

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



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AQUATIC PLANTS WORKSHOP

The Lakehouse Grille ~ 620 E. Lakeshore Dr. ~ Culver
Food and Drinks available for purchase from the menu

Topics:

- Identification
- Native vs. Invasive
- Benefits
- Blue-green Algae
- Monitor Your Lake

August 10th 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Speaker:
Tom Bacula
Fisheries Biologist District 1
Indiana DNR

No Registration Required

Want to know more about Aquatic Plants?

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Lake Maxinkuckee's Annual Check-Up - Part I



Profile measurements of dissolved oxygen and temperature are taken at 1 meter intervals at the deepest part of the lake, from the surface to the bottom.

Water samples for chemical analysis

Lake Maxinkuckee's Annual Check-Up - Part II



Is the Trophic State Index (TSI) of Lake Maxinkuckee getting better or worse?

are collected as well as a secchi disk reading, which measures water clarity.

From this data, the overall trophic level of the lake can be determined.

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Even relatively minor changes in land use can have a profound effect on the trophic state of a lake.

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Fun Craft for the Kids!

Cut out tail and fins and glue to cd
Draw line with **permanent** marker for face
Draw smile
Glue on the eye
Use marker to draw scales
Glue on sequins for extra sparkle

For added educational value:
Look up the name for the top and bottom fins
Talk about why fish need clean water
Discuss what fish eat

and so much more!



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STREAM TEAM

With funds provided by the Ralph C. Vonnegut Jr. Fund, stream monitoring equipment was purchased.

Here is one of the sites we monitor. The purpose is to see what is flowing from the stream into the lake.

Water temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, phosphorous, nitrates, conductivity and e. coli are measured and recorded.

Stream Team Members:

Rebecca Sam, Scott Holaday, Ginny Hahn, Karl Swedlund, Mad Slykas, Gene Tardy and Jerry Hazlewood.

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