

IRM Advisory Committee Tour

8/4/2026

IRM Staff and the Advisory Committee boarded Conservation's 15 passenger van at 5pm toured past approximately 10 points of emphasis around Benton County. The tour took approximately 2 hours and covered roughly 80 miles. Points of emphasis were: roadside native plantings, spots with heavy woody plant pressure, areas that invasives have been an issue, adopt-a-prairie program plantings, and areas with future plans.

Advisory Committee Members Present:

Jeff Ralston, John Frazier, Zach Parmater, Becky VanWey, Tracy Seeman

Staff Members Present:

Eric Schares, Cecilia Dirks, Shelby Williams

Public Present:

None