 or less? How about a quick hit of caffeine?

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) and the Council for Environmental Stewardship (CFES) are selling green 28oz Nalgene Bottles. The bottles will cost $2 for dorm residents and $3 for all others. If you bring these Naglene bottles to one of the many locations on campus, you can purchase soda and iced tea for under $.50 and water for free!

Here is the current list of locations: RPS Food Courts, C-Stores, or Kiosks ($.35 for soda & iced tea); McDonalds ($.35 for soda & iced tea); Cyber Cafe in the Wells Library ($.50 for soda & iced tea); IMU ($.50 for soda & iced tea); Dagwood’s ($.45 for soda & iced tea); free water everywhere!

The purpose of this initiative is to cut down on the unnecessary waste from disposable cups.

If you are interested, just email the account below, and please indicate if you live in the dorms or not.

Contact Info

Email: aaa@indiana.edu
Website: http://www.indiana.edu/~aaa/?p=6

Hilltop Garden & Nature Center

Description

The mission of Hilltop Garden and Nature Center is to provide a central place for research and education in gardening and nature. Our purpose is simple: to show how gardening deepens our awareness of all of nature around us. This, in turn, improves the health and wellbeing of each one of us, as well as our community as a whole. Hilltop Garden and Nature Center is operated by the Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Studies at Indiana University. It is funded by many generous gifts and donations as well as the hard work and dedication of all its donors and volunteers, including the Hilltop Educational Foundation and the Bloomington Garden Club. Hilltop’s facilities and programs serve IU, Bloomington, and the surrounding communities of Monroe and Brown Counties.

Hilltop’s programs include: Community Garden (plots for rent at a modest sum for those who do not have access to a garden); a Youth Gardening Program (designed to educate children (K-6) about gardening and nature. The program was one of the first in the United States, started in 1948 by Barbara Schaluca, a biology professor at IU. Hilltop joins the “No Child Left Inside” efforts that complement the “No Child Left Behind” educational programs already established across the country); the CAN DO! Recycling Program (They take used aluminum cans to the recycling center for cash to help support the Garden. And it is good for the environment, too. Making a can from recycled aluminum takes a staggering 95 percent less energy than making one from raw materials).

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

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Indiana Public Interest Research Group (INPIRG)

Description

As college students, we are about to face big problems when we graduate - from global warming to endangered species, from the escalating cost and declining quality of health care to the plight of the hungry and homeless.

Every campus has its share of apathy, but students care about these problems. And more than any other group of people, we have the time, the energy, the intelligence, the resources and the idealism to help solve them.

But will we? After all, colleges and universities teach students to become effective doctors, lawyers, engineers, computer programmers, entrepreneurs, managers and the like. But they do not really teach us to become effective citizens. And effective citizenship is what it takes to shake up the status quo and get decision-makers to act on big social problems.

That’s where the Indiana Public Interest Research Group or INPIRG, comes in. Students who have been involved with the INPIRG campus chapter at IU Bloomington have not only learned how to investigate a problem and come up with a practical solution. They have also learned how to convince the media and decision-makers to pay attention and take action. Through INPIRG, students gain an educational experience in democratic citizenship. They also get a chance to face up to society’s big problems, take action and win concrete changes that improve the quality of our lives.

In April 2009, IU students gathered with Bloomington community members to take part in the 25th annual Hunger Cleanup. In 2009, the INPIRG teamed up with local hunger and homelessness relief agencies – Martha’s House, Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard, and the Shalom Community Center – to sponsor the 2009 Hunger Cleanup. At each relief agency, volunteers conducted projects including painting the shelters, construction, cleaning the food banks and planting community gardens.

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Facebook group: “INPIRG” (Global)

Slow Food IU

Description

Slow Food IU is the Indiana University chapter of the international movement to promote good, clean, and fair food, and to combat the industrialization of our food complex. We are an official IU student organization that meets regularly throughout the school year and works to help people take an interest in where their food comes from and the paths it took to get from farm to plate.

Contact Info

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Facebook Group (Indiana network): “Slow Food IU”

Students for Sustainable Food (SFSF)

Description

Sustainable food is characterized by its ability to be healthy, fresh, tasty, (bio)regional, seasonal, equitably distributed, and ethically produced with minimal ecological impact on current and future generations. Since eating together is a community-building activity, we believe that purchasing, cooking,
and sharing sustainable food will both support the local economy and help students find their place in the Bloomington community.

As students strengthen their connection to the local community, they may begin to see themselves as stewards of the land that provides their sustenance while learning how their individual choices affect the global community. Ideally, students who attend IUB will take this knowledge with them wherever they choose to live. SFSF hopes to educate students about how to make sustainable food choices while making more options available in and accessible to our community. **Hours:** Potluck dinner meetings are held every other Wednesday at 7 pm.

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**Students Producing Organics under the Sun (SPROUTS)**

**Description**

Students Producing Organics under the Sun (SPROUTS) is a collaborative student and community project focused on teaching environmental education and self-sufficiency through gardening, whose purpose is to sustainably produce food for student consumption and education. The overall mission of SPROUTS is to promote a holistic, sustainable environment on the IU campus and within the Bloomington community. We strive to: produce organic food*; encourage local autonomy with food resources; cut back on the environmentally degrading and economically unsound process of shipping food from outside the local community; invigorate waste and consumption reduction; implement composting of non-toxic, organic wastes on campus; educate the campus and local community about sustainable lifestyles, the interconnectedness of all of Life, and the wonder of the natural world; encourage hands-on learning outside of the classroom; promote community and trust without boundaries; create an environment conducive to health, knowledge, wisdom, prosperity, happiness, and compassion.

At workdays, SPROUTS volunteers do season-specific garden tasks cooperatively and share what they grow amongst themselves. Novice and experienced gardeners pool their knowledge of sustainable food production during the workday format. SPROUTS donates its surplus vegetables to Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard Food Pantry and has sold its produce at the Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market in the past for fundraising and outreach. The organization also collects compost from Collins Residence Hall for use as fertilizer. **Hours:** 11 am-3 pm in spring + fall growing seasons

**Contact Info**

SPROUTS Garden
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**Sugar & Spice**

**Description**

Sugar and Spice has changed things around a bit to include more sugar, more spice, more local, and more organic. They feature Green Mountain Coffee, extended choices from the Scholar’s Inn Bakehouse, Dillman Farms, and other local favorites. Sugar and Spice also features local cheeses and meats for those seeking a deli-style lunch.

Now serving on Greenware! Sugar and Spice is proudly serving many products on Greenware, environmentally compatible products made of corn and other sustainable materials. Look for plastic cups made of corn from Green Mountain Coffee, and corn-based coffee cups.

**Contact Info**

Indiana Memorial Union
900 E. Seventh St., Bloomington IN 47405
Website: [http://www.imu.indiana.edu/dining/sugar_spice.shtml](http://www.imu.indiana.edu/dining/sugar_spice.shtml)
**Sustainable Food Working Group**

**Description**

The mission of the Sustainable Food Working Group is to “define a ‘sustainable campus food model.’ Focus will be on a healthy diet, low waste generation, regional orientation, and sustainable farming practices.”

The creation of a sustainable food model includes: Consumption of food grown and raised as close to the consumer as possible; crops grown in a way that protects the health of the land, the water, the environment, and the consumer, and animals raised under humane conditions; as well as packaging reduced to a minimum and excess food recycled, composted, and donated to local food banks.

The Food Model: The Sustainable Food Working Group is mapping dining hall food consumption for a 1-year period, calculating the carbon footprint for that food, working with local growers to determine which food needs can now be supplied and if current supply can be augmented for current and future demand. It was decided to use the Edmondson Dining Room at Collins LLC as a model, with the intention of moving that model to other dining halls as well as to off-campus housing locations as student demand for sustainable food and related issues drives the interest.

**Contact Info**

Indiana University Office of Sustainability
Website: [https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/working-groups/food](https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/working-groups/food)

**Traditions Catering**

**Description**

Traditions Catering is committed to sustainable practices throughout their operation. They support local artisans and farmers, by seeking out the best possible ingredients and decorations. And they pride themselves on developing menus that are appropriate for each client, catering atmosphere, and season. They work with each individual client to adjust the menu to meet your sustainability needs.

Some of the ways they can help you “green” your menu include: Serving Indiana raised chicken and beef, locally grown vegetables and fruits, locally prepared breads and cheeses; assisting you to reduce waste at your event with reusable tablecloths or recycled paper tablecloths, repurposed gently-used decorations, china and glass tableware, local vendors supplying event equipment and rental items, recyclable plates and flatware and beverage containers, and recycling used cans and glass and paper.

Let them work with you to create a greener Indiana. Please consult with them for other ways to reduce waste from your event.

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**Urban Wildlife Habitat Project**

**Description**

The Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) student service group, Students Taking Active Roles Today (START), created an urban wildlife habitat in three planters and an adjacent greenspace around the SPEA building during the spring semester of 2002. The SPEA Urban Wildlife Habitat Project was directed by START with the cooperation and assistance of the Wild City Initiative, SPEA professors and administration, the Biology Department, Hilltop Garden and Nature Center, the University Architect's Office, and the University Campus Division. The project was inspired by the Wild City Initiative's endeavor to certify Bloomington, Indiana as a wildlife habitat community under the direction of the National Wildlife Federation's backyard wildlife habitat program.

The SPEA wildlife habitat areas contain attractive low-growing native plants, which will primarily attract butterfly and bird species, a heated
birdbath and two wren/chickadee birdhouses. The grounds now contain the four basic elements for wildlife, which include food, water, shelter and places to raise young. This example of an urban wildlife habitat not only provides local wildlife a refuge and place to feed but also provides students the opportunity to observe and monitor wildlife on the school grounds, without having to travel off-campus.

An additional urban wildlife habitat project was established during the spring of 2002 at Jordan Hall. This project was a cooperative effort among the Biology Department, the University Architect’s Office, the Council for Environmental Stewardship, the Student Environmental Action Coalition, Hilltop Garden and Nature Center, and the Wild City Initiative. Both the Jordan Hall project and the SPEA project were established as examples of “green landscaping” with native plants and organic gardening methods that can be used as educational tools for the university, SPEA students, and the Bloomington community. Through establishing wildlife habitats with native plants on the Indiana University campus, each project hopes to add to the local beauty and diversity.

**Contact Info**

School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA)
Website: [http://www.iu.edu/~speaweb/academics/MA_studentorgs.php#Urban_Wildlife_Habitat_Project](http://www.iu.edu/~speaweb/academics/MA_studentorgs.php#Urban_Wildlife_Habitat_Project)

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**Wylie House Seed Saving & Heirloom Gardening**

**Description**

Wylie House is an historic house museum recreating and interpreting the Wylie home of the 1840s. They have extended their work to the grounds surrounding the house and grow and save seed from heirloom flowers and vegetables. All of the Wylie House’s seeds are grown without the aid of chemical fertilizers or pesticides and all have been germination tested.

Not so long ago, seed saving was part of every garden. From ancient times until our grandparents’ day, favorite strains of vegetables and flowers were renewed from year to year and generation to generation, sometimes travelling long distances with a family to a new homeland.

*What is the reason for this renewed interest in old garden ways?* (1) Saving seed appeals to the thrifty nature which hates to see any good thing go unused or unappreciated, preserving it for another season. (2) By saving seed from the plants with the qualities you most prize, you will soon have varieties that are ideally adapted to your garden and growing conditions. (3) As fewer and fewer old varieties of food crops are maintained, the gene pool grows smaller and smaller, and with this diminution comes increased susceptibility to sweeping disease and pest outbreaks, as well as less vigorous gene material for future hybridization. Many ecologists warn that this could prove catastrophic. Seed saving keeps the vegetable world heartily diversified. (4) The activity of seed saving is one we share with untold generations of ancestors. We are reminded of our responsibility and opportunity to pass these treasures on to future generations.

The Wylie House is always seeking volunteers to serve as Garden Volunteer. Experienced or beginning gardeners interested in learning about heirloom gardening and seed saving are needed to work on a regular basis under the Outdoor Interpreter’s direction.

**Volunteer Info**

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

**Contact Info**

Wylie House Museum
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**B. Off Campus: Nonprofits**

**Bloomington Kitchen Incubator**

**Description**

The Bloomington Kitchen Incubator (BKI) is a nonprofit that supports food entrepreneurs in the production of fresh and preserved foods in Southern Indiana with an emphasis on turning local abundance into higher value specialty foods. They provide services to enable food producers and processors in start up and growth phases to
develop successful businesses that build & strengthen a regional sustainable food economy. They provide direct and indirect access to business education and resources, technical assistance and shared facilities, including a commercial kitchen, storage and offices in a cooperative environment at below-market costs. Specialized business support includes finding seed capital, navigating complicated health code requirements, developing appropriate packaging, sourcing ingredients, and distributing the end products.

What sorts of businesses might develop within the BKI?
- Custom canning using favorite family recipes
- Artisan European breads and pastries
- Specialty soups featuring locally grown ingredients
- Frozen fruits and vegetables to enjoy the summer’s abundance during the winter months
- Dried fruit snacks made from local organic fruit

Who can benefit from the BKI?
- Farmers can develop value-added products using ingredients from their farms (e.g. turn their excess basil into pesto).
- Chefs can preserve their best recipes in value-added products (e.g. specialty salad dressing).
- New food businesses will create new jobs and strengthen our local economy.
- New food businesses mean more local food options for consumers and increased food security.

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Website: http://www.localgrowers.org/incubator.html

Center for Sustainable Living

Description
The Center for Sustainable Living is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that was formed by Bloomington residents in 1992. It is the mission of the Center to make available information, services, projects and networking opportunities for those interested in exploring ecologically sustainable ways of thinking, living and interacting in our community.

The Center for Sustainable Living’s projects, activities, and affiliations include the Bloomington Community Wildlife Habitat, Bloomington Organic Gardeners, Community Bicycle Project, Bloomington Transportation Options for People (BTOP), Composting Project, Earth Garden, Food Project, Green Dove Peace Network, Guest Lecture Series, Holistic Affordable Housing, Natural Building Group, NWEI Discussion Groups, SIREN-Southern Indiana Renewable Energy Network, and the Straw Bale House.

Volunteer Info
To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

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Hoosier Hills Food Bank

Description
Hoosier Hills Food Bank, a 501(c)3 tax-exempt nonprofit, represents a six county service area that includes some of the poorest counties in Indiana by multiple standards. Over 2 million pounds of food moved through our warehouse in 2007, and over 22 million pounds have been distributed since 1982. Our agencies report an increasing demand for food resources, including 30% increases over 2005 for two of our largest food pantries. A small staff, hundreds of volunteers, food and financial donors, and our more than 85 partner agencies.
Don’t Throw Away Your Chance To Help . . .
The USDA estimates that 27% of all the food produced in America is wasted and that this food could feed over 49 million people yearly. The Hoosier Hills Food Bank wants to rescue this food and make sure it helps feed people. The HHFB collects and distributes donated food to local feeding programs which serve needy people. Our goal is to salvage food that might otherwise be wasted and to channel that food to those who need it in our community. We disburse donated food to food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and low-income daycare centers, who struggle everyday with local hunger. They can only do this with your help.

What difference can your food donation make?
With the generous help of our food donors, the Hoosier Hills Food Bank helped feed 24,500 people last year through service to 85 partner agencies in a six county area. These charitable organizations depend on food donations, like yours so that they can work toward their mission of feeding people. In America, 40% of all people aided through food pantries are children, with 4 million children going to bed hungry each night. Your business is helping alleviate this problem when it donates food.

Please consider donating your dated, damaged and unsalable products to the Hoosier Hills Food Bank.

Donate Food: http://www.hhfoodbank.org/food_donors.htm
Food Drives: http://www.hhfoodbank.org/food_drives.htm
Meal Share Prepared Food Rescue: http://www.hhfoodbank.org/prepared_food_rescue.htm
Soup Bowl Annual Benefit: http://www.hhfoodbank.org/soup_bowl1.htm

Volunteer Info
To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

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Indiana Holistic Health Network Directory
Description
The Indiana Holistic Health Network Directory is a mind, body and spirit resource of Indiana's Holistic and Alternative Healing, and Wellness Practitioners. The IHHN non-profit encompasses neighboring areas in Kentucky and Ohio. The IHHN Directory features a wide selection of Healing, Holistic and Alternative Wellness Services and resources, Natural Products, including Local Whole Food resources, Calendar of Events, and Green Merchants offering services, products, and Healing Activities such as Yoga, Tai Chi, Ceremonies, Workshops, "Creating Healthy Sustainable Communities' Wellness Expo, and more. We believe in and support living a healthier, happier, and more fulfilling life and in working with those who have the same intentions.

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Local Growers Guild
Description
The Local Growers' Guild is a cooperative of farmers in southern and central Indiana. The LGG's mission is to educate, support, and connect local growers, consumers, businesses and communities about the importance of locally grown food. LGG's members include growers, businesses, and community members.

LGG publishes its "Local Growers' Guide" annually with information about how, why, and where to buy local food. They also run the Bloomington Winter Farmers' Market, an indoor farmers' market that runs on Saturday mornings from late January through March at Harmony School. Other activities include sponsoring
Dine Local Night events at area restaurants, publishing a bimonthly newsletter, hosting a Winter Guild Gathering with educational sessions for growers, and connecting growers with buyers.

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Monroe County United Ministries

Description
Monroe County United Ministries is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that has been providing social services in Monroe County since 1939. Currently MCUM provides affordable childcare to working families and basic needs assistance to Monroe County residents in crisis.

Donate to the Emergency Food Pantry:
Non-perishable food is always needed for our Emergency Food Pantry. When you are shopping for your family, take a moment to pick up a few extra items to benefit your neighbors in need. The pantry also welcomes donations of brown paper grocery sacks and travel-sized toiletries.

Save your Campbell’s soup labels:
MCUM is able to redeem Campbell’s soup labels for educational equipment! To find out what labels to save, check out this website: Campbell’s Labels for Education.

Clip your General Mills Box Tops for Education:
MCUM is paid $.10 for each clipped box top! Any General Mills package with the Box Tops Logo on it is eligible. Just clip and save for MCUM.

Volunteer Info
To learn about more volunteer opportunities with MCUM, visit: http://www.bloomington.in.us/~mcum/volunteer.htm.
To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

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Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard Organic Gardening Program

Description
MHC’s Community Gardening Program promotes self-reliance by teaching people an economical way to grow healthy food right in their own backyards. In this innovative program, MHC teaches their low-income patrons the life-skill of organic gardening. Their patrons plant, tend, and harvest 8,000 pounds of organic produce for the MHC food pantry. In 2008, MHC tended gardens at Crestmont Community Gardens, Harmony School, and Banneker Community Center and held garden education workshops at these sites.

Anyone interested in getting involved with MHC’s Community Gardening Program should complete a volunteer application on Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard’s website and check out their upcoming events page. Internships are available.

Hours: Weekly volunteer hours at the gardens run from April through November at Harmony School on Mondays 4-6 pm, and at Crestmont Community Gardens on Tuesdays 6-8 pm.
Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

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Shalom Community Center

Description

The Shalom Community Center is a safe, daytime resource center for people experiencing homelessness and poverty. Shalom Community Center is dedicated to relieving the plight of people experiencing homelessness and poverty in South Central Indiana. Because access to food, housing, education, and health and human services are fundamental human rights, they seek to meet these basic needs. As a nonprofit resource center, they deliver social services directly and in coalition with other agencies in a respectble, secure environment. They advocate for the most vulnerable among us and promote ties that empower people to develop their potential and to take responsibility for their own lives.

Food donation requests include: Spices and sugar, condiments, tea and coffee, institutional size canned food, salt and pepper, refried beans tostadas (round crunchy tortillas sold in plastic bags)*, masa harina (flour for making tamales and tortillas), dry pinto beans, chiles (canned or dried), rice, corn husks (for making tamales)*, special drink mixes--Rosa de Jamaica, horchata, and tamarindo (in syrup form or powdered)*.

Volunteer Info

For details about volunteer opportunities, visit this web page: http://shalomcommunitycenter.org/?page_id=14.
To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

Shalom Community Resource/Family Center
Housed in the First Christian Church
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Shalom Day Center, Dining Hall and Administrative Office
Housed in the First United Methodist Church
219 East Fourth Street, P.O. Box 451
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Phone: (812) 334-5734
Website: http://shalomcommunitycenter.org/?page_id=5

Slow Food Bloomington

Description

Slow Food’s main objective is to identify foods that are in danger of being lost to the Fast Food juggernaut — exceptional regional foods produced by artisans on a small scale that cannot compete with mass production techniques but which have a long, delicious heritage worth preserving.

Movement members work to add these foods to the Slow FoodArk of Taste — a roster of foods in need of rescue which now includes all manner of cheeses, fruits and vegetables, honeys and preserves, meats and fish. Grassroots efforts promote, subsidize and defend these Ark foods — working to get them onto restaurant menus, household shopping lists and local political agendas to help ensure their survival.

Slow Food is a way to cook and eat attentively and spiritually, rooted in deep respect for the food, for one’s companions and for the Earth.

Contact Info

Website: http://www.slowfoodbloomington.org/
WFIU Bloomington

Description

WFIU 103.7 FM is located in the Radio/TV Building on the campus of Indiana University Bloomington. WFIU has been broadcasting from the Bloomington campus since October 1950. The station is a charter member of the National Public Radio network, and along with 90 other stations, it carried the premiere broadcast of NPR's in-depth news program, All Things Considered, on May 3, 1971. WFIU now broadcasts 24 hours a day.

Licensed to the Trustees of Indiana University, WFIU is funded by several sources: Indiana University; the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; program underwriting grants from community businesses and organizations; and voluntary contributions from listeners. The station broadcasts to 20 counties throughout south-central Indiana. WFIU provides its listeners with continuous broadcast services, 27/7/365. Each November, WFIU launches a membership/fund drive to raise revenues to offset operating expenses. Listeners can become station members at any time.

WFIU has approximately 25 part-time student employees. WFIU's programming centers on classical music, national and international news. Other formats include folk music, jazz, & comedy, and news & public affairs programming. The station's programming comes from local sources, as well as national distributors such as the National Public Radio and Public Radio International networks.

WFIU inspires, informs, and involves. Their values and activities are born of the purposes and hopes of Indiana University and of our listeners. For them, this work is a public trust.

Sustainable Programming: Podcasts

A Moment of Science
If you are even a little bit interested in the world around you these two-minute radio programs are just for you--and you don't need to know anything about science! These vignettes remove some of the mystery from science, but not the wonder. A Moment of Science makes you think "Wow, that's neat!" and go tell somebody else about it. There's no end to the topics covered, and you the listener can add to the list by sending questions to them via email.

Email: amos@indiana.edu
Podcast: http://amos.indiana.edu/

Earth Eats: Real Food, Green Living
Earth Eats is a weekly program of real food and green living with Chef Daniel Orr exploring local food and sustainable agriculture with recipes you can make at home.

About: http://wfiu.org/eartheats/suet-cakes-bird-food/
Podcast: http://wfiu.org/eartheats/

Focus on Flowers
Focus on Flowers is a weekly two-minute program about flowers and gardening hosted by master gardener Moya Andrews.

About: http://wfiu.org/focusonflowers/magazine-articles/
Podcast: http://wfiu.org/focusonflowers/podcasts/

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WTIU Bloomington

Description

WTIU is 24-hour public television licensed to Indiana University, operating out of the Radio and TV Center on the Bloomington, Indiana campus. The station serves over 20 counties in west and south-central Indiana. Approximately 175,000 TV households are included in the viewing area.

Over 100 Indiana University students, from IU’s Department of Telecommunications, School of Journalism, and many other disciplines, complement their academic training and develop marketable skills through real-world experience gained by working alongside the station’s professional staff.

WTIU’s broadcast schedule combines the full national schedule of PBS programs with additional locally selected series and programs.

Locally-produced programs include daily news breaks and a weekly magazine program covering local people, places, and events.

Eat Local: [http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/344/index.html](http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/344/index.html)


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C. Off Campus: Public Sector

Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market

Description

Beautiful displays of Indiana-grown produce transform the Common into a canvas painted with the brilliant hues of nature's bounty. Shoppers enjoy buying from the farmers' and backyard gardeners who grow the produce they sell and who often share their favorite recipe for preparing it.

*Hours: April- September: 8:00 am-1 pm (Saturdays); October-November: 9:00 am-1:00 pm (Saturdays)*
*June-September: 3:00-6:00 pm (Tuesdays)*

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: [http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

Contact Info

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Bloomington Parks & Recreation: Community Gardens

Description

- Community Garden Program
  - Plots for rent April 1-October 31
  - Tilling, composting, soil testing, advice of garden supervisor
  - Wheelchair-accessible raised beds and access to adaptive tools
- Willie Streeter Community Gardens
  - At Winslow Woods Park (near YMCA)
  - 114 organic garden plots, 54 conventional plots, 10 raised beds
- Crestmont Community Gardens
  - At Crestmont Park (near Tri-North Middle School)
  - Gardeners learn and practice organic gardening
  - 44 garden plots, 4 raised beds
- Banneker Green Thumbs Garden
  - At City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center
  - Organic gardening instruction for youth
  - Partnered with Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard
- Plant a Row for the Hungry
  - Bton. Parks & Rec, Worm’s Way, Hilltop Garden, Bloomingfoods, Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard, and Hoosier Hills Food Bank
  - Encourages gardeners to grow an extra row for a hungry family (2008: Raised over 11,000 lbs. of fresh produce)
  - For additional information, call (812) 349-3704

Volunteer Info

To volunteer, browse wish lists, and donate items, visit the Bloomington Volunteer Network’s website: http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Contact Info

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401 North Morton St
Bloomington IN 47402
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Website: www.bloomington.in.gov/parks

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Artful Blooms

Description

Artful Blooms buys most of their flowers from a company in Indianapolis, supplementing hard to find grasses, special foliage and other flowers from their own gardens. They specialize in weddings and events and have done graduation parties.

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Website: http://www.artfulblooms.com/

Backyard Berry Plants

Description

Their growing cottage farm was carved out of acreage in western Brown County that has been in their family since 1907. They grow organically using cover crops, peat moss, and alfalfa meal to enrich their gardens and were certified organic in 2008. Poultry are in rotational grazing, adding life and nutrients to the soil as well. They
will be adding dairy goats and cows soon. They grow blueberries, blackberries, black and red raspberries, and Asian pears. They also operate a nursery specializing in organically grown berry plants.

Products are available at the Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market from April through November, at their farm, and through Old Growth CSA. Their growing cottage farm is a member of the Local Growers Guild.

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Barefoot Herbs/Barefoot Kids

Description
An herbal apothecary + natural parenting boutique, Barefoot Herbs is an herb shop that specializes in whole bulk organic herbs (quickly growing to be Bloomington’s largest supplier of Bulk herbs), organic herbal supplements in capsule and tincture form, mushroom supplements, whole food vitamins, homeopathic remedies, and high quality children’s supplements and herbs.

Barefoot Kids has Bloomington’s largest selection of natural parenting products. They are excited to bring to Bloomington: Over the Shoulder Baby Holder Slings, ERGO Baby Carriers, Maya Wraps, nursing bras, stylish and affordable organic baby and toddler clothes, cozy lambkins, cloth diapers (Fuzzi Bunz, Bumkins, Little Beetle, Thirsties), and herbs/vitamins/homeopathic remedies designed specifically for babies, nursing mamas, andommies-to-be! They also carry natural and organic skincare products, organic handmade dolls, and books. Barefoot and pregnant? They have a baby registry!

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Bloomington Brewing Company and Lennie’s

Description
Established by One World Enterprises in 1989, Lennie’s introduced gourmet pizza to Bloomington, and has since become one of the town’s most popular and eclectic eateries. Lennie’s set another local landmark in 1994, with the addition of the first commercial brewery in Monroe County and the first brewpub in Southern Indiana. Lennie’s menu topped by award-winning beer from the BBC and an extensive wine offering appeals to those looking for a quick lunch, a relaxing dinner, an enjoyable happy hour, or a few late-night ales. The Bloomington Brewing Company, located adjacent to the Brewpub and also founded by One World Enterprises, manufactures only unfiltered and unpasteurized ales, guaranteeing a fresh and natural pint of beer every time. Their fine, hand-crafted ales are served fresh from the source and are distributed to other fine Bloomington establishments.

Contact Info
1795 E 10th St
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Website: http://bbc.bloomington.com/
**Bloomington Coffee Roasters + Brown County Coffee**

**Description**

Bloomington Coffee Roasters and Brown County Coffee roasts coffee that is sustainably sourced and locally roasted, offering uncompromising quality to their customers.

You can enjoy their coffee in Bloomington IN at: Bistro et Crepe, Bloomingfoods East + Near Westside, Bloomington Farmers’ Market, Bluboy Chocolate Cafe, Finch’s Brasserie, Goods for Cooks, Green Bean, Nick’s English Hut, Rachael’s Cafe, Restaurant Tallent, and Roots on the Square.

You can also enjoy Bloomington Coffee Roasters + Brown County Coffee in Brown County IN, at: Brown County IGA, Brown County Inn, Calzone Jones, Chapel Cafe, Hobnob Corner, Muddy Boots Cafe, and The Story Inn. Their coffee is also served at: The Cherry Ghost Cafe (Washington IN) and the Diamond Coffee Co. (Lafayette IN).

Or you can contact Bloomington Coffee Roasters + Brown County Coffee directly to place your fresh roast order!

**Contact Info**

Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market
Showers Plaza, Bloomington IN
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Website: [http://www.bloomingtoncoffeeroasters.com/](http://www.bloomingtoncoffeeroasters.com/)

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**Bloomingfoods Market and Deli**

**Description**

Bloomingfoods is celebrating 32 years as a community owned business. A group of people got together in 1976 and created a business that would have a local focus and bring them all the great food they could not find anywhere else. Thirty years later, they remain dedicated to good food and good health, excellent customer service, local and regional producers, and giving back to the community of which we are all a part.

They really believe in what they do - and they are always learning more about why what they do matters. Food issues are central to their focus and they want to keep folks up to date on what is happening in our community and the world. It is time to share more of what they know with you. They will try to post a few items each week - there is always something happening! Subscribe to their RSS feed to keep up daily, or sign up for their e-newsletter.

*Why buy local?* The press these days is full of references to "buying local." For many of us there is an intuitive resonance with this notion, but we thought you might appreciate a clear and simple summarization of why "buying local" is so good for you and our community.

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**BLU Boy Chocolate Café & Cakery**

**Description**

BLU Boy cakes are made with locally grown ingredients, including fresh local eggs, butter, and organic vanilla. They offer other organic and vegan options as well. Additionally, fresh local flowers are often incorporated into BLU Boy’s cake designs.

If you are planning a wedding and you would like to incorporate some green elements, the inclusion of locally-owned businesses and cuisine that uses locally grown ingredients is a great start.
Bone Appétit Bakery

Description

The Bone Appétit Bakery is a barkingood place located in the charming tourist town of Nashville, Indiana since 1997. Bone Appétit offers a great variety of Bone Appétit, natural, and gourmet dog treats to keep your dog happy and healthy.

Bone Appétit’s crunchy all-natural Bone Appétit treats have no preservatives, no colorings, and no added sugar or salt--just wholesome ingredients such as wheat germ, whole wheat flour, oat flour, eggs, canola oil, vegetables, real cheese, peanut butter, spices, and others. And their soft all-natural treats have no preservatives or colorings, just wholesome ingredients like flax, wheat flour, oat flour, honey, eggs, canola oil, vegetables, real cheese, peanut butter, spices, and others.

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Website: http://www.barkingood.com/index.htm

Brown County Winery

Description

Brown County Winery was established in 1985 by David and Cynthia Schrodt. Dave was a winemaker and had his eye on Nashville, a scenic arts and crafts community in the rolling hills of Southern Indiana. They purchased property on State Road 46 East, five minutes east of Nashville. In 2006, the tasting room, a mainstay of the downtown Nashville scene, moved 50 feet north, just south of the courthouse. Brown County Winery’s wines include Cabernet Sauvignon, Chambourcin, Seyval Blanc, cranberry apple wine, blackberry wine, plum wine, and old barrel port.

At Brown County Winery, their goal is to produce high quality local wines and offer them at a reasonable price. They want their customers to have an educational and enjoyable tasting experience in a relaxed atmosphere. Their wines exemplify what Brown County is all about, handcrafted locally made products.

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Website: http://www.browncountywinery.com/
**Butler Winery and Vineyards**

**Description**

Butler Winery, established in 1983, is the fourth oldest operating winery in Indiana. The winery and vineyard are located just 10 minutes from the northeast side of Bloomington.

Butler’s philosophy has always been to use Indiana-grown grapes in the belief that wine is a reflection of the climate, the soil, and the people who grow the grapes. This region in south central Indiana produces wines of distinctive character.

The grape varieties they grow include: Chambourcin, Chardonel, Vignoles, Cabernet Franc and Vidal. They use small American Oak barrels for the fermentation of their Chardonel and aging of their Ruby Port and the dry Chambourcin wines.

**Contact Info**

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Winery + Vineyard: 6200 E. Robinson Rd, Bloomington IN 47408
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Website: [http://www.butlerwinery.com/](http://www.butlerwinery.com/)
Facebook fan page: “Butler Winery & Vineyards”
Facebook friend: “Butler Winery”

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**Capriole Farmstead Goat Cheeses**

**Description**

Farmstead means that Capriole makes their fresh, ripened, and aged chevres by hand, right there, using only the milk of their own herd. This is a way of life in which the land, the animals, and the cheese manage us. Fortune (or the lack of it) has given Capriole a sense of who they are in relation to a place and the wildness around them, respect for the animals that give them so much, and for the demanding craft of cheese making.

In 1976 they moved with their 3 young children from the suburbs to this hill farm in southern Indiana. They wanted a sustainable lifestyle, a milk cow, and lots of gardens. When they ran the title on their new farm they discovered that it had belonged to family in the 1870s. Over the years, the suburbs have followed them and they are now the last working dairy in the county.

Words like "sustainable", "natural," "value-added", "humane animal management", "free-farmed", "terroir" and "artisan" were the realities on which they founded their farm over 30 years ago, and ones they continue to live by daily. Capriole wanted to build a working model there that others could follow, but there were no guidelines for commercial goat dairying, so they based that model through trial and error on an older, more traditional dairy, one centered on herd health, longevity, and productivity and on animals who are born, live, and die on the same farm. They did this because it worked, the same reason they raise much of their own hay, browse their animals in rotating woodland paddocks, and carefully observe what the goats tell them they need.

Capriole sells their goat cheeses [online](http://www.capriolegoatcheese.com/default.aspx) and at the Bloomington IN, Louisville KY, and Chicago farmers markets.

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**Dillman Farm**

**Description**

Dillman Farm is a family-owned business in Bloomington. Located in Southern Indiana’s rolling hills, they have made their reputation by cooking their butters and preserves the old-fashioned way, using select whole fruit and pure cane sugar (No Preservatives and No Corn Syrup) and packing as much fruit into each jar as they can. Dillman Farm’s all natural, fat free fruit butters, preserves, and jellies provide the extra flavor that will delight your family and friends.

**Contact Info**

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Website: [http://www.dillmanfarm.com/](http://www.dillmanfarm.com/)

**Drummond Farms**

**Description**

You can purchase quality Black Angus meat direct from their farm. Their Angus are given plenty of pasture to graze on. High quality hay, mineral and fresh water are made available to them. They keep detailed records on all of their cattle, to ensure that only their best and healthiest cows are kept for our freezer beef. A quarter generally is divided into T-bone, Sirloin, Filet mignon, Cubed Steak, Round Steak, Rib-eye, Stew meat and burger.

**Contact Info**

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**Epicurious**

**Description**

Epicurious is website that will allow viewers to see what fresh food is available by season in any area across the country.

**Contact Info**


**FARMbloomington**

**Description**

The folks at FARMbloomington like to make friends and if they can cook, garden or make fun things for them, all the better. Chef Daniel Orr came back to his home state to get in touch with his roots and get his fingers in the soil. FARMbloomington has given him the ability to reach out to local growers and utilize their products.

The farms that are listed below are just some of his partners. The chef creates wholesome, globally inspired dishes with as many locally produced items as he can. This said, the chef wants everyone to know that FARM is not 100% local or 100% organic. They do what they can and hope to do more in the future.
FARMbloomington’s local grower partners include: Brothers Beef; Buffalo Nickel Ranch; Capriole Farms; Fiedler Farms; Jiffy Treet; Kelps Farm; Long Elk Farm; Maple Valley Farms; Mariah; Rhodes Family Farms; Stoney Creek Bison Farm; and Traders Point Creamery.

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FigTree Gallery & Coffee Shop
Description
FigTree owners Glenn and Thomi Elmore welcome you to their gallery. A ten year dream in the making, Figtree is dedicated to giving its customers a unique and memorable experience by serving premium coffees and specialty drinks from around the world while being surrounded by some of the finest collections of artwork, whose sales support local artisans (potters, painter, and photographers). They also host many local musicians.

At the FigTree, they specialize in the finest coffees and blends from around the world. Also, their roaster deals with both Fair Trade and Equal Exchange Farmers and other socially responsible growers. Other blends and originals are also carried on a seasonal basis. Please call for more information and bulk pricing. For special occasions, FigTree offers building rental and catering services.

Hours: Thursday 10am-10pm, Friday 10am-10pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, Thursday 7pm – Entertainment, Friday 7pm - Family Game Night.

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Website: http://www.figtreegallery.com/default.asp

Finch’s Brasserie
Description
Finch’s Brasserie was established in Bloomington, Indiana in the spring of 2008 by Chef Jeff Finch and his wife Candace. The restaurant features local and organic produce, meats and cheeses from the areas fine farms and cheese artisans. The Mediterranean-American menu includes both traditional regional dishes from the countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea as well as local and American favorites. Diners can choose from: pizzettas cooked in the wood fired oven, pasta dishes and savory entrees which allow you to choose accompaniments from the daily selection of sauces, vegetables and starches. The seasonal menu is designed to showcase unique flavor combinations which can be enjoyed with a choice of 60 beautiful (yet reasonably priced) wines and 55 artisan beers.

Finch’s is a committed supporter of the Slow Food Movement and the local farming community. Finch’s, located in the heart of the BEAD District, also supports our local artists and musicians. Upstairs at Finch’s features live music every Thursday night with the Free Range Music Hour and every Saturday night with Bubbles & Jazz with Pat Harbison, a world renowned trumpeter from Indiana University’s Jacobs School of Music. Upstairs at Finch’s was designed as a gallery space to showcase our local artists. It has been an honor to exhibit Steve Raymer’s photography "From Asia and Beyond” and Kurt Larsen’s large scale, abstract oil paintings.

At Finch’s Brasserie you can enjoy high quality, local food in a fun, casual atmosphere. Whether you choose to sit on the patio (voted the best in Bloomington), enjoy the warmth of the downstairs dining room near the wood fired oven or visit Upstairs at Finch’s: come enjoy the difference of local food from the hearth.
Freeman Family Farms

Description

Mark Freeman had a dream to offer Families a chance to come out and share his farm and the beauty of Indiana’s fall season. He was invited to the Governor’s office to witness the signing of the Indiana Agritourism Act that allows and promotes agri-tourism and maybe one way to save farms such as Freemans. He and his wife, Yvonne, welcome both new visitors and those that return year after year.

Freeman Family Farms is open each year in October, to share their farm with your family during this wonderful time of year. Their farm is a working farm, where they grow crops to feed our variety of animals. Their crops include corn, soybeans, hay, and pumpkins. They also grow many vegetables. They raise several different types of cattle, pigs, and chickens. They are located just south of Bloomington IN, a mile and a half west of 4-lane 37 south. Come enjoy the Pumpkin Patch, and the best hayride.

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Harvest Lodge

Description

Harvest Lodge is a small farm and catering business located in Brown County. Their business evolved from Harvest Moon Juice Bar and Delicatessen in Plymouth, Michigan. They use local and organic ingredients from their farm and from other local small farmers. Their specialties include a wide variety of tamales, excellent baked goods, and fresh blueberry tarts. Products are available at Traders Point Farmers’ Market, Bloomington Winter Market, Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market, and through their catering service. Harvest Lodge is a member of the Local Growers Guild.

Contact Info

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Harvest Moon Flower Farm

Description

While fresh bouquets are their 'bread and butter' in this small niche farm business, you'll discover they have a diverse assortment of floral, herbal and evergreen products, plus a GREAT
assortment of plants for gardeners in the spring. If you’ll be getting married in the future, be sure and contact them about floral needs. If you’re a nearby restaurant interested in local flowers, herbs, micro-greens or specialty vegetables, contact them! They are amazed and feel blessed by the support their farm continuously receives from all their friends and customers for the diversity of products they try to offer throughout the year. They thank everyone who has supported their farm for so many years.

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Healing Harvest Farm

Description
Curtis Cantwell Jackson (farmer, musician, and webmaster) and Marcia Pulta-Figueiredo (horticulturist, educator, and therapeutic horticulture specialist) have combined their passion and dream of operating an organic farm. They own a 20’ x 30’ greenhouse. They specialize in heirloom tomatoes and love to grow all kinds of veggies, herbs, and flowers. They are continuing to develop the farm and will be expanding their products to include native Indiana perennials, berries, and living wreaths. They hope someday to develop therapeutic horticulture and educational programs on the farm. They use 100% organic practices only.

Products are available at the Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market and through their website. The Healing Harvest Farm is a member of the Local Growers Guild.

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Heartland Family Farm

Description
Heartland Family Farm offers wonderful European and heirloom varieties of spring, summer, fall and winter fruits and vegetables. They concentrate on varieties that provide excellent flavor and are not often found in the general market. They grow on naturally fertile land using organic principles. All aspects of their farm are lovingly tended by Teresa and her three daughters (Sarah, Jessica, and Emily). Their goal is to provide not only wonderful produce to their customers, but also to nurture and sustain our land.

Products available at the Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market, Bloomington Winter Market, Bloomingfoods, Restaurant Tallent, Limestone Grille, Roots, Nick’s, Scholars Inn, Bloomingfoods Deli, CORE CSA, Slowfoods Chef’s Dinner, and Slowfest. Heartland Family Farm is a member of the Local Growers Guild.

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**Heskerlew Farm**

**Description**

Heskerlew Farm is a new U-Pick Berry Farm located just southwest of Bloomington. Their berries are grown using organic methods. They are just starting and were hit hard by the late freeze in 2007 so their new goal is to open for raspberry and strawberry picking in 2009. They are also starting a chicken flock and a sheep herd and hope to have chickens, sheep, and mutton available next year. Visitors are welcome – please contact the Farm in advance. Products are available at the farm. Heskerlew Farm is a member of the Local Growers Guild.

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**Hunter’s Honey Farm**

**Description**

Hunter’s Honey Farm is a family owned and operated farm. They are a third generation of beekeepers who have been producing honey and honey-related products in Indiana for over 90 years. They are currently managing several hundred hives throughout the state to pollinate apples, melons, strawberries, cucumbers, pumpkins, and other similar crops.

Hunter’s Honey Farm tries to keep their honey as pure and natural as possible. Therefore, their honey is never flash heated or pressure filtered, insuring that their customers get the finest and most flavorful honey that nature has to offer. Even though honey is their main product, they also produce beeswax, bee pollen, and propolis.

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**Jemmadesigns**

**Description**

Jemmadesigns works to create urban gardens that include fruits, vegetables, herbs, and animal habitats as well as beautiful green designs and florals. They grow a variety of plants at their old farmhouse both to provide habitat here and to split for their clients. Their focus is to provide a haven in habitat side-by-side with their interest in medicinal and culinary herbs, fiber arts and historic homecraft. Ideally, they work with their clients to design a custom, edible landscape that meets the needs of their families. They currently grow fruits and vegetables for their family and pets, and hope to eventually sell products and plants at the Bloomington City Farmer's Market and other lovely events. Products are available at the farm. Jemmadesigns is a member of the Local Growers Guild.

**Contact Info**

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Website: [http://www.localgrowers.org/members.html](http://www.localgrowers.org/members.html)
**Jiffy Treet**

**Description**

It’s not summer in Bloomington without Jiffy Treet. This locally owned ice cream shop serves up dozens of flavors of homemade ice cream, sundaes, frozen yogurt, malts, cyclones and even tacos, soup and sandwiches.

If you are in the mood for ice cream or frozen yogurt, try a Cyclone- your choice of ice cream with a topping mixed in. Flavors range from plain old Vanilla, to Raspberry Cheesecake, to Butter Pecan, with every candy topping imaginable. Have a favorite fruit or candy? Bring it and they’ll mix it into the ice cream for you! Try vanilla with pretzels and chocolate chips, cookie dough, raspberry with graham crackers, or the Strawberry Shortcake mixture. If you have trouble making a choice among the thousands of combinations, ask the server for a suggestion. They can clue you into some tasty treats.

If you are watching your carbs, Jiffy offers Dream Delight, a low sugar/low carb ice cream in several flavors, changing weekly. Keep an eye out for seasonal ice cream flavors- Pumpkin Pie is a change of pace, and Christmastime means Peppermint Stick. Pick up a pint for a late night snack.

Jiffy is a little more expensive than your average ice cream place, but remember that everything is homemade every day. Expect to spend about $4.

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**Laughing Planet**

**Description**

Richard Satnick started Laughing Planet Café with bicyclists and athletes in mind; the idea being to produce quick, healthy, and portable meals. In fact, their burritos were originally designed to fit in a bicycle’s water bottle cage.

Laughing Planet Café serves mostly quick-to-prepare, easy-to-take-with-you, and health-conscious foods. Whenever it is available, they use locally grown and organic produce. Freshly made, flavorful burritos are at the center of Laughing Planet’s menu. They offer ovo, Lacto, Vegan-friendly, and take-out (not 100% Vegetarian).

**Contact Info**

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Website: [http://www.bloomingpedia.org/wiki/Laughing_Planet](http://www.bloomingpedia.org/wiki/Laughing_Planet)

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**Limestone Grille**

**Description**

Established in May 1999, Limestone Grille is located in the beautiful college town of Bloomington, Indiana.

They are a proud member of the Local Growers’ Guild. Limestone Grille wishes to thank the following producers whose products are used in the creation of their menu: Owen Valley Future Farmers of America, Heartland Family Farm, Stout’s Melody Acres, Turnbull Farm, Maple Leaf Farm, Harvest Moon Flower Farm, Homestead Growers, Hunter’s Honey, Capriole, The Chile Woman, and Copper Cup.

Please join them for creative American Cuisine, excellent service and an extensive wine list in a unique atmosphere. The restaurant features a limestone mosaic which covers an entire inside wall, and an outdoor limestone patio, both of which were designed and built by artist Wendel Field.
Chef Tad’s Mt. Pilot BBQ sauces, hot sauces and all natural dry BBQ rub are available now at Bloomingfoods, Butcher’s Block, Farmer’s Market and the Limestone Grille! Chef Tad’s pulled pork is now available at Bloomingfoods East, Farmer’s Market and the Limestone Grille! Catering is available at Limestone Grille, both on-premise and off-premise.

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Website: http://www.limestonegrille.com/

Linnea's Greenhouse

Description

Linnea’s a greenhouse located one mile from Lake Lemon. They grow annuals, perennials, houseplants, and cacti using only organic methods. Many items are grown from seed. Now find their houseplants at three locations in Bloomington—Bloomingfoods downtown, Bloomingfoods East, and Tara on Kirkwood. Are you interested in raw foods or juicing? Check out Mixed Greens Restaurant on North College Avenue – their wheatgrass is grown in their greenhouse. Linnea’s Greenhouse—where they grow year round!

Products available at the Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market, Bloomington Winter Market, craft shows around Bloomington, Mixed Greens Restaurant (wheat grass), and Bloomingfoods (plants). Linnea’s is a member of the Local Growers Guild.

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Local Indiana Food Enterprises (LIFE) Certified Organic Farm

Description

LIFE’s most exciting news is the addition of their CSA program for South Central Indiana. This is the triangle between Bloomington, Greenwood and Plainfield. They receive many requests to design and deliver a CSA program that focuses on local organics, and allows for their member families to be part of the farm and to further our mission of being sustainable “plus”.

Sustainable plus? What is that? They believe in building a farm that works along the three pillars of sustainability: economics, environment and community. We must be economically viable in order to ensure that we can interact sustainably with our environment and community for the long run. “Plus” means that they also work to heal what has been damaged from the soil our plants grow in to the relationship between the farmer and the people in the community that consume local food. LIFE is very active with the local food movement and they are proud founding members of Southern Indiana Local Growers Guild.

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**Loveland Farms**

Description
Loveland Farms Brown County Meats provides quality products for those who appreciate the difference. Using only natural means, they raise pork and beef on their farms located in Brown and Lawrence counties. They produce a variety of sausages and Black Angus beef at the Sausage Shack located on South Shore Drive near Lake Lemon.

Products are available at the Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market and at The Sausage Shack on Lake Lemon (Fridays 5–7, Sundays 12–4, or by appointment). Loveland Farms is a member of the Local Growers Guild.

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**Maple Valley Farm**

Description
Maple Valley Farm is committed to providing naturally produced food of the highest quality to patrons who are passionate about their health, their environment and the quality of their food.

Maple Valley Farm: Is grass-based (all animals are raised on pasture; ruminants, such as cows and sheep, are fed no grain); uses no hormones, pesticides, herbicides, chemical fertilizers or pharmaceutical anthelmintics; uses management techniques that protect the environment and improve the fertility of the soil and the nutrition of their pastures; and is constantly experimenting, learning and attempting to improve -- they will always do their best to satisfy their patrons.

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**Marble Hill Farm**

Description
Marble Hill Farm is a 150–acre farm located in southwest Monroe County. They raise all-natural Black Angus beef. Their herd of 45 cows and calves roam freely on lush green pastures and are treated to a delightful and yummy blend of grains to keep them fat and happy. They also raise Nubian goats, chickens, and horses. Their farm is child-friendly and visitors are always welcome. Their beef is free of hormones and antibiotics, and is state-inspected and certified when processed. Products are available at the Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market, Bloomington Winter Market, and by request from the farm. Marble Hill Farm is a member of the Local Growers Guild.

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Mays Greenhouse

Description

Mays Greenhouse has been in business for over 40 years and quality plants is still their specialty. They grow a large selection of perennials, annuals, houseplants, cacti, tropicals, orchids, Bonsai, vegetables, herbs, water plants, trees and shrubs.

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Meadowlark Organic Farm

Description

Meadowlark Organic Farm is located in the rolling hills of western Brown County near the north fork of Salt Creek. The acre of land that they cultivate is on a gently sloping hillside surrounded by pasture and woodland. In the center of the garden is a passive solar greenhouse that allows them to grow year-round with little need for other fuel sources. They love growing, eating, and providing food fresh from the garden.

Products are available at the Bloomingfoods Wednesday Market from July through October, Bloomingfoods Downtown, and Restaurant Tallent. Meadowlark Organic Farm is a member of the Local Growers Guild.

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Musgrave Orchard & Co.

Description

Founded during the Depression of the 1930’s, the Musgrave Orchard survived under the watchful care of three generations of Musgraves, including its founder, Lester, his son Robert, and grandson Jeff. Across the decades, the orchard has produced nine varieties of delicious apples.

On their farm, located about five miles west of the orchard, the family grows 12 varieties of garlic, medicinal herbs and between 15 to 20 crops for their Core Farms Community Supported Agriculture program. Prior to the farm, they ran a landscape business and took goods from their gardens to the local farmers’ market.

Their vision is simple and down to earth: to carry on the long-standing Musgrave family tradition by using hard work, love of the land, and a little bit of luck to make the orchard business a resounding success. Visitors will step into a cozy, down home environment, where they’ll discover delicious local apples, freshly-pressed cider, strawberries, yogurt, salves, homemade soaps, locally produced honey, pumpkins, farm fresh eggs, Amish butter and cheeses, and locally handcrafted art (pottery, photography, etc).

In July 2004, Musgrave Orchard began their transition to Organic apple production; and in 2007 they started processing batches of Organic apple cider and selling several varieties of organic apples. They are currently growing six apple varieties - Jonathan, Red Delicious, Winesap, Lodi, Prima and Early Blaze - with plans to include Cortland, Gala, McIntosh and Golden Delicious in the coming years.

Hours: Labor Day through Thanksgiving: Wed.-Sun. 10:30 am-6:30 pm
My Edible Eden

Description

Urban and Suburban farming customized to your family's dining choices may be installed quickly, even in small spaces. The cost of food is increasing as the nutritional content declines. Conventional agricultural practices are increasingly suspect, whether from the perspective of environmental degradation or food safety.

My Edible Eden will assist in your transition to eating safe, healthy and local. Learn to reduce your ecological footprint step-by-step by eating in season. Whether buying cheese from a local farmer, lettuce-growing on the windowsill, or planting your backyard with trellised tomatoes, it is easier to transition to local than you may think. Rather than walking up and down aisles, wondering if it is safe or healthy, step out your door and onto the farm where you can say: “My Edible Eden.”

An Edible Landscape can take many forms, whether creating a forest garden (perennials grouped symbiotically for human use using ecological principles found in a natural forest) or tucking edibles in the existing landscape. Beauty is as important as food production. Perennial and annual plants are both important in providing nutritious food, and will be included in discussion of how to best meet the needs of you and your family. A Permaculture Design will include various suggestions to “green” your home and lifestyle, and organic, natural and local will be strived for in all recommendations. Hardscapes such as terraces and arbors may be included in your design, as will an appropriate water source, which may take the form of a pond, rain barrel or other manner of water catchment.

The Key Hole Garden provides maximum production in a small area by limiting pathways. Such a garden is typically used for annual vegetables and fruits, which are placed according to plant size, frequency of harvest, and the cardinal directions—placement allowing for maximum sun exposure.

Services offered include: Permaculture Site Design; urban or suburban farm installations; education: eating with the season, four-season harvest, farm and garden management, food preservation, children’s classes; keyhole garden installation; edible forest gardens; art gardens; small scale perennial crop installation (i.e. asparagus, sorrel); integration of chickens into your farm design; scheduled maintenance of your urban farm during travel or weekly care; and food storage advice and instruction.

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Nature's Zone

Description

Nature's Zone is a health food store offering vitamins, gluten free foods, and low carb foods.

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Old Growth CSA

Description

They exclusively grow heirloom varieties with sustainable methods. They grow the whole range of produce, as well as many different kinds of berries.

Certified organic farm: They exclusively grow heirloom produce for their CSA, and have been certified organic since 2008. They also grow blueberries, raspberries, blackberries, and are expanding into Asian pears and strawberries. Pickup is at the farm in Brown Co.

Heirloom vegetables and fruits including red raspberries, sweet blackberries, and melons. Egg shares available. Uses no petrochemical herbicides, fertilizers or anything else synthetically derived. Kelp meal, rock powders, and composted manures comprise their fertilizers. Full and half shares available.

A CSA is a subscription program where community members sign up for the growing season and agree to pay a fixed fee for a weekly (or biweekly) delivery of fresh produce. This relationship is great for consumers who need a regular supply of fresh produce with the ease of quick pick-up. It’s also great for farmers, who can better plan their growing season and can adjust the weekly food assortment according to the successes and failures of various crops.

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Oliver Winery

Description

Oliver Winery is Indiana’s oldest and largest winery. In the 1960s, Professor Bill Oliver purchased land just outside of Bloomington and by 1970 had planted over thirty acres of vineyards. Oliver wrote the Indiana Small Winery Act allowing small wineries to produce up to 100,000 gallons of wine each year, operate a tasting room, sell wine both retail and wholesale, and sell wine on Sundays. Oliver Winery opened to the public in the spring of 1972.

During the mid and late 1980’s numerous enhancements to the winery grounds were made including the construction of a pond and limestone sculpture using local quarry blocks. In 1997, a new tasting room was built using Indiana oak and traditional post and beam joinery. A full-time landscaper joined the winery with the goal of creating a world class garden on the winery grounds.

Production at the winery realized dramatic growth. Since the early 1990s, production grew from 38,000 gallons to more than 100,000 gallons by the end of the decade. In 2007, the winery produced over 500,000 gallons.

Oliver’s vinifera varieties include Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Grigio and Cabernet Franc. Growing vinifera in our climate requires time consuming methods to protect the vines from our cold winters. Their interspecific varieties that are currently bearing fruit include Chardonel, Marechal Foch, Chambourcin and Traminette. In 2004 they harvested their first crop from Vignoles, Vidal Blanc and Catawba.

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**One World Catering & Events**

**Description**

One World Catering and Events will provide Bloomington with a new and progressive option in catering. Let them help you plan the perfect meal for your social gathering, formal event, and corporate lunch or dinner. They'll source local ingredients whenever possible to help provide the freshest food and ideas in Bloomington for your special event. Look them up beginning in April 2009!

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**Partridge and Quigley Coffee Roasting Company**

**Description**

Partridge & Quigley Coffee Roasting Company is a regional micro-roaster. We buy only the finest Arabica coffee beans from Central and South America, Indonesia, and Africa. Partridge & Quigley strives to furnish you with a consistent product, cup after cup.

They roast daily, in small batches, to insure optimal freshness. The roasted beans are air cooled, never misted with water to increase the saleable weight. The peak potential of our coffees is achieved with a dark, west coast roast. This method enhances the subtle nuance of the beans, providing you with a rich flavorful cup of coffee.

As we embark upon our third decade of business, Partridge & Quigley Coffee Roasting Company reaffirms to you, our customers, an absolute dedication to quality and freshness.

Their coffee is sold at retail locations in Bloomington IN, including Bloomingfoods East + Near Westside, Kroger stores, and O’Mailias. Their coffee is sold at retail locations in Nashville IN, including IGA. And their coffee is sold at retail locations in Indianapolis IN, including Marsh (Mass Ave) and Safeway (56th & Illinois).

Cafes and restaurants serving Partridge & Quigley coffee in Bloomington include the Bloomington Bagel Company (Dunn St, Morton St, The Shoppes), Finch’s Brasserie, Lennie’s, and O’Mailias. In Nashville, the Eucalyptus Tree serves their coffee, and also the News Café in Indianapolis.

Partridge and Quigley roasts and serves certified organic coffees and blends. Their coffee is packaged in EcoCraft coffee bags. These bags are: Compostable; free of a plastic liner; and made of chlorine-free paper pulp. By using EcoCraft bags, Partridge & Quigley is helping reduce: Wood pulp used; total energy used; greenhouse gases + wastewater produced.

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**Permaculture Activist**

**Description**

Permaculture Activist’s purpose is to provide information to liberate people everywhere to provide for their own & their communities’ needs for food, energy, shelter, & a decent life without exploitation or pollution & from the smallest practical area of land.

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**Rastazumska Productions**

**Description**

Rastazumska Productions is part of a recently established urban homestead in Bloomington. They are located on an acre of land and they consider themselves urban farmers. They produce naturally grown (chemical free) produce and specialize in cherry tomatoes, hot and exotic chiles, mixed greens, raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, and wildflowers. They also offer an “urban compost” mix for gardeners. They encourage families to visit and to learn more about growing food efficiently and sustainably in urban settings.

Products are available at the farm and periodically at the Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market. Please phone or e-mail for local delivery or pick-up. Rastazumska Productions is a member of the Local Growers Guild.

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**Red Rosa Farm**

**Description**

Red Rosa Farm -- Alpaca yarns and fiber, gourmet eggs, wild-harvested mushrooms, and garlic.

On an idyllic Indiana ridgetop surrounded by forest, Cathy and Kenny tend gardens, flocks of heritage-breed chickens and ducks, quail and guineas, and a herd of over 100 gentle alpacas -- intelligent camels originally from the Andes regions of Peru, Chile, and Bolivia.

Red Rosa Farm’s colorful herd grazes on naturally-tended pastures and their own chemical-free hay. Each Spring, the alpacas reward them with a luxuriant shearing of one of the world’s most treasured fibers. Mr. Kenny gently hand shears their entire herd without restraint. Alpaca is extremely soft, light, and lustrous -- yet warmer and more durable than sheep’s wool. We have our fleece spun into yarn at a small spinning mill, and offer both yarns and carded fleece for all your fiber artistry needs. We invite you to discover the luxury of alpaca!

The heritage-breed ducks and chickens are an increasingly important part of their farming. They are committed to promoting these rare breeds, and offer hatching eggs for others to raise these beautiful birds including Magpie and Cayuga ducks, and purebred Black Ameraucana chickens. They are a no-kill farm where their feathered friends can live out their natural lives in free-range comfort.

In the Spring and Summer, they wild-harvest morel and chanterelle mushrooms. And in the Fall, they are now offering the maturing fruits of their tree plantings over the past years: heartnuts, persimmons (some wild, some cultivated), and pawpaw, a luscious fruit some call the Indiana banana.

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Website: [http://www.localharvest.org/store/M6368](http://www.localharvest.org/store/M6368)
Restaurant Tallent

Description

Restaurant Tallent is a unique culinary experience combining fresh, local, organic ingredients, specialty wines and superior service.

Locally-grown David and Kristen Tallent met while working in a Bloomington restaurant 6 years ago and have hardly left the kitchen since. In 2000, they both went to New York to study at the Culinary Institute of America. During their studies and following, they both worked in the finest restaurants in New York and Atlanta. While attending C.I.A., David became acquainted with the Slow Food Movement and found inspiration in its principle of using local, seasonal and organic ingredients. Embracing these ideals, David decided to move back to Bloomington and, with the help of local farmers, start a restaurant with a unique Indiana cuisine. Shortly after marrying, David and Kristen began renovating the property on West Kirkwood and opened Restaurant Tallent on November 7th, 2003. After several years, Restaurant Tallent moved to its new downtown location, and re-opened in January of 2007.

The menu at Restaurant Tallent changes several times throughout the year and primarily reflects what is available in the Southern Indiana region during that season. Both David and Kristen Tallent design the menu with regionally produced cheeses, fruits, vegetables and meats as the raw material. To ensure that the highest quality meat and produce is available for seasonal menu items, Restaurant Tallent works closely with local farmers and artisan food producers. Their combination of Old World culinary methods and mid-Western produce and meats results in a distinctly Indiana cuisine.

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Roots Restaurant & Juice bar

Description

Roots is Bloomington’s vegan and vegetarian restaurant. They offer Lacto, Organic, Asian, International, Juice bar, Beer/Wine, and take-out.

From the beginning, community artisans have poured themselves into the corner of 6th and Walnut. They have completely renovated this historic 1840’s building from the ground up, utilizing recycled and reused sources wherever feasible. New timber was sustainably forested and sourced from a local wood mill; the trim work and rail posts were crafted from the healing wood cedar. All of their equipment has been refurbished and is being reused.

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Sage Gardens

Description

Products are available at the Owen County Farmers’ Market. Sage Gardens is a member of the Local Growers Guild.
Sahara Mart

Description

Sahara Mart is a family owned and operated grocery with products ranging from the exotic to the ordinary. Opening in 1986, it has grown from a tiny store at the intersection of two alleys to its current location at Second and Walnut, which has already expanded twice. And a new eastside location opened in October 2008 across from Eastland Plaza. This continuous growth is due to one factor: satisfied customers. Sahara Mart actively seeks out the finest products, which are both good for you, and good for the environment.

Whether you are looking for a hard-to-find ethnic food or fresh locally grown produce, Sahara Mart believes you'll be pleased with what you find there. Sahara Mart maintains an exceptional collection of herbs, extracts, essential oils, vitamins, minerals, and other health supplements, gluten-free products, organic coffees and teas, etc. They carry responsible brands such as Natracare, Lumiram, The Good Home Co., Ecover, Seventh Generation, and other “Earth Friendly” products. Their produce department includes certified organic fruit, vegetables and herbs. In season, Sahara Mart carries locally grown produce from many of the farmers featured at the Farmer’s Market.

Schacht Fleece & Meat Farm

Description

Schacht Fleece & Meat Farm raises Icelandic sheep, chicken and turkey on their lush pastures using a holistic management approach that ensures excellent health and nutrition for their animals and their land. Their management practices allow them to raise their animals naturally in a healthy environment without the use of pesticides, chemicals, growth hormones or antibiotics. Because they believe in local patronage and the need for a relationship between farmer and customer, meat sales are available only through their farm pick-up.

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Scholars Inn Bakehouse

Description

The Bakehouse, modeled after European artisanal bakeries, began operations in August of 1995. There are only 12 other bakeries in the U.S. selling Michael London’s licensed bread recipes. Scholars Inn purchased the bakery in the summer of 2001. Bakehouse breads and pastries are currently sold at several Bloomington and Indianapolis locations including Farmers’ Markets, retail outlets, and both Scholars Inn Gourmet Café and Wine Bar restaurants. Over the years, the Bakehouse has received numerous awards for its bread, including being selected as the best bakery by Indianapolis Monthly Magazine in 1998. The Bakehouse also offers breakfast sandwiches, pizzas, salads, soups, wine, coffee, teas, and homemade baked goods.

Opened November 2004, the Scholars Inn Bakehouse at College Mall is the first stand alone bakery Café facility for Scholars Inn. This is the newest of the Scholars family and will most likely serve as the “blueprint” for any future Bakehouse growth. Hot breakfasts including omelets are being added to the traditional menu. Everything they do is made fresh daily from scratch using all natural ingredients.

Scholars Inn Bakehouse also offers catering, servicing company breakfast meetings, hospital breakfast seminars, pharmaceutical luncheons, business luncheons, employee parties, bridal + baby showers, alumni events, and much more.

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SOMA Coffee

Description

Soma juices lots of fruits and vegetables, make smoothies from just frozen fruit and juice, and have some of the best homemade baked goods in town. Soma is super vegan friendly and they source organic and local ingredients when available!

They are located below the Laughing Planet Cafe, just off the corner of Kirkwood and Grant. Their hours are 7am-11pm Mon-Sat and 8am-11pm on Sundays.

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Stone Cutters Coffee and Roastery

Description

Stone Cutters Coffee and Roastery — there is strength, tradition, refinement, art, pride and passion in the name. The name "Stone Cutters" comes from the fine history of Southern Indiana Limestone and the folks who quarried, cut, carved and built our nation. Limestone is the fiber of the Empire State Building, the National Cathedral, the US Pentagon and the face of Indiana University to name just a few. Stone Cutters strives for every cup of coffee and your experience at their establishment to pay tribute to that standard of excellence.

In addition to roasting and serving coffee at its local shop, Stone Cutters Coffee offers services such as catering for businesses and local events. Also, if you are getting married, they will work with you to create a signature blend to share with your wedding guests.

Stone Cutters is dedicated to the freshest coffee in town. To that end, they have on-site the only coffee roaster of its kind in Indiana... the latest in coffee roasting technology.
**Story Inn**

**Description**

For years, the Story Inn’s flagship restaurant has been acclaimed as one of the finest in the State of Indiana.

The main dining room is a place of enchantment. Imagine sipping an elegant wine at a small wooden table topped by crisp white linens, fresh flowers and an oil lamp. Above your head is the original stamped sheet metal ceiling of this quaint 1916 General Store, replete with spinning fans; below your feet are creaky hardwood floors. You are surrounded by artifacts of a bygone era: logging tools, a pot bellied stove, and bric-a-brac from this very building. Your meal arrives by and by with exquisite presentation. They are confident that this dining experience is one which cannot be duplicated anywhere. Dress casually, and allow 2 hours for your dining experience.

Story Inn begins with local ingredients. They offer locally-grown produce, eggs and fruit, locally-raised elk, bison and Angus, herbs and garnishes grown and harvested in their own garden, and locally-produced maple syrup. They then place these raw materials into the hands of their talented chefs. They match the finished product with fine local wines. The result: an experience that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

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**Stranger’s Hill Organics**

**Description**

Stranger’s Hill Organics is the oldest continually Certified Organic farm in Indiana, located in Monroe County just 6.5 miles west of downtown Bloomington. Run for over 30 years as Stranger’s Hill Farm and Greenhouses, operations expanded in 2007 with the purchase of the adjacent Howard Farm, 80 beautiful rolling acres of hayfields, woodlots, and stream, continuously farmed since 1816. Rick Dietz, George Huntington, Heather Reynolds and Dave Rollo joined founders Dale and Lee Jones in the new venture, which has increased production and widened distribution under the Stranger’s Hill Organics brand. They have also begun keeping bees; enhancing the land’s biodiversity by planting native tree, prairie and wetland vegetation; and restoring the historic Howard farmhouse.

Products are available at Bloomingfoods east and west side, the Bloomington Community Farmer’s Market, Whole Foods in Indianapolis, and through Indy Fruit. Stranger’s Hill Organics is a member of the Local Growers Guild.

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**T&T Feed and Seed**

**Description**

T&T Feed and Seed is a family-owned local business. This feed store specializing in household pets offers dog and cat supplies, including raw pet food, organic pet food, and holistic pet foods & treatments.

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**The Cake & The Caterer**

**Description**

The Cake & The Caterer, featuring Cakes By Lisa, is a local family-owned and operated business in southern Indiana, serving Bloomington, Ellettsville, Bloomfield, Nashville, and surrounding areas. They offer a wide variety in cake flavors, icing types, fillings and design. They are one of the few cake designers that are willing to create 3-dimensional sculpted cakes and custom designed wedding cakes. Lisa is a Wilton Certified Designer, and has been designing cakes for over 6 years. Nick, her husband, graduated from the New York Restaurant school and has a rich background in culinary arts. He's “the caterer” part of the business.

The Cake & The Caterer offers customized menus for every special event, including vegan options and organic options. And at clients’ request, they will use locally grown produce and locally raised meat. They have had cakes featured in publications including *Organic Style Magazine*; and they took first place in the Professional Division of the 2003 Bloomington Chocolate Fest!

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**The Chile Woman**

**Description**

Chiles are a wonderful crop, as delicious as they are beautiful. There are over 3000 varieties, but few are available commercially. Saving heirloom vegetable seeds and helping preserve biogenetic diversity is an important part of The Chile Woman’s farming operation. Her business is chiles, organic: free ranging chickens, beneficial weeds, and ladybugs provide insect control. Her partner Terry Morgan’s sheep grace the fields with nature’s fertilizer. The Chile Woman’s main business is shipping plants, but she and Terry love to have people visit them at the greenhouse.

Products are available at the Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market and at their greenhouse. They are a member of the Local Growers Guild.

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**The Runcible Spoon**

**Description**

The Runcible Spoon is a Bloomington original, providing cozy hideaway to enjoy a quality meal or a fine cup of coffee. Located just north of Kirkwood Avenue, the Spoon is in the heart of downtown Bloomington.

Since 1976, the Spoon has been a home gathering place for Bloomington for residents and Indiana University students. The tradition as the only coffee roaster in town continues today; just one unique feature that has made the Spoon a favorite for 25 years.

There are many reasons behind their belief that breakfast tastes better at the Spoon, here are just a few: Their sausage, is locally made, patty style, with no MSG. Their pancakes are made there, using a variety of flours, buttermilk and fresh cream. They use only use maple syrup. They make their own fresh Hollandaise. They use premium thick-cut bacon. Anytime you order fresh fruit it is cut to order, never prepared in advance. They are Bloomington's only coffee roaster using the finest green coffee beans from Indonesia, Mexico, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Colombia just to name a few. They favor fair trade, organic, and shade grown coffees.

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**Upland Brewing Company**

**Description**

From its inception, Upland Brewing Company has planned for growth. The largest microbrewery in Indiana, Upland employs two 60 barrel fermenters (King and Kong) and two 30 barrel fermenters.

On a monthly basis, five different styles are regularly brewed: Wheat, Amber, Pale, Dragonfly IPA, and Bad Elmer's Porter. In addition, Seasonal Styles are brewed, well, seasonally. They include Oktoberfest, Winter Warmer, Chocolate Stout, Ard Ri Irish-style Imperial Red Ale, Weizen, Schwarz and Maibock. They also produce a Belgian-style “farmstead” Saison ale in the late Spring.

In 2009, UBC hosted the first “Green Drinks” meeting in Bloomington. “Have a drink, share a chat and maybe change the world” is the idea behind Green Drinks, an event that emphasizes the "social" aspect of social action. Bloomington is the fourth Indiana city to have a monthly Green Drinks meeting. There is no admission charge.

Amanda Shaw, a local organizer, said plans for Green Drinks grew out of discussions by the Bloomington Green Building chapter about how to best contribute to sustainability initiatives in the community. The event also doubles as the first of regular monthly programs for the Bloomington Green Building chapter. Shaw said that in subsequent months, the two activities will take place separately. Green Drinks occur the fourth Wednesday of each month at rotating locations, and green building programs will be scheduled for the third Thursday of the month.

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**Weber’s Sugar Camp**

**Description**

Weber’s Sugar Camp is a purveyor of Indiana’s finest maple syrup since 1889. Products are available at the Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market. Weber’s is a member of the Local Growers Guild.
Worm's Way

Description

Worm's Way is involved with various organizations within the Bloomington community. They also host free classes for gardeners interested in seed starting, water gardening and hydroponics. They have sponsored various youth athletic teams and hosted school, Girl Scout and Boy Scout field trips. Annually, Worm's Way donates seeds and produce to soup kitchens and food banks. The Monroe County Solid Waste Dept. also recognizes Worm's Way as a "green business" because of their efforts to recycle office waste.

The Indiana Worm's Way is currently working on a project called "Plant a Row for the Hungry," sponsored by the Garden Writers of America. This program links us with Bloomingfoods, an organic grocery and co-op, along with Hilltop Garden and Nature Center, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation department, Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard and the Hoosier Hills Food Bank. Plant a Row for the Hungry encourages gardeners to plant an extra row of veggies to donate to the Hoosier Hills Food Bank so that people in need have fresh produce. They have a demo garden at the retail nursery set up to donate produce to the cause. They also have a donation basket where customers and employees can drop off food.

Worm’s Way does educational seminars both at the store and off site. Typically schools and nonprofit organizations will call on Worm’s Way to give talks at their location (i.e. school sites, garden shows). Worm’s Way also gives tours of their greenhouse with informal hydroponic demonstrations and instruction. **Hours:** Seven days a week, 10am to 6 pm

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