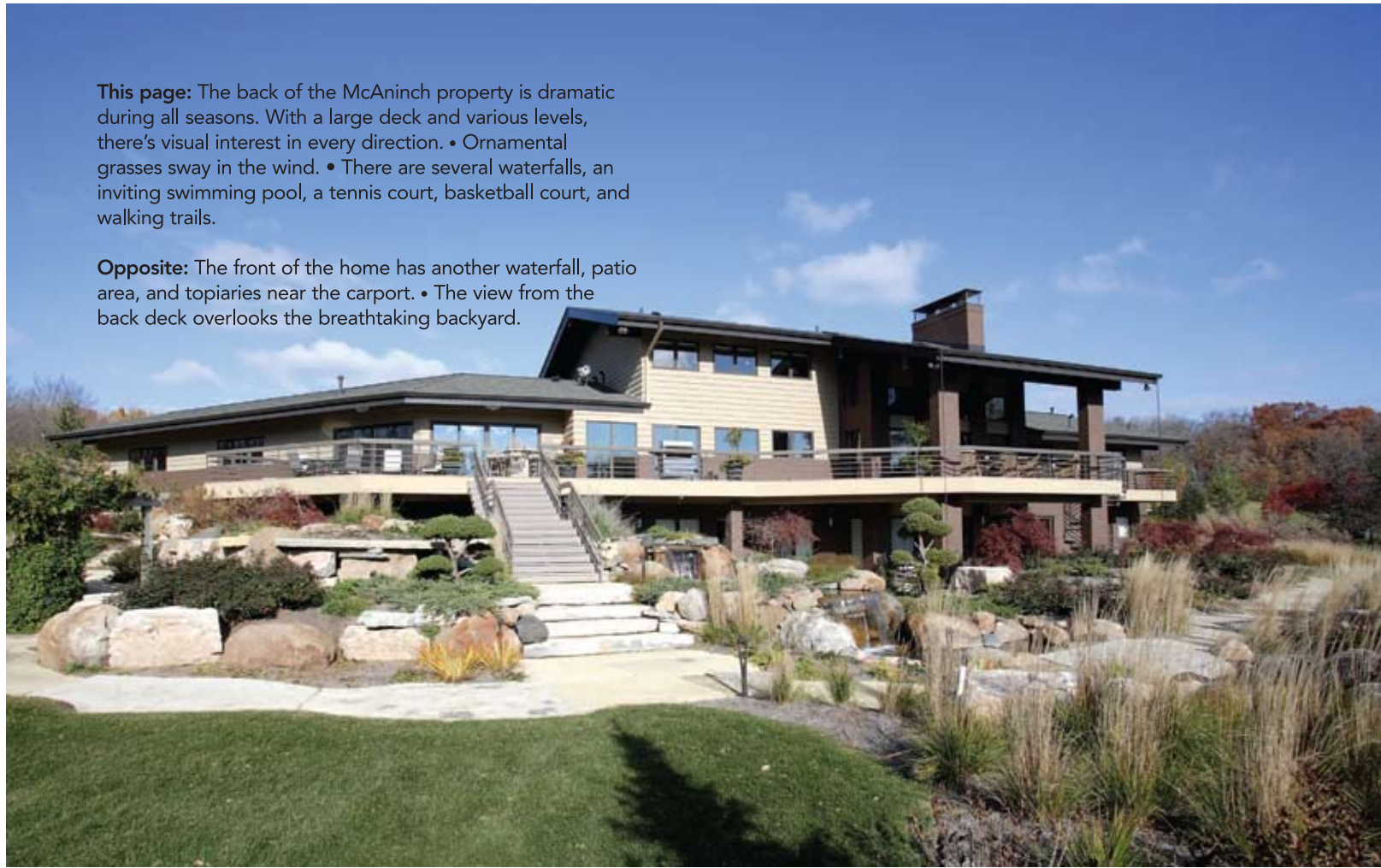


**This page:** The back of the McAninch property is dramatic during all seasons. With a large deck and various levels, there's visual interest in every direction. • Ornamental grasses sway in the wind. • There are several waterfalls, an inviting swimming pool, a tennis court, basketball court, and walking trails.

**Opposite:** The front of the home has another waterfall, patio area, and topiaries near the carport. • The view from the back deck overlooks the breathtaking backyard.



### Exterior doubles the size

Amazing landscaping, designed and installed by Ted Lare Design-Build, doubles the size of the home, the couple says. "With the deck, the pool area, and the tennis court, it's a wonderful spot. It all has changed so much since we bought the property."

"This has been one of our larger projects," Lare says. "We did it in two phases, front and back. There are so many usable areas, and water is a big factor in this design. The pond was already there, but we totally renovated the rest of the yard." The acre pond attracts ducks, geese, and all types of wildlife, Donna says.

There are four waterfalls on the property now, plus a large three-tiered one as the focal point of the swimming pool. A tennis court, basketball court, and vine-covered pergola are off to one side of the deck, which goes across the entire back of the home with 1,300 square feet of space. Ornamental grasses and perennial plant beds give color and interest to the various levels of the yard, created by boulders.



Donna says that herds of deer often stroll in from the woods.

In the front of the home, a circular driveway surrounds another landscaped area, complete with two small waterfalls and a small pond. A stone walkway and patio area become a backdrop for grasses and curved topiaries. Roses and rudbeckia add seasonal color in front of a drive-through carport by the front door.

Doug says, "This home has so much personality. It 'lives,' and that's why we have enjoyed it so much." **WH**

### Resources

#### Contractor

Boesen Homes, Bob Boesen

#### Interior designer

Sonia Vlieger Design

#### Cabinetry/millwork

Chadwick & Bergstrom,  
Allen Chadwick & Brian Bergstrom

#### Landscaping

Ted Lare Design-Build

#### Audio/visual

Technology By Design

A stand of evergreens becomes a backdrop behind the pool, and a contemporary iron fence surrounds the pool. A lower patio of brick pavers is on one level, and a creek gurgles on an even lower

one. New this past year was a one-third-mile crushed-stone walking trail with a granite-boulder creek crossing, creating a private parklike setting. Woods are behind the developed property.