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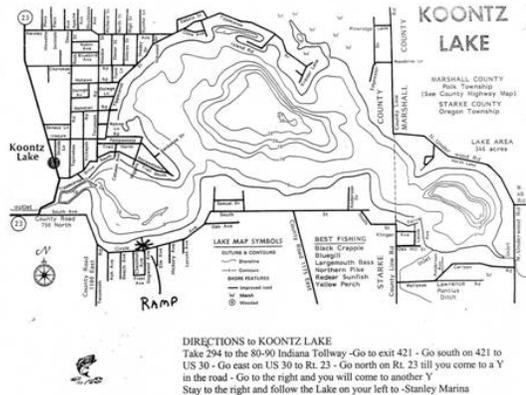
PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET February 2011

PROJECT: Koontz Lake Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, Indiana - Section 206 (C-CAP)

DESCRIPTION: Koontz Lake is located in north central Indiana and covers 346-acres within Marshall and Starke counties. The project consists of ecosystem restoration by the one-time removal of approximately 310,000 cubic yards of suspended sediments that have accumulated between the 3 and 7-foot contours over the past 35 years. A major source of the sediment was the Lawrence-Pontius Ditch, which discharges into the southeast corner of Koontz Lake. A local project resulted in the construction of sediment traps along the Lawrence-Pontius Ditch that substantially reduces the introduction of additional sediments into the lake.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Donnelly (IN-2); Senator Coats (IN), Senator Lugar (IN)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Koontz Lake Environmental Enhancement Committee (KLEEC) (POC: Ernie Brovold, 574-586-2629)

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 206, Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended – Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>	
Current Working Estimate:	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 3,575,000	\$ 1,925,000	Budgeted Construction Costs
Funds Allocated prior to FY11:	\$ 473,000	\$ 473,000	\$ 0	
FY11 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$	\$	\$	
FY11 GLRI Allocation:	\$	\$	\$	
FY12 Budget:	\$	\$	\$	
Funds required to complete (>FY12):	\$ 5,027,000	\$ 3,102,000	\$ 1,925,000	

STAGE: Design and Implementation

STATUS: Given the Section 206 funding restrictions between FY04-FY09, USACE work associated with this project during that time was limited. The non-Federal project sponsor (NFS) is currently coordinating with the State and County governments on innovative ways to reduce the cost of the project. FY11 and FY12 funds could be used to work towards updating plans and specifications based on the potential new abatement processes being considered.

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