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NASHVILLE — Duke Energy has awarded \$10,000 to Sycamore Land Trust to help the group acquire 156 acres for the Trevlac Bluffs Nature Preserve in Brown County.

State biologists have called the area “one of the 10 best unprotected sites left in Indiana.” The land trust is working with the Nature Conservancy, Indiana Department of Natural Resources’ Division of Forestry and its Division of Nature Preserves to protect 346 contiguous acres in the hills of northeastern Brown County.

The rare bottomland hardwood forest provides essential habitat for wildlife, including migratory and breeding birds. Native eastern hemlock trees grow on steep, north-facing bluffs — one of only 20 natural stands of this species in Indiana.