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Carey Services receives \$400,000 Grant from WindSwell Foundation

Marion, IN— Carey Services is proud to announce it has been awarded a \$400,000 grant from the WindSwell Foundation to support Phase 1 of its Next Generation Campus project, a transformational effort to renovate Building C into inclusive, purpose-driven spaces for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The award includes \$375,000 for construction and \$25,000 for consulting support, helping ensure that both the physical environment and the services delivered within it reflect best practices in person-centered care.

“This investment from WindSwell is incredibly meaningful, not only because it moves the project forward, but because it affirms a shared belief in what’s possible for the people we serve,” said Jim Allbaugh, President and CEO of Carey Services. “WindSwell Foundation has long been a partner in innovation, and their continued support allows us to keep raising the bar.”



The Building C renovation will transform approximately 9,753 square feet into modern training and program spaces, including a woodshop, creative arts studio, training kitchen, life skills area, sensory room, and accessible restrooms with adult changing tables. These environments will support individuals in developing job skills, independent living skills, and greater confidence in pursuing their personal goals.

WindSwell Foundation’s support builds on its prior investment in the eMPower Academy, which reimagined how Carey Services delivers career-focused programming. That earlier work inspired a broader vision—one that this next phase continues to bring to life.

The grant from WindSwell Foundation also plays a critical role in moving the funding plan for Phase 1 forward. Carey Services has committed significant internal resources

to the project, and together with generous community support, including support from United Way of Grant County, the organization is nearing its goal to fully fund the \$1.7 million phase.

Construction will begin this month, with completion in mid-2027.

Carey Services serves more than 400 individuals annually across eight counties in North Central Indiana, providing services that support independence, inclusion, and meaningful

employment opportunities.

For more information about Carey Services and the Next Generation Campus project, visit www.careyservices.com or contact Kelly Scher at 765-668-8961 extension 124 or email kelly.scher@careyservices.com.

About Carey Services: Carey Services is an internationally accredited premier local provider of home and community-based services for individuals with intellectual and developmental

disabilities and children and families in early childhood education services. Carey Services is a community-based, positive-difference-making agency providing an array of services to people with disabilities and other low-income individuals and families.

Carey Services provides supports and services that are determined through person-centered planning, where individuals and their families direct the planning and allocation of resources to meet their individual life goals. Call (765) 668-8961 or visit www.careyservices.com for more information to seek services or employment opportunities, or to donate. Individuals can also visit the Carey Services Facebook page www.facebook.com/Careyservices.



Grant County Family YMCA Receives \$10,000 from Community Foundation of Grant County

Adam Myers
Grant County Family YMCA

GRANT COUNTY, Ind. — Every second grader in Marion

Community Schools will learn to swim this year thanks to a \$10,000 grant the Community Foundation of Grant County has awarded to the Grant County Family YMCA.

The grant funds the YMCA’s Learn to Swim program, which brings every second-grade student in the district into the pool for swimming and water safety lessons during the school day in the fall and spring semester.

“We are grateful to the community foundation for this grant award and the

impact it will have on helping young people build important skills involving water safety,” Grant County Family YMCA CEO Adam Myers said. “By covering the full cost of lessons, the program reaches students regardless of family income, so children have a chance to learn these life-saving skills.”

Drowning ranks among the leading causes of accidental death for children, and early water safety training measurably lowers that risk. For many children, these lessons offer their

first real instruction in the water, building a skill that protects them for life.

The Foundation provided the grant funding from its Give To Grant Unrestricted Fund and the Kurt Herriman Memorial Endowment Fund.

About the Grant County Family YMCA

Established in 1891, the Grant County Family YMCA enriches kids, adults, families, and communities through fitness and well-being, camps, swim, sports, and play for people of all ages, incomes, and abilities. More

than a health and fitness club with a pool and a gym, the Y helps build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all, with the core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility at the heart of its work. For more information, visit gcymca.org.

About the Community Foundation of Grant County

The Community Foundation of Grant County, Indiana, Inc. advocates for local philanthropy and is dedicated to improving the

lives of people in Grant County. An effective steward of the community’s charitable resources since 1984, the Foundation partners with donors to establish charitable funds and invests in nonprofit organizations and community initiatives. The Community Foundation holds over 400 charitable funds supporting charities and charitable causes in Grant County. For more information, visit GiveToGrant.org



Doretha Kay Morton

Doretha Kay Morton, 78, Marion, went to her heavenly home with her family by her side at 7:20 PM on Saturday, July 18, 2026, in Marion. The family will receive visitors from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, July 25, 2026 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN. Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Doretha’s life will begin at 1:00 pm with Pastor Alan Hudson officiating. Burial will take place at Grant Memorial Park.

William “Bill” Leroy Sapp

William Leroy “Bill” Sapp, 72, Gas City, passed away in his home at 6:30 am on Tuesday, July 14, 2026. A service to celebrate Bill’s life was held at 12:00 noon on July 17th at Needhsm-Storey-Wimpier Funeral Home with Pastor Curtis Rhoadarmer officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at Marion National Cemetery.

Leona Grace Ritter

Leona Grace Ritter, 73, Upland, passed away at 4:30 am on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, in Van Buren. The family received visitors from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St, Gas City, IN. Immediately following, a service to celebrate Grace’s life began at 11:00 am with David Ring officiating. Burial took place at Jefferson Cemetery.

Brian McBroom

It is with great sadness that the family and friends of Brian T. McBroom announce the passing on July 13, 2026, in Long beach, California due to a tragic accident. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Storey Chapel 400 E. Main St., Gas City, IN.

Jaymz “Jay” Rayn

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jaymz “Jay” Rayn on July 13, 2026, at the age of 42. May we remember Jay not only for the life he lived, but for the love he shared, the joy he brought, and the lasting impact he made on everyone fortunate enough to know him. Memorial visitation scheduled at a later date.

*Our deepest condolences
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*Frederick “Freddy” Clifford
McGinnis Campbell*

Frederick “Freddy” Clifford McGinnis Campbell, 66, of Marion, passed away at 11:31 PM on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at Marion Health. The family will receive visitors from 12 noon to 1:00 PM on Friday, July 24, 2026 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave, Marion, IN, 46952. Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Freddy’s life will begin at 1:00 PM.

Kevin Brock

Kevin A. Brock, a lifelong resident of Marion, Indiana, passed away on July 14, 2026, in his hometown at the age of 51. A visitation to honor Kevin’s life took place on Saturday, July 18, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at God’s House Marion, located at 216 W 6th St, Marion, IN 46953. A funeral service immediately followed at the same location at 12:00 p.m., with Pastor Joandy Angrand officiating.

Lauri Ann Hall

Lauri Ann Hall, 55, of Marion, Indiana, passed away on Friday, July 17, 2026, at Colonial Oaks Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Marion. Family and friends gathered from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Fairmount Chapel, 415 S. Main St., Fairmount. A funeral service celebrating Lauri’s life was held at 1:00 p.m. with Don Miller officiating. Interment followed at Park Cemetery in Fairmount.

Kathleen “Kathy” A. Gall

Kathleen “Kathy” Ada (Maloney) Gall, 88, entered the presence of her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at her home. Arrangements are entrusted to Jones-Smith Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 259 North Main Street, Upland, Indiana. The family will honor Kathy’s life with a private service. Burial will be at Jefferson Cemetery, Upland. .

Timothy Karl Allen

Timothy Karl Allen, 67, of Marion passed away on July 18, 2026. Born on October 8, 1958, in Marianna, Arkansas. Graveside services with military honors were held on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 1pm at Marion National Cemetery 1700 East 38th Street, Marion, Indiana.

Michael A. Rosman

Michael A. Rosman, Sr., 68, of Marion, Indiana, passed away on July 15, 2026, in his hometown. Visitation will be held on Monday, July 27, 2026, from 10am-12pm at Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Marion Chapel, 2722 South Washington Street, Marion, Indiana. The funeral will follow in the funeral home at noon. Burial will take place at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion, Indiana.

Joshua Lee Rider

Joshua Lee Rider, 43, passed away on July 11, 2026. A memorial event will be announced at a later date. Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Marion Chapel, 2722 South Washington Street, Marion, Indiana was entrusted with the arrangements.

Gary L. Randolph

Gary Leon Randolph, 74, passed away on March 2, 2026 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital. A Celebration of Life service will be from 1 to 3 pm on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at Mississinewa Tavern in Eaton, IN Keplinger Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Mary Edith Rader

Mary Edith (Moore) Rader, 90, a longtime resident of Roll, passed away at her daughter’s residence on July 14, 2026 after a short illness, surrounded by her family. Funeral service was held at 12 pm (noon) Monday, July 20, 2026 at Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High Street, Hartford City. Burial followed at Hartford City Cemetery.



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**Miniature bookshelf
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In this class, we will decorate and curate tiny hutches and book shelves with miniature books and décor.

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Grace’s Briscoe earns sixth CL Athletic Director-of-the-Year Honor

JACKSON, Mich. – The Crossroads League announced on Tuesday that Grace’s Chad Briscoe had been named the Crossroads League Athletic Director of the Year for the sixth time, with four of those honors coming in the past six years.

“I am humbled to receive this recognition from my peers,” expressed Briscoe. “This honor is truly a reflection of our coaches, student-athletes and leadership at Grace. Their commitment to pursuing excellence while honoring Christ is what makes Grace Athletics special. I am grateful to serve alongside such outstanding Athletic Directors throughout the Crossroads League, whose friendship and leadership continue to strengthen our league.”

In his 18th year as the Athletic Director at GC, Briscoe oversaw the completion of new team rooms for the softball, men’s soccer and women’s soccer programs, while seeing the completion of the baseball complex update at Tom Roy – UPI Park.

Briscoe also continued to represent Grace and the Crossroads League while serving in various other administrative roles. During the 2025-2026 year, Briscoe worked as the NCCAA President, continued his stint on the NAIA Men’s Basketball Selection Committee, was elected to the NACDA Executive Committee and served as the Athletic Directors’ Vice-Chair within the Crossroads League. For his efforts, Briscoe was also recognized as the NACDA NAIA Athletic Director of the year.

The Crossroads League Athletic Director-of-the-Year honor is voted on by the 10 Athletic Directors from the Crossroads League and announced each summer.

Crossroads League Athletic Director of the Year Recipients

- 2025-2026 – Chad Briscoe, Grace
- 2024-2025 – Chad Briscoe, Grace
- 2023-2024 – Steve Downing, Marian
- 2022-2023 – Steve Downing, Marian
- 2021-2022 – Chad Briscoe, Grace
- 2020-2021 – Chad Briscoe, Grace
- 2019-2020 – Mark DeMichael, Indiana Wesleyan
- 2018-2019 – Mark DeMichael, Indiana Wesleyan
- 2017-2018 – Josh Gleason, Goshen
- 2016-2017 – Chad Briscoe, Grace
- 2015-2016 – Mark DeMichael, Indiana Wesleyan
- 2014-2015 – Mark DeMichael, Indiana Wesleyan
- 2013-2014 – Lori Culler, Huntington
- 2012-2013 – Tim Demant, Goshen
- 2011-2012 – Mark DeMichael, Indiana Wesleyan
- 2010-2011 – Angie Fincannon, Taylor
- 2009-2010 – Chad Briscoe, Grace

Two upcoming shows offer chance to see local talent in action

By Cathy Shouse

Those who enjoy live entertainment will want to check out two local treats in upcoming weeks. It’s also a chance to see talented local people play important roles as well. The musical, “Bright Star,” is currently showing at the Pulse Opera House in Warren. “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” will open for one weekend only in mid August at the CSA Civic Theatre in Marion.

Jessica Barker of Hartford City directs “Bright Star,” in addition to other work she’s done for the production.

“I helped with some of the costuming and choreography,” Barker said. “I grew up in Jay County (Portland) and graduated from Jay County High School. I previously taught for Blackford County Schools as a kindergarten teacher for six years (2017-2023) and am currently a first grade teacher at Bluffton-Harrison Elementary in Bluffton.

Barker provided a description of the show: A musical written by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell, Bright Star is set in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina and travels imaginatively between the time periods of

1945 and 1923. Billy Cane, a young soldier just home from WWII, meets Alice Murphy, the brilliant editor of The Asheville Southern Literary Journal. Together they discover a powerful secret that alters their lives. It’s a beautiful story of love lost and found set to incredible bluegrass music.

“Star Bright” will appeal to a variety of individuals, Barker said. “The ideal audience is young adult and older for those who love a good drama and mystery. This is also a great show for those who enjoy a love story and coming of age stories. It is an emotional show. The story and music are beautiful. We have 18 members in our cast.”

The remaining show dates and times are July 24, 25, 26, 31, and August 1 and 2. Fridays are at 8pm, Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 4pm. Reservetickets. pulseoperahouse.org or 260-375-7017

Barker is married to husband Shelby and they have one son, Benjamin.

“I have been doing theatre for about 15 years,” Barker said. “Most recently (within the last year), I was featured ensemble and an understudy for the two stepsisters in ‘Cinderella’ at Creative Arts Theatre



Left to right: Kevin Whitmore, Susannah Jane, Ralph Tuttle, and Jessica Barker)

in Bluffton, Enid Hoopes in ‘Legally Blonde the Musical’ at Jay County Civic Theatre in Portland, and Tilly for ‘Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of the Crown Jewel’ at the Pulse Opera House in Warren. ‘Bright Star’ will be my 5th production with the Pulse Opera House, but ‘Bright Star’ is my musical directing debut.”

Another talent from the area, Kevin Whitmore of Fairmount, is in a busy time. Whitmore said, “I play ‘Mayor Josiah Dobbs.’ It’s a different role for me; the mayor is a totally corrupt control freak. Next, I’m playing Jacob in ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”

The “Joseph” show will be at the F. Ritchie Walton Performing Arts Center at Marion High School. Performances will be held 7 p.m. Friday, August 21; 7 p.m. Saturday, August 22; 2 p.m. Sunday, August 23. csa-marion.com/tickets

Barker said ‘Bright Star’ may be new to audience members but she’s loving introducing them to the show.

“I love getting to help my cast tell this amazing story,” she said. “I have enjoyed getting to work with a wonderful group of people who have the same passion for this wonderful



Carson Cunningham and Susannah Jane

show. Audiences have enjoyed the music a lot, stating the voices of our actors are

incredible. They love the emotional story and the twists the story takes.”



Director Jessica Barker



Susannah Jane and Kevin Whitmore

Upland Area Greenways Assoc. receives grant

Upland, Indiana— The Upland Area Greenways Association (UAGA) announces that it has recently received a grant of \$9,850 from the Community Foundation of Grant County to support the expansion and renovation of the Seven Bridges Trailhead located at the intersection of E 600 S and Cty Rd 800 E in Upland, Indiana.

“We are grateful to the Community Foundation of Grant County and the Virginia June and Lowell Byron Richards Fund for their generous support,” said Darci Nurkkala, President of the UAGA. “This grant will allow us to better serve our local community,

surrounding communities, and visitors to Grant County by providing improved access to outdoor recreation in the beautiful natural setting of the popular Seven Bridges Trail. As a non-profit all volunteer organization, projects like this become financially possible when organizations like the Community Foundation of Grant County invest in our work of improving our trail infrastructure and thereby improving our greater Grant County community!”

According to the UAGA, the grant funding will be used over the summer to improve the existing

trailhead by:

Relocating the driveway at least 60 feet away from the nearby intersection

Expanding the capacity of the trailhead to accommodate 10 vehicles

Installing a contiguous surface to improve the safety, accessibility, and usability of the parking area

Officially founded in 2014, the UAGA’s mission is to work in concert with all Town of Upland councils, organizations, and entities to enhance the quality of life in Upland by closing the gap in the Cardinal Greenway and by providing exceptional

local walking and bike riding trails that create a walkable community, promote healthy living, provide better safety for the public, and improve the opportunity to attract the next generation to Upland.

As a small-town community hoping to maintain or grow its population, this investment in an improved trailhead provides safe access to an off-road space for exercise, relaxation, and enjoyment of the outdoors, all of which promote healthy living and make Upland and the surrounding area a more walkable and bikeable community for a broader population of trail users for walking, running, or rolling.

The Community Foundation of Grant County has deep roots in our community. They were established in 1984 as an organization that could pool its resources for the benefit of improving the local quality of life. They serve as a means through which those of us who live or earn a livelihood in Grant County could build, over time, substantial endowment funds for Grant County through contributions large and small. For more information, please visit www.GiveToGrant.org

For more information about the Upland Area Greenways Association, visit www.upalandaregreenways.org

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Living...in a troubled world

The road to peace:

Practice managing the moments

By Teresa A. LeNeave
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This world seems to create an atmosphere of anxiety. I'm convinced, a lot of things that people feel are brought on by things we hear. We hear speakers, both religious and political, saying things that are meant to get under our skin. And we let it! People feel overwhelmed. I feel it too, but I think I bring some of it on myself.

What we focus on can overwhelm us. I'm reminded of how Apostle Paul warned us about this topic when he said we should think on whatever is true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report. He said to look for things of virtue

(good moral qualities) and of ways to praise (Philippians 4:8). That tells me I have some control over my mind and what I allow to dwell on.

The point is, not everything we hear is beneficial. In fact, some of it is downright detrimental. I saw something someone shared on Facebook that said, "Sometimes, I just have to turn off the news and put on a true crime documentary so I can relax". That's a little drastic, but it does say we have a responsibility to protect our own minds.

We say we want good things in our lives but science and the Bible, both, say our thoughts influence and support



how we live our lives. The question is, "what are we thinking about?" Where do our thoughts lead us? Are they directing us toward good things or harmful things? Proverbs 4:23 says, "Above all else, keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life". How do we "keep our heart with all

diligence"? For starters, diligence is not giving up. Diligence is to keep on keeping on. It's impossible to stop "hearing" things that are harmful to our hearts, but we can be diligent about NOT dwelling on it. I've had people who have deeply hurt my feelings, but if I let myself

dwell on it, I would definitely end up with emotional pain that wouldn't go away. I think managing the moments really matter.

I'm continuing to learn how to manage the moments ... the moments that bring me excess stress and even anger. I think that's what Solomon meant when he said "keep your heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life". Solomon wants us to practice managing the stress moments ... the unhealthy mind moments.

These days, we hear a lot about 'toxic people', but there are toxic conversations, too. The Bible speaks often about guarding both the heart (our inner thoughts) and the mind (how we

think, discern and focus). God's message for "managing the moments" is not just to avoid harmful influences, but to actively cultivate a life centered on God.

2 Cor. 10:5 says, "... we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." This suggests actively evaluating thoughts and opinions rather than automatically accepting them. Just because the world creates an atmosphere of anxiety, we don't have to be caught in its trap. We can actively, and intentionally, practice managing the moments of our lives by renewing our minds through God's truth. His words have more power than we realize and it can help us manage the moments.

We are meant to interact with each other

By Dr. Billy Holland

I have to admit I can't stand going too long without checking my trial cameras that are outside of cell service. This is true especially this time of year. Even though the experts tell me to leave them alone until hunting season, I know I'm probably not even going to hunt some of these spots until the November rut anyway. So, I check away. I figure any buck that has gotten spooked by my presence now will undoubtedly be dumbstruck early in the rut by a hot doe, forgetting all traces of human activity that I left in July and August. So, I'll wait a few weeks and make my way back to the camera to see if there are any surprises that might cause me to

set up a stand early. This is especially helpful for me on my Kentucky property since only one buck is allowed for the whole year. I have two good eight pointers showing up right now but I'm not about to waste my only tag on one of these. They need one and maybe even two more years before they become a Kentucky trophy. For now, I will keep waiting and watching to see if a bigger deer shows up consistently or to see if I'll just need to take my chances that a stray happens to make a visit during November or December. There have been several years when the tag I bought in September was still in my pocket in January – when the season ended. For some it was considered wasted.



For me, it was not. That tag didn't represent a deer but an opportunity for a deer. That's all a hunting license is. It's an opportunity to hunt within certain parameters. If I stay within those guidelines, I can harvest anything I want. But there are also other parameters that are self-imposed. We each have them.

They involve anything from the size of deer to the time of year. For instance, I won't shoot a doe if it has a fawn with it, or I'm not going to shoot a doe if it's too late in the afternoon. I'm just not interested in being out at 10:00 processing deer. I prefer to be home and even in bed by then. These are only my parameters. But I don't expect

everyone to follow them.

I find this a great picture of the Christian life and how we are meant to interact with each other. There are some things that are parameters for everyone and then there are some self-imposed convictions that others may not hold. These self-imposed ones are the grey areas where we sometimes disagree. Paul, the writer of most of the New Testament, dealt with how we are to live with fellow Christians who may not see things the same way we do. His overall admonition is to make every effort to live in harmony with each other. (Romans 14) And there is no doubt these words still ring true. In a world where there is so much

disunity, Christians must strive to be the answer to Jesus' last prayer. "May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me." (John 17:23 NLT)

Gary Miller
Outdoortruths.org

Gary Miller has written Outdoor Truths articles for 24 years. He has also written five books which include compilations of his articles and a father/son devotional. He also speaks at wild-game dinners and men's events for churches and associations. Stay updated on Outdoor Truths each week by subscribing at Outdoortruths.org

Drifting

By Brandon Bramlett
Pastor - Bandana Baptist Church

After a short stretch of swimming in the salty sea, I realized how swiftly one may drift away from the shore. I distinctly remember being yanked back at least fifty feet in less than five minutes while scouring for seashells underwater. Even when I stood still on the soggy sand, the slow tide seized my ankles like ropes dragging me backwards. This is because the

waves that slam the sandy beaches rapidly retreat back to the abysmal ocean, sweeping you away with their aquatic claws. And unfortunately, many people are unaware of how far they've drifted until it is fatally too late.

Many times, we drift from God in the same way. God knows that we like to splash in the waters of carelessness and float away from Him (cf. Heb. 2:1). Slowly but surely, we sail away from the coast of closeness to God, until eventually

we can no longer make out His distant form. The invitingly warm waters of temptation, the drowning waves of busyness, and the relaxing ocean of spiritual lethargy all drag us away from the Lord and down into a suffocating ocean of disobedience (cf. Matt. 26:41; 2 Thess. 3:11; Rev. 3:15-16). And tragically, some drift so far that they sink the ship of their faith beyond all hope of rescue:

"Cling to your faith in Christ, and keep your conscience clear. For some people have

deliberately violated their consciences; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked" (1 Timothy 1:19, NLT).

If you are slowly drifting from the Lord, swim back to Him in repentance, get out of sin's soothing sea, and don't look back. Return to the God who beckons you from the shore of mercy. "Return to the LORD your God," commanded Joel, "for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster" (Joel 2:13b).

Wandering believer, you may be far from Him, but He is actually not far from you: "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away?" (Jer. 23:23). Return to Him and He will return to you: "Turn ye unto me, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the LORD of hosts" (Zech. 1:3b; cf. James 4:8).

The Lord will raise you from the choking waters of iniquity when you cry out to Him for help (cf. Psalm 130:1-4). It is no wonder, then, that

hymn-writer James Rowe (1865-1933) was inspired to pen the humility-producing words of Love Lifted Me which begins like this:

"I was sinking deep in sin,
Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within,
Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea
Heard my despairing cry,
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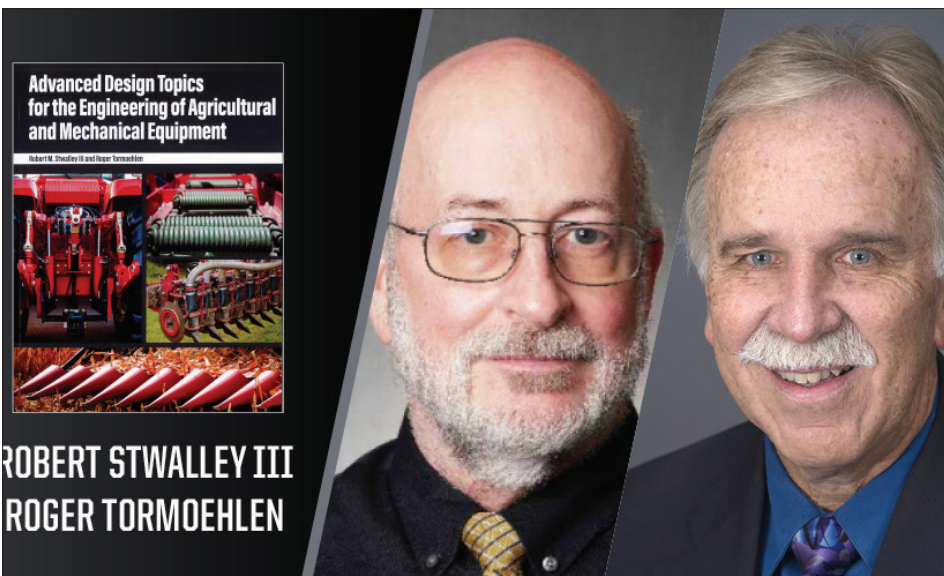
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a response. The latest findings have triggered movement restrictions for animals traveling to Indiana from NWS-infested areas, currently in Texas and New Mexico.

Animal Movement Restrictions

Effective immediately, BOAH has adopted movement restrictions consistent with USDA's NWS playbook to prevent entry of NWS into Indiana. Currently,

these apply to all livestock and companion animals coming from an NWS Infested Zone. In addition to any requirements for leaving an infested zone imposed by USDA or the origin state, animals entering Indiana that originate in an NWS-infested zone must meet the following enhanced entry requirements (unless specifically exempted below):

- Be accompanied by an animal movement certificate (provided by state-of-origin) approved by the state-of-origin and BOAH prior to

shipment.

- Be inspected by a USDA-accredited veterinarian within 5 days of departure and obtain a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) issued within 5 days of movement to Indiana.

- Be accompanied by a CVI documenting application of an effective treatment for NWS:

- Livestock and poultry species: applied within 14 days of movement unless going directly to slaughter.
- Cats and dogs: applied within 5 days of movement

Exceptions:

- Hatching and table eggs and chicks, poults, or ducklings younger than 5 days of age, or birds from National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) certified flocks under Subparts B, C, D, G, H, I, or J of the program moving on a NPIP 9-3 form.

- Small mammals (such as hamsters, gerbils, Guinea pigs) and exotic birds that are bred, born, and housed indoors. Proactive treatment, if deemed appropriate by the accredited veterinarian and if safe to administer prior to movement, is encouraged but not required. (CVI

required.)

- Swine from indoor-housed commercial swine farms moving within a valid Swine Production Health Plan (SPHP), if either of the following requirements is met:

- Inspected and found free of wounds within 5 days of movement; or
- Effective treatment applied within 14 days of movement, unless going directly to slaughter.

*Indiana Animals
Returning to Indiana:*

- Animals leaving Indiana for exhibitions or

other temporary movements may return to Indiana on the same CVI used for travel if:

- The CVI is still valid (less than 30 days) and
- The animal has not traveled into an infested zone.

Exhibition Requirements

Currently, BOAH has not changed exhibition requirements for fairs or open shows. All out-of-state entries must meet applicable interstate

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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026 @ 8AM(CST)

1010 Skyline Drive, Hopkinsville, KY

TRACTORS - COMBINES - CORN & GRAIN HEADS
DRILLS - HAY AND TILLING EQUIP - PLANTERS
ROTARY MOWERS - INDUSTRIAL EQ - SPRAY EQ

HUNDREDS OF ITEMS ON SALE DAY

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**Thursday, July 30, 2026:
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requirements. See section above for Indiana animals returning from an out-of-state exhibition.

Signs of NWS
Animal owners should observe their pets, livestock and poultry closely and contact their veterinarian upon noticing:

- Presence of unusual flies or maggots in or around open wounds/sores or body openings (nose, ears, navel, genitalia)

of animals. NWS flies have orange eyes, a metallic blue or green body, and three dark stripes along their backs.

- Wounds that continue to drain or grow larger, often with the smell of decay.
- Animals showing discomfort, including head-shaking or irritated behavior.

Watching for signs is especially important after travel and exhibitions.

About NWS Treatment and Control
Attracted by the smell, NWS flies will lay eggs in open

wounds on warm-blooded animals (or, rarely, humans). Within hours, the eggs hatch as worms that burrow in a screw-like pattern into the flesh to feed, causing the wound to expand and deepen.

Infestations should be treated by a veterinarian with specific FDA-

approved medications labeled as effective on NWS. Some pesticides are labeled for NWS control.

USDA and Mexican animal health officials have been working diligently to halt the northward spread of NWS by introducing sterile flies to disrupt the breeding cycle—a

program that was key to eradicating NWS from the United States in 1966. USDA has increased production of sterile flies in Texas to combat population growth.

Take Action
BOAH asks all Hoosiers to be proactive about watching for New World screwworm in Indiana:

- Inspect: pets, livestock and poultry for signs of NWS, such as draining or enlarging wounds or signs of discomfort, especially if an animal has been in a

NWS-infested area. (Wildlife are also susceptible.)

- Report: suspicious wounds, maggots or infestations of possible NWS flies to your veterinarian or to BOAH via the online form.

- Protect: our animals by reporting possible NWS cases to BOAH.

More Information: Information about NWS, Indiana's and USDA's response efforts, and how to report suspected cases is online at: www.in.gov/boah/.



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