

CONGRESSIONAL CONTACT SHEET
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Ask for your lawmaker by name and leave your message, or contact directly:

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Other Useful Information:	The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20500 Email: president@whitehouse.gov Phone: 202-456-1414
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Call, Write or Email NOW!!!

The Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge needs funds to purchase additional acreage.

The dollars to fund Refuge purchases come from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). LWCF \$\$\$ are not tax monies or earmarks. LWCF funds come primarily from *offshore oil and gas lease royalties*. Much of the LWCF funds have been diverted to other uses **but some funds will be allocated** for land acquisition and the Representatives and Senators who take an active role will get the funds! **Call, write or email Senators Lugar and Bayh and Representative Ellsworth** and ask them to obtain LWCF funds for Patoka River NWR.

Willing sellers have contacted the Refuge. A minimum of \$1.5 million would buy critical habitat in the heart of the Refuge which is at risk of being lost forever to the public. Evansville Audubon is a matching grant partner in projects that benefit Patoka River NWR. We ask you to join us in this cause to help Indiana's birders, fishermen and hunters enjoy their fair share of conservation lands. This is not only a conservation issue but also an economic and quality of life issue for southwestern Indiana.

Submitted by: Sue Vernier, Conservation Chair