

**Crooked Lake Association  
Draft Vision & Mission Statements  
December 2, 2024**

**Vision Statement:** To restore and preserve the natural beauty and water quality of Crooked Lake.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Crooked Lake Association is to mitigate erosion, sediment build up, pollution and other environmental threats to healthy water, by proven scientific land and water management practices.

**For the Articles of Incorporation Approved by the Board May 15, 2025:  
Purpose Statements**

The purposes for which the corporation are formed are exclusively charitable, scientific and educational and include the following:

Restore Crooked and Little Crooked Lakes as closely as possible to their clean and natural states.

Preserve the natural beauty and uniqueness of Crooked Lake and Little Crooked Lake for the future use and benefit of the general public.

**To research** and implement proven scientific land and water management practices to reverse shoreline erosion, sediment build up, pollution and any other environmental threats to healthy water. **This may include the construction of WASCOS (Water And Sediment Control Basin), retention ponds, check dams, and other projects necessary to water quality.**

Provide informational and educational programming to stakeholders and the general public to improve the awareness and knowledge of land and water management best practices.

Work cooperatively with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources **and owners of land in the Crooked Lake sub watershed**, to conserve the health of the Crooked Lake Nature Preserve, including prevention of soil erosion and sediment run off into **Crooked and Little Crooked Lakes**, and fund raising to purchase adjacent farm property polluting the lake.