

Working towards the preservation of an ecologically sound Lake Maxinkuckee and its surrounding watershed

Merry Christmas



May the light of the holiday season fill your heart, and may the music fill your soul.

Happy Holidays!

Winter is Coming!



Salt used on roadways, sidewalks and parking lots doesn't just disappear when the snow and ice are gone. The salt is washed away, either into storm drains or through drainage ditches and ultimately into lakes and streams.

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Kline Levee



Once the final report is submitted to DNR this winter, the Kline Levee Reconstruction Project will officially be complete! We are planning a ribbon cutting ceremony in the spring - watch for more information.

In the meantime, take a look at this video of the project. *Thank you to everyone involved.*

[Watch Video](#)

Outreach in a Time of COVID

Environmental Club - Boys & Girls Club

2020 has not gone the way any of us expected. I anticipated numerous school programs bringing nature to the classroom but due to COVID, have had to adapt.

Culver Boys & Girls Club had a need for programming, so I started an Environmental Club. We meet on Thursdays for a nature lesson and activity.

A very popular activity was examining acorns, then smashing them open with a hammer and checking out the different parts with a magnifying glass. .



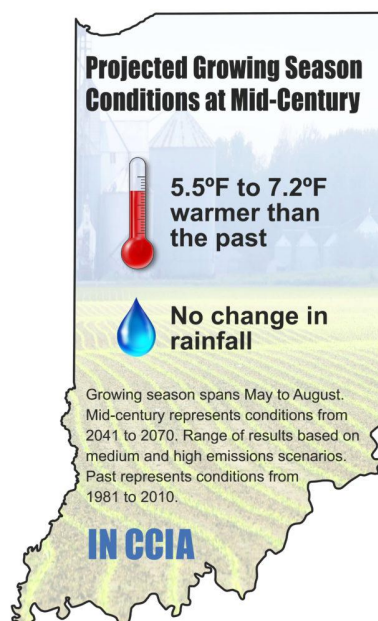
Speaking about LMEF at Kiwanis

*If you can speak,
you can influence.*

*If you can influence, you can
change lives.*

Rob Brown

Coping With Change



Indiana's Agriculture in a Changing Climate: A Report from the Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment

Hoosier farmers can, and will, adapt to Indiana's changing climate. The types of crops, timing and frequency of plantings, need for irrigation and drainage, effects on weeds and pests, and effects on labor will all have to be taken into account.

Indiana's specialty horticulture crops—fruit trees and vines—are especially sensitive to temperature. Rising temperatures can affect plant dormancy periods and disease risk, leading to yield impacts.

[Full Report](#)

Warming may also require different varieties of popular apples and other fruits that will be more suitable to Indiana's changing climate.

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