OUTDOORS

Variety of sticktightens cling to Hoosier landscape

I really enjoy the wonder of nature and I'm sure many of you do as well. The sticktightens are one of the most amazing and fascinating animals in the world. They are found in the tropical waters of the world and can spend their entire lives without a mate.

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OUTDOOR BRIEFS

Feldon Purdue Ag Center featured

The Purdue Agriultural Center has been an important part of Lawrence County for more than 100 years. Since its founding, the Center has been a vital resource for the local community. In addition, the Center provides educational opportunities for students and professionals in agriculture.

Notice about state hunting, fishing license dates

The 2020 annual licenses are available from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. The sale period for the 2020 annual licenses begins on April 1. For more information, go to www.in.gov/idnr/fish/1338.htm.

Light goose hunting

The light goose conservation order is in effect Feb. 10 through March 31 statewide. The light goose conservation order is a national effort to reduce snow and green goose populations. It allows hunting for these species outside the regular season.

Amos Butler accepting grant proposals

Amos Butler Audubon Society is a nonprofit organization that promotes the enjoyment and stewardship of the birds of Indiana by providing natural areas, supporting ecological research, educating the public and taking part in appropriate advocacy to protect the environment. In furtherance of the mission, the organization awards grants to support Indiana-based research or other projects that benefit the birds of Indiana. Preference given to groups in the surrounding counties. To apply for a grant, email info@amosbutleraudubonsociety.org.

FARMING PAST, WILD FUTURE

By Abby Henkel, Communications Director, Sycamore Land Trust

Sycamore Land Trust has been conserving some of our nation’s finest and most valuable farmland for over 30 years. The Conservation Easement Program is a critical tool in protecting farmland and ensuring future generations can benefit from it.

Nearby, you can find the Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, a restored 19th-century community where you can experience life as it was during that era.

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