

Woods Conservancy Report  
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The Committee is making progress towards developing a proposed conservation easement and identifying new projects that enhance the value of the woods as an asset.

Last spring, initial construction activities at the salt barn site led to a violation of the Endangered Species Act. Specifically, habitat for the federally endangered Indiana Bat was destroyed. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is involved and there may be legal actions that mandate the creation of a conservation easement in part or all of our campus woods.