

**Consideration of the dedication of the Ginn Woods Nature Preserve in Delaware County**

This proposed Nature Preserve is located in Delaware county and will protect 161.31 acres of mesic upland forest, central till plain flatwoods, shrub swamps, and low gradient creeks.

Ginn Woods is an exceptional natural area within the east-central Indiana region. This is due to the lack of human disturbance, the result is the second largest tract of protected old-growth forest in Indiana. This site supports a diversity of plants and animals that are uncommon in the fragmented landscape of east-central Indiana.

This site is dominated by beech and maple. It supports rich flora including spring ephemerals and a variety of fern communities.

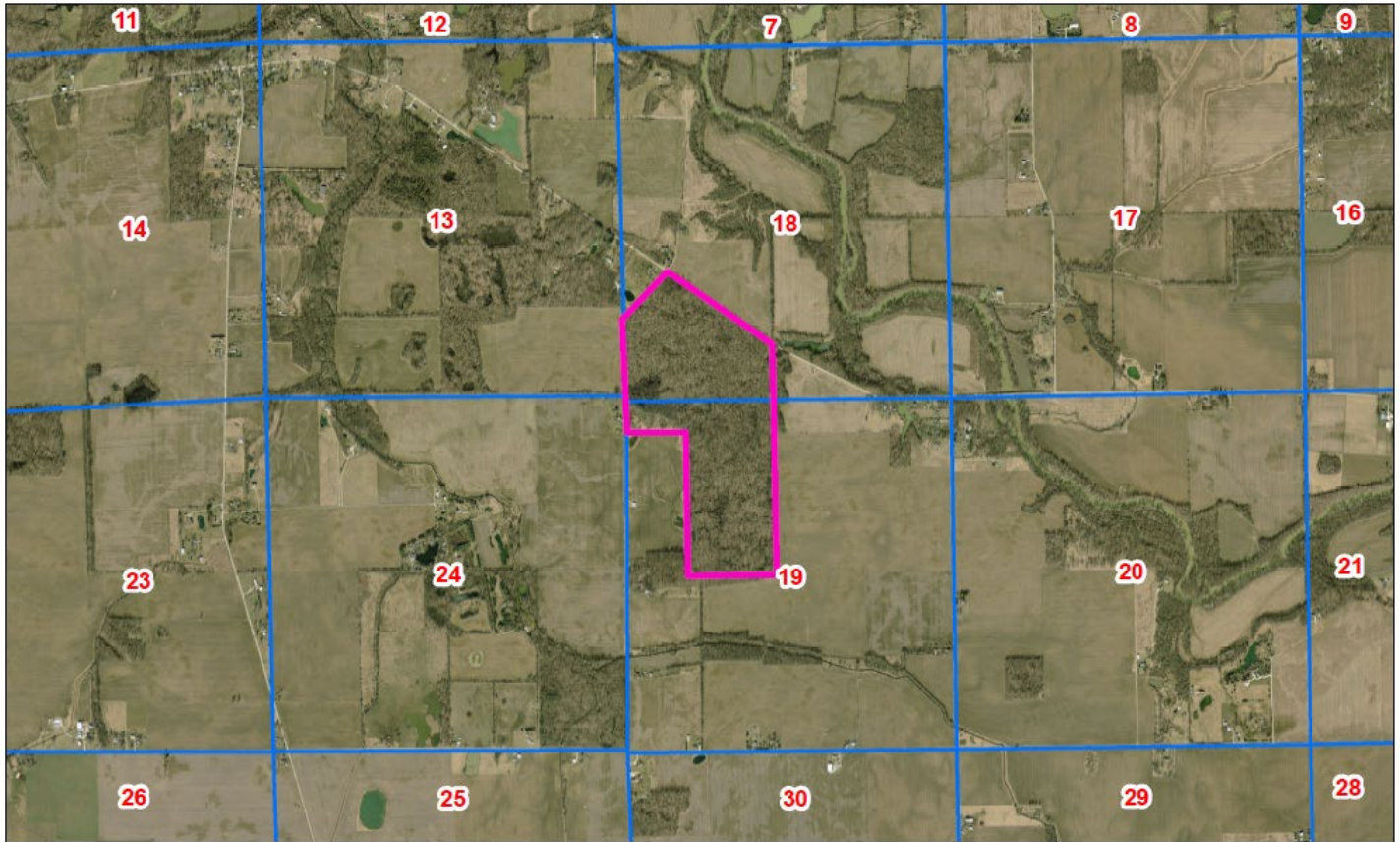
It is owned by Ball State University.

The Division of Nature Preserves recommends dedication of this site as a State Nature Preserve.

Attached is Nature Preserves exhibit A.

Ginn Woods Nature Preserve  
County: Delaware  
Size: 161.31 acres

NRC Exhibit A  
USGS Quad Map: Wheeling  
Ownership: Ball State University



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