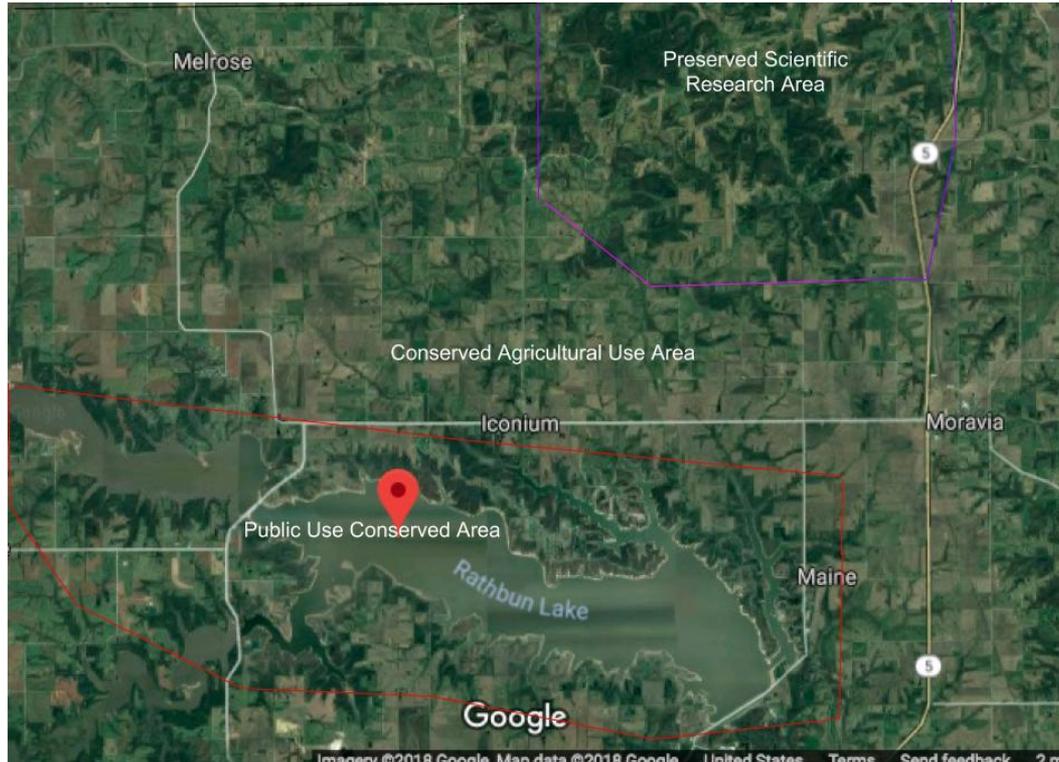


# Project 9.2.2 Multiple Use Management

# Map of the Area



# Resources

- Scientific Research Area: The evaluation and study of Whitetail Deer Population, habitat, and diet
- Public Land Conservation Area: Lake Rathbun will be used for human recreational activities, hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, and other such uses
- Conservational Agricultural Land: This land will be used for conservation farming practices. No-till and conservation tillage will be used in the production of corn and soybeans. Producers will use other conservation practices like waterways, buffer strips, CRP, and CREP ponds. Pasture management plans for cow-calf herds and feedlot steers, and hogs can be raised according to state and federal guidelines for manure management.



# Management Goals

## Scientific Study Preserve:

- Research and Study of Whitetail Deer
  - How does the impact of agriculture affect the population, diet, and habitat of Whitetail Deer in Stephens State Forest

## Public Uses Conservation area:

- This area is for humans to use and enjoy while also conserving the natural resources. Hunting, fishing, boating, camping, hiking, and other outdoor activities will be allowed here. The area will be managed by the DNR.

## Conservation Agricultural Area

- Conservation Farming Practices
  - No-Till and Conservation Tillage
  - Pasture Rotation
  - CREP and CRP programs enrollment
  - Proper manure management for Swine and Cattle
  - Grass waterways and bufferstrips

