



# IKE's

## NEWSLETTER

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• OF THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA •

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July 2013

## The IKE's Update

Let me tell you about **Summerfest...** It was great! Thanks to everyone who helped create all the fun for so many kids and their families! I think most started out with the archery, provided by **Bill Skallos** with **Brian Seely** assisting. The heat didn't seem to bother the kids, as they were intent upon sending their arrows flying into the targets. **Paul Sherd** and **Mark DeHaan** had a tent for birdhouse construction, which gives the kids great satisfaction while learning how to build and what the birds need.



Thanks to **Travis VanLuyn** for bringing his kayaks and providing a lot of fun on the pond. Just floating on the water helps to cool things down on a hot day. **Fred Eyer**, **Barry Gilbertson**, and new-guy **Matt Duvel** kept the bait on the hooks and the tangles to a minimum for all the new fisherkids.

The grounds looked great thanks to a heroic effort with the lawn mower by **Len Kizer**. We may have to upgrade the mower at some point, but he managed to

smooth the field in time.

**Barb McGuirl** was on hand to point out the features of the native gardens, which is growing great. I brought some extra plants, as well as some of my T-shirts, and plant info. The thing I didn't really get to do was a plant walk, but that might be better as a separate program anyway. For me, the big fun was the treasure hunt, with

some natural features and fun facts worked in on their way to dig the treasure.

**Duane DeVries** shared his wisdom on container-gardening and collecting rainwater. **Maurie Houseman** had more information about the IKEs and coordinated getting volunteers for the event. **Jim Schneider** kept everyone laughing and we marveled over the energy of his grandkids. It was SO fun seeing everyone, and I was glad that **Candace Ramsahoi** brought her camera to catch the action.

**Chris Hawkins** showed kids how to tie flies and that was big fun.

**Bob Stegmier** was in charge of S.O.S., and **Tom Watson** the food. I am going to let them cover those things, but thanks to all for a great day at the IKEs!

Hope to see you all again soon!

Georgia Donovan

## Izaak Walton's Connection to Winchester Cathedral

submitted by Jay Huston  
Part 2 of 2, continued from May  
newsletter, See Page 4



# Summerfest

Tom Watson

Almost 200 kids and their families enjoyed a great day at the lodge for **Summerfest 2013**. Forecasted rain never happened, and the sun popped out enough to make things steamy. But the kids didn't mind. They went through about 15 gallons of lemonade and also enjoyed ice cream cups and cooler pops. Some even waded in the pond and delighted in running around with wet clothes. For next year I'm thinking about getting some kind of water slide or mister to help cool the kids.

The kitchen was humming all the time, but things never got too hectic, thanks to the great cooperation of the Kitchen Krew. **Tam Bagby**, **Barry Gilbertson** and **Pat** and **Randy Jones** worked with me to make sure everyone had plenty to eat. We served hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, chips and cookies and there were many smiles all day. **DeAnne Sherd** headed up clean up and **Dr. Chris Hawkins**, our fly tier, dried pots and pans that the rest of us kept bringing to the kitchen.

We were all pooped at the end of the day, but seeing all the smiles of the kids was worth the effort. Thanks to all who helped make Summerfest a success.



# Save-Our-Stream Fun in Armstrong Creek at Summerfest

Bob Stegmier

About 8 kids and 5 parents gathered at the footbridge near **Tear Drop Garden** for this year's **S.O.S.** hands on demonstration. One of the boys excitedly exclaimed, "This is my third year!" He quickly went into action by putting on boots, picked up one of the "D" nets and headed into the water. Soon he was up the creek 20 yards or so digging away along the bank for creek critters. The rest of us put the remaining boots on, gathered specimen trays and the seine and followed to a spot a few yards above the foot bridge. Four of us positioned the seine then two held it while the other two stirred up the gravel run, sending what insects there into the net. When the run was



completely covered the seine was removed and taken to the sort site where others joined in looking for bugs. Oh ya, lots of excitement as the insects were sighted and picked and placed into the specimen trays. Oh, look at the fat worm!

Soon 10 larvae were in the tray. I ask the question do you know what a cranefly is? None do, but I explain it is that giant mosquito you see on your porch screen in the summer. Usually it is just one solitary **Cranefly**. Scuds? Lots and lots of them, about 1/4 of an inch long swimming or scurrying across the bottom of the tray. The scud is the only insect we find that is not a larva of anything. Just food for the trout that live in the creek. We find some group 1 larvae like **Black Fly** and **Caddis fly**, very good indicators of a good clean creek.

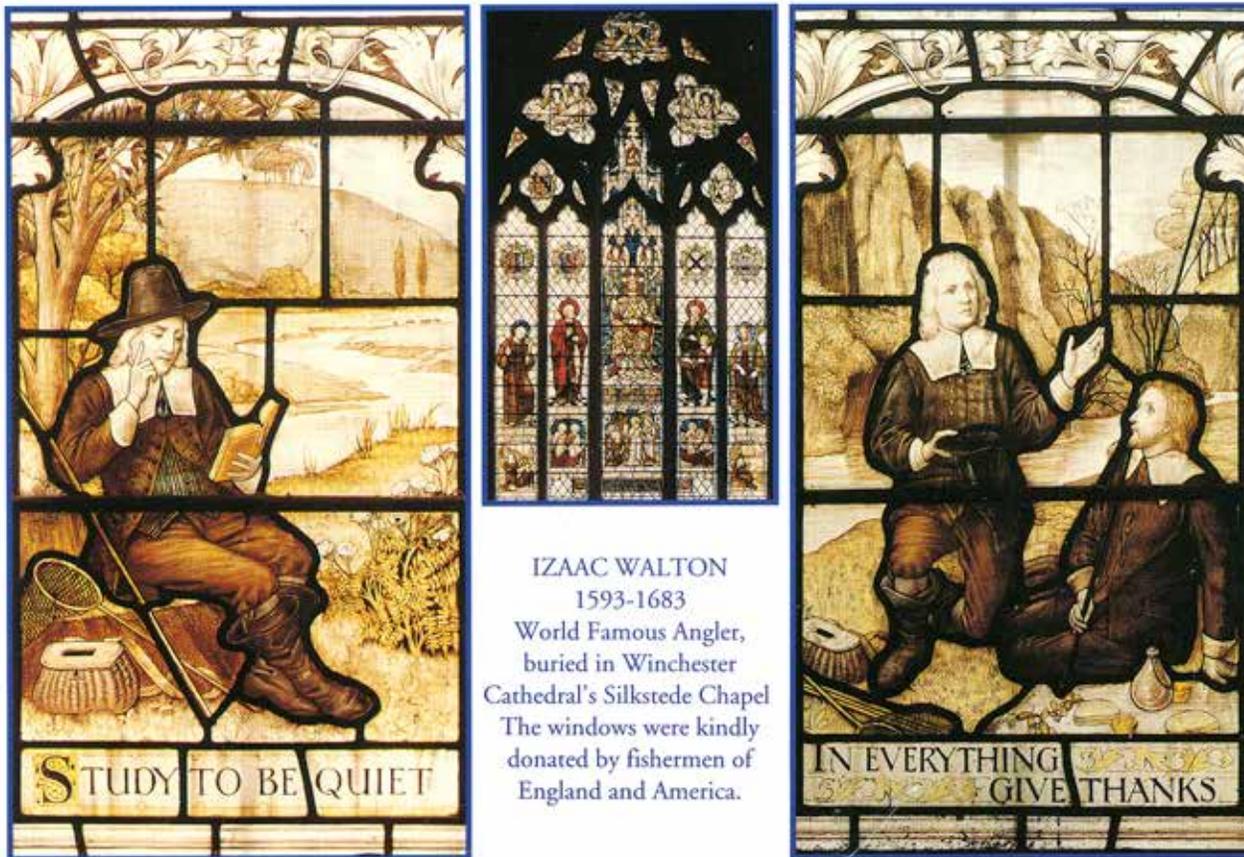
After a few more trips back to the creek for more specimens and pictures of the kids and some adults, the collected bugs are returned to the water where they live happily until Mr. Trout comes their way. Then for us it is onto something else interesting.



# Izaak Walton's Connection to Winchester Cathedral

submitted by Jay Huston

Part 2 of 2



IZAAC WALTON  
1593-1683  
World Famous Angler,  
buried in Winchester  
Cathedral's Silkstede Chapel  
The windows were kindly  
donated by fishermen of  
England and America.

## IZAAC WALTON

By Canon F. Bussby MAL, M.A.  
Published by The Friends of  
Winchester Cathedral, 9

Two hundred years later the fishermen of England added the figure of Izaak Walton to the Great Screen at the East End of the Cathedral, while in 1914 the fishermen of England and America donated the window in the Chapel above his grave.

The details of the window are interesting. Our attention is drawn first of all to Izaak Walton himself in the bottom right-hand corner. We see him seated and reading with his fishing tackle beside him. In the background are the River Itchen and St. Catherine's Hill. Underneath is one of his favourite texts which he used in the *Compleat Angler* and which comes from I The Salonians 4, I I : *Study to be quiet.*

In the other corner is another portrait of the angler with his companion (? Charles Cotton)-this time the background seems to be Derbyshire rather than Hampshire. Underneath are the words "In everything give thanks." The two are about to say Grace before their simple outdoor meal. Between the two portraits of Walton are three scenes from the Gospels which show Jesus with the disciples whom He made to be fishers of men. Above, in the central light of the window, *The Lord Sitteth above the water flood.* On each side are Peter and Andrew, apostolic fishermen. Rather puzzling perhaps are "the figures of St. Anthony to the left of St. Peter, and St. Wilfrid to the right of St. Andrew. One can only guess that we are to be reminded of St. Anthony's words: "As a fish dies out of water, so a monk out of his cell."

This feature is enshrined in one of the problematic paintings of Hieronymus Bosch, "The Temptation of St. Anthony." In the foreground of his painting is a large fish out of water typifying perhaps St. Anthony himself when out of his cell and in the world. The significance of St. Wilfrid is also elusive. We learn that St. Wilfrid was the first person on the south coast to teach men to fish. The pupils were so grateful that they were prepared by him for baptism. Perhaps this is the allusion.

Surmounting these major figures are the coats of arms of Sanderson and Ken, of Donne, Herbert, Wotton and Hooker, all of whom were well known to Walton and the details wholly understandable and appropriate for Walton the biographer.

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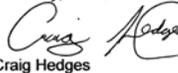
## Scholarship Winners Thank You Letters

Dear Scholarship Committee,  
Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient; I feel very honored and grateful. I am passionate about conservation and very excited to begin studying engineering next year. These funds will help me greatly as I finance my education, reducing my student loan.  
Thanks again,  
Allisandra Stoiko

To the Board of Izaak Walton League:

I just wanted to write and thank you for recognizing me for the conservation scholarship. Putting money aside for the education of someone else that has the same motives is a great way to assist and motivate whoever it is that receives the benefits. Being rewarded with this scholarship has ensured me this field will be worth my time in the future. I'm excited for the years to come starting at MSU and then off to who knows where. I'm honored to have been recognized by your foundation and can't wait to get started with my studies and the next part of my education. This scholarship will just be another reminder of the things I'd like to do in my career and I thank you again for everything your foundation stands and for the aid you've offered.

Sincerely,

  
Craig Hedges

## Bluebird Letter Submitted by Jim Schneider

Following is a copy of a recent email message from **Jamie Bauer**, neighbor of **Jim Schneider**:

Cool news from the Bauer household. After about a year and a half of being up on our back porch, we finally have a pair of Bluebirds nesting in our box that **Drew** made at the IKEs Summerfest!

We expect to have 3 new baby bluebirds hatching sometime in the next couple weeks!

I'll keep you updated on their progress if you would like.

Thanks again for the invites to your club's open houses. Drew really has fun at them.

**Update:**

Here are the babies as of 6/22!

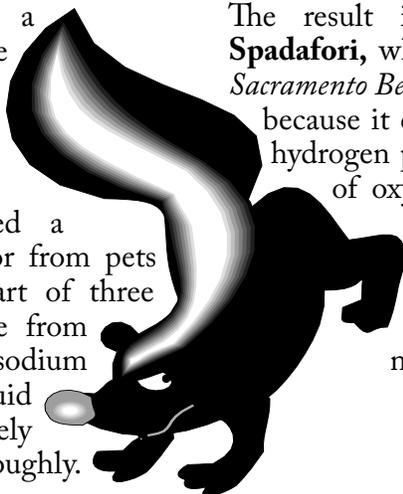


# Skunk Cure

Bob Stegmier

Been skunked lately? More likely a pet! Here is a sure fire cure from the May - June 2013 issue of *Volunteer*, *A Publication of the Michigan Wildlife Conservancy*.

Chemist **Paul Krebaum** discovered a miracle cure for eliminating the odor from pets that have been "skunked." One quart of three percent hydrogen peroxide (available from the drugstore), ¼ cup baking soda (sodium bicarbonate), and one teaspoon of liquid dish soap, such as Ivory. Immediately apply to the stinky pet, then rinse thoroughly.



The result is astonishing, according to **Gina Spadafori**, who recently provided the recipe in the *Sacramento Bee*. The solution is not available in stores because it cannot be bottled. The merging of the hydrogen peroxide and baking soda creates a lot of oxygen in a hurry. This reaction, which is key to the solution, would cause an explosion in a closed container. The oxygen combines with the molecules that make up the skunk odor and neutralizes them.

## DWIGHT LYDELL CHAPTER of the IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE of AMERICA Core Event Schedule 2013

NOTE: See later updates for confirmed dates, especially late year events.

Chairperson

July 23-27 .....	2013 IKEs Convention, Fredericksburg, VA .....	Open to all Members
August 15, Thursday .....	Chicken & Ribs Dinner/Program @ CC .....	Houseman, program Watson, food
September 11, Wednesday .....	Harvestfest @ CC .....	Tom Watson
October 9, Wednesday .....	Chili Cook-off/Potluck @ CC .....	Tom Watson
November 7, Thursday .....	Game Dinner @ CC .....	Tom Watson
December 5, Thursday .....	Christmas Dinner @ Timbers Restaurant .....	Jay Huston

## Membership Application ... Izaak Walton League of America

Dwight Lydell Chapter, 5641 Myers Lake Ave. Belmont MI 49306

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Conservation Needs a Friend ..... Ask a friend to join the IKEs!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
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 DATE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual - \$54, \_\_\_\_\_ Family - \$74, \_\_\_\_\_ Student (18-21) - \$26, \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (under 18) - \$13.80

Mail to Izaak Walton League, PO Box 541, Belmont MI 49306. Checks payable to "Izaak Walton League"  
 Call Ron at 616.361.1422 for more information. If you want a GATE KEY so you can walk our 39 acres at your leisure ADD \$5 to the membership fee.

Indicate which of these important committees you're interested in working on:

Natural Features Stewardship \_\_\_\_\_ Finance \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Building & Grounds \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conservation \_\_\_\_\_ Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Every Member Dinners \_\_\_\_\_

The Izaak Walton League of America – a non-profit conservation organization – is recognized as a Section 501(c)(3) public charity under the Internal Revenue Code. Minimum national dues are \$40 for individual and \$60 for family memberships, which includes \$4.00 for *Outdoor America* magazine. Magazine is inseparable from dues. Chapter and Division dues may vary.



## Great Waters Legislation

Dwight Lyell Chapter IWLA members and friends. I signed onto this important letter as Conservation Chair of your chapter. **Bob Stegmier**

May 20, 2013

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Chairwoman  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0504  
The Honorable Lamar Alexander, Ranking Member  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development  
United States Senate  
455 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-4206

Dear Chairwoman Feinstein and Ranking Member Alexander:

We express our strong support for the Committee's dedication to the restoration of America's Great Waters. As the fiscal year 2014 appropriations bills are developed, we respectfully urge you to maintain strong funding for programs that enable important work to restore waterways like the Chesapeake Bay, Great Lakes, Missouri River, Puget Sound, New York-New Jersey Harbor and Hudson Estuary, Galveston Bay, Delaware River, Lake Champlain and the Everglades. Places like these are not only valuable ecological resources, but are also significant economic drivers for large swaths of the nation, providing much-needed jobs and opportunities for untold numbers of Americans. We understand the limitations facing the federal appropriations process under the Budget Control Act and the need to make meaningful cuts in the near-term—but as you make these difficult decisions, we want to highlight the solid return on taxpayer investments in Great Waters restoration. Specifically, we encourage you to maintain robust funding for restoration programs, including but not limited to:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' ecosystem restoration programs, including the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program, which provides a framework for restoring the Central and Southern water resources in Florida; the Missouri River Recovery Program, the Missouri River Ecosystem Restoration Plan, and the Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study to enable restoration and advance economic development on America's longest river; and the Upper Mississippi River Restoration - Environmental Management Program to continue important restoration work on one of the nation's most significant navigation river systems.
- The Estuary Restoration Program, a comprehensive interagency program that focuses on the restoration of the nation's estuaries and administers the Estuary Habitat Restoration Council, of which the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is a member.

After decades of neglect, our Great Waters need your continued support. With adequate funding, we can sustain progress toward restoration goals including promoting human health, a cleaner environment and a stronger economy. We must work together to find a balanced approach that does not unfairly burden our Great Waters. Restoration of our coasts and estuaries involves on-the-ground work, requiring skills and machinery available in the local workforce—and the jobs are inherently local and cannot be exported. During 2010, restoration efforts for the Chesapeake Bay, Great Lakes, and Everglades alone contributed \$427 million in economic output and supported more than 3,200 jobs. At a time when federal lawmakers need to make smart spending choices, restoration offers one of the best returns on investment in federal appropriations; restored watersheds improve our quality of life, increase property values, provide clean water, support fish and wildlife and enhance outdoor recreation for our families.

The America's Great Waters Coalition represents diverse national, regional, state and local organizations working to protect, preserve and restore our nation's waters. The Coalition is a result of years of work by national and local organizations to bring the broader restoration community together to "lift all boats." Together, we urge you to continue to provide the highest level of funding possible for federal programs critical for effective Great Waters restoration.

John Stegmeier, Chapter member

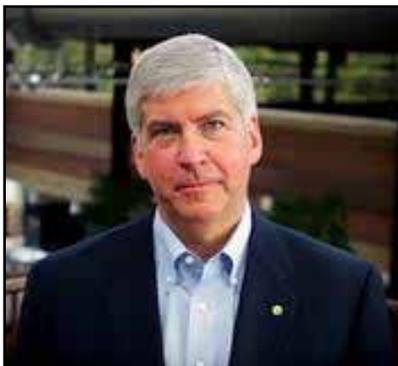
# Michigan Energy Michigan Jobs!

Bob Stegmier

## Renewable Energy, Wind And Solar

Snyder Backs Clean Energy

It's been a little more than a month since the final **Michigan Energy Forum**, and it seems **Governor Snyder** is taking the call for a higher renewable energy standard in Michigan to heart, according to an interview with the *Associated Press*:



This week, Snyder said he supported raising the percentage of Michigan's energy that must come from renewable sources. Considering Michigan is on track to meet its current 10% by 2015 requirement, and that standard is generating cost savings for businesses and consumers, it is a smart move to keep the ball rolling and catch up with the rest of the country. Although Snyder has not laid out any specifics, his on-the-record support for a stronger renewable energy standard post-2015 is great news and a sign that our work with the Michigan Energy, Michigan Jobs (**MEMJ**) coalition is hitting home. For more facts on renewable energy in Michigan, see MEMJ's factsheet.

### Interview with Associated Press

Snyder's call for increased renewables, energy efficiency should spark action before 2015. Other Midwest states move forward in recent weeks as Michigan falls behind.

MACKINAC ISLAND – The Michigan Energy Michigan Jobs coalition applauded Governor Rick Snyder's comments this week about the need to increase Michigan's renewable energy and energy efficiency programs and is urging legislators to take the issue up before current law idles in 2015.

In an interview with the *Associated Press*, Snyder said the 10 percent by 2015 renewable energy standard should rise, "it's a question to what degree." On the energy efficiency front, Snyder told the *AP*, "Energy efficiency is a great thing for all of us."

"I agree with the governor's comments. We can't afford to rest on our laurels," said **Carla Walker-Miller**, president and CEO of **Walker-Miller Energy Services** in Detroit. "We must chart a long-term course for Michigan that includes greater use of renewable energy and energy efficiency."

Walker-Miller spoke on a panel this week during the Detroit Regional Chamber's conference on the island.

"In the past month, **Iowa** and **Minnesota** have made significant announcements regarding their use of clean energy and they were already ahead of Michigan to begin with," Walker-Miller said. "We must change our law to compete for these jobs."

Iowa's largest utility has announced a major economic development project that will spur the Hawkeye State to a 40 percent by 2015 renewable energy standard. A bill signed by **Governor Mark Dayton** will increase Minnesota's solar energy use to 1.5 percent by 2020 and set a goal of 10 percent for solar by 2030. Minnesota already has a 25 percent by 2025 renewable energy standard.

Michigan Energy Michigan Jobs is a bipartisan coalition of Michigan businesses, health professionals, labor unions, academics and scientists, agricultural and rural voices, faith leaders, environmental and conservation groups and more.

More information about Michigan Energy Michigan Jobs can be found at: [www.mienergymijobs.com](http://www.mienergymijobs.com). Follow the coalition on Twitter @MIEnergyMIJobs or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MIEnergyMIJobs](http://www.facebook.com/MIEnergyMIJobs).

## LODGE RESERVATIONS

August 17  
Watson family

August 23  
DeHaan family

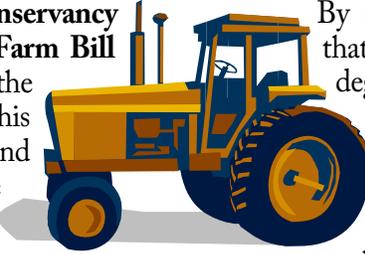
Sept 7 and 8  
overnight  
Troop 3282

**Consumers Energy Ludington windmills are churning out electricity. Consumers Energy's Lake Winds Energy Park provided an "economic boost of nearly \$10 million" for Mason County.**

# Farm Bill Summit

## Bob Stegmier, Conservation Chair

Folks from the **Michigan Wildlife Conservancy** were very active in two 2013 **Michigan Farm Bill Conservation Summit** meetings hosted by the Ike's staff from the League's mid west office this past spring. The staff on site that organized and ran the meetings did an outstanding job were **Gwen Steel** and **Bill Wenzel**. The mission and the name of the League were enhanced by this action. Unfortunately we are still without this important piece of federal legislation. Also in attendance was **Rob Zbiciak** of the **Michigan DNR** a friend of the Ike's who consistently work with the **Rogue River Watershed Council** where **Duane DeVries**, **Gretchen Zuiderveen** and I participate regularly. Anyone interested in this opportunity? Duane and I have been doing it a long time and I feel real good progress is currently being made under the leadership of **Nichol DeMol**. Meetings are usually the second Tuesday of the month at the **Cannon Township** office. Contact me please if interested!



By enrolling in WRP, landowners with land that is either a former wetland or an existing degraded wetland can convert these lands back to their original wetland condition. WRP provides financial assistance to restore and protect wetlands, and to enhance degraded wetlands. Under WRP the USDA usually purchases a conservation easement over the restored wetland that will insure the land is maintained as wetland habitat. Even though the USDA purchases a conservation easement the land remains under private ownership and the landowner retains the control over who accesses the property. Enrollment in WRP does not open the land to the general public.

Under the **2008 Farm Bill**, landowners have three enrollment options under WRP: 1) A Permanent Easement is a conservation easement in perpetuity. USDA pays the landowner 100 percent of the easement value and up to 100 percent of the restoration costs. 2) A 30-Year Easement is a conservation easement that expires after 30 years. USDA pays the landowner up to 75 percent of the easement value and up to 75 percent of the restoration costs. For both permanent and 30-year easements, USDA pays all costs associated with recording the easement in the local land records office, including recording fees, charges for abstracts, survey and appraisal fees, and title insurance. The third option is a **Restoration Cost-Share Agreement**. This is an agreement to restore or enhance the wetland functions and values without placing an easement on the enrolled acres. USDA pays up to 75 percent of the restoration costs.

Under the current Farm Bill in order to enroll land in WRP, the land must be owned privately or by a tribe and cannot have changed ownership within the previous 7 years. A waiver to the 7 year ownership requirement may be granted if adequate assurances can be provided by the landowner that the land was not purchased primarily to enroll in WRP.

Michigan landowners have already enrolled 41,085 acres of land in WRP and millions more acres remain eligible for the program. Landowners can apply for enrollment in WRP at any time. Restoring wetlands will provide landowners with the abundance of wildlife that wetland habitats attract while providing numerous benefits to society. If you would like more information about WRP contact the **NRCS Grand Rapids Service Center** at 3260 Eagle Park Drive NE Suite 101, Grand Rapids, MI 49525-4569 or call 616- 942-4111.

In the following articles, Rob Zbiciak explains two very important items in the Farm Bill that are important to the mission of the Izaak Walton league and its members. In other words, all of us! Additional important information on the current 2013 Farm Bill can be found in the 2013 Issue 1 on the *Outdoor America* magazine. The one with the hen duck on the cover!

### Rob Zbiciak, submitted by Bob Stegmier Overview

The Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) is a voluntary program that provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners and Tribes to assist them in restoring, enhancing and protecting, wetlands in exchange for retiring eligible land from agriculture or other uses. The program is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Over half of Michigan's wetlands have been lost through conversion to agriculture or other types of development. In many counties in the southern half of the Lower Peninsula wetland losses far exceed the 50% statewide average. Wetlands serve very important roles in the landscape by providing flood water storage and improving water quality by filtering out pollutants like sediment and nutrients from stormwater runoff before it enters our lakes and streams. Wetlands also recharge groundwater and provide valuable wildlife habitat. The loss of wetlands has increased the frequency and severity of flood events, resulted in degraded water quality and reduced populations of many fish and wildlife species. Restoring wetlands is one of the best conservation practices available for improving water quality and increasing wildlife habitat.

# Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Overview

Rob Zbiciak, submitted by Bob Stegmier

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers and landowners to help them use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. The program is administered



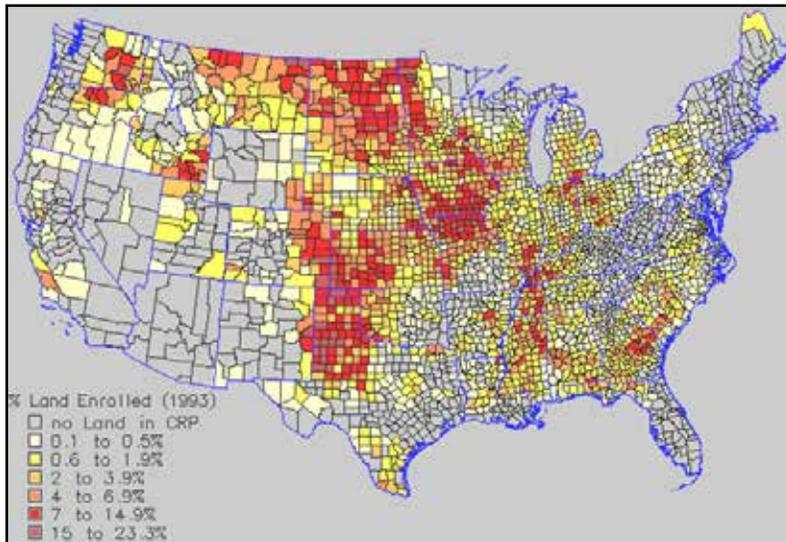
by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA). CRP has a 27-year legacy of protecting the nation's natural resources through voluntary participation, while providing significant economic and environmental benefits to rural communities across the United States. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion, and develop wildlife habitat.

In return, FSA provides participants with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish the vegetative covers. Rental rates are based on the relative productivity of the soils within each county. The maximum CRP rental rate for each offer is calculated in advance of enrollment. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years.

CRP protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion and

is designed to safeguard the nation's natural resources. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, CRP protects groundwater and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds, and streams. Acreage enrolled in CRP is also a major contributor to increased wildlife populations in many parts of the country.

Producers can offer land for CRP general sign-up enrollment only during designated sign-up periods. FSA will conduct a



four-week general sign-up for CRP beginning on May 20, 2013 and ending on June 14, 2013. The conservation practices available for the upcoming sign up include the establishment of: Introduced Grasses and Legumes, Native Grasses and Legumes, General Tree Plantings, Hardwood Tree Planting, Wildlife Habitat Corridors, Wildlife Food Plots, Rare and Declining Habitat and Native Pollinator Habitat. To be

eligible for placement in CRP, land must be cropland that was planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity for four of the six crop years starting with 2002 and ending with 2007. The land must be physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity.

Environmentally desirable land devoted to certain conservation practices may be enrolled at any time, when authorized, under CRP

continuous sign-up. Certain eligibility requirements still apply. The conservation practices available under CRP continuous sign-up include but are not limited to the establishment of: Field Windbreaks, Grassed Waterways, Shallow Water Areas for Wildlife, Shelterbelts, Living Snow Fences, Filter Strips, Riparian Forest Buffers, Wetland Restoration, Bottomland Timber Establishment on Wetlands, Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds and Constructed Wetlands.

For more information on CRP contact the Kent County FSA Service Center at: 3260 Eagle Park Drive, Ste. 101, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, phone: 616-942-4111 or visit FSA's website at [www.fsa.usda.gov/crp](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp)

**Deadline for the August issue is Monday, July 22 at 8:00 AM.**

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IN FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA  
JULY 23 - 27, 2013



Don't miss your chance to network with IKEs from across the country, share "what works" in conservation and outdoor recreation projects, vote on conservation policies, and participate in the launch of our five-year strategic plan.

For information and registration forms, visit the IKEs national website: [www.iwla.org](http://www.iwla.org)

Coming up  
August 15:

**CHICKEN AND  
RIBS DINNER**



**NEW MEMBERS, COME ON DOWN!**