

INDIANA WATER SUMMIT

August 11, 2023



WATER SUMMIT PROGRAM

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8:30 Check-in and light breakfast

9:00 Welcome

◆ *Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*

9:10 Keynote: Real Talk About Climate Change & Long-Term Resiliency

◆ *Dr. Gabe Filippelli, IU Environmental Resilience Institute*

9:30 The Full Suite of Strategies Needed to Address Climate Effects on Water in Indiana

◆ *Dr. Keith Cherkauer, Purdue University / Indiana Water Resources Research Center*

◆ *Rep. Carey Hamilton, Indiana General Assembly*

◆ *Bill Brown, IU Environmental Resilience Institute*

◆ *Sarah Beth Aubrey, Elevate Ag*

◆ *Dr. Gabe Filippelli, IU Environmental Resilience Institute*

10:25--- Break ---

10:45 Climate Change Planning & Impacts on Water Infrastructure

◆ *Dr. Antonio Arenas, Iowa State University*

◆ *Dr. Lu Liu, Iowa State University*

◆ *Kieran Fahey, City of South Bend*

11:15 The Latest on Floodplains & Wetlands in Indiana - Exploring Their Growing Role in a More Resilient Future

◆ *David Knipe, Indiana Department of Natural Resources*

◆ *Rachele Baker, Little River Consultants*

12:00 --- Lunch ---

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1:00 Panel: Acute Risks Threatening Our Water Resources (coal ash, other hazardous waste, PFAS)

- ◆ *Rep. Maureen Bauer, Indiana General Assembly*
- ◆ *Rep. Julie Olthoff, Indiana General Assembly*
- ◆ *Matthew Prater, Indiana Department of Environmental Management*
- ◆ *Dr. Indra Frank, Hoosier Environmental Council*
- ◆ *Dr. Andrew Whelton, Purdue University*

2:15 --- Break ---

2:35 Panel: Fixing Our Water Woes Via Funding Opportunities

- ◆ *Jim McGoff, Indiana Finance Authority*
- ◆ *Kristi Todd, Indiana Department of Environmental Management*
- ◆ *Nathan Stoelting, Indiana State Department of Agriculture*
- ◆ *Jerod Chew, USDA - Natural Resource Conservation Service*

3:10 Panel: Leadership & Policy Priorities for Indiana's Water Future

- ◆ *Rep. Sue Errington, Indiana General Assembly*
- ◆ *Rep. David Abbott, Indiana General Assembly*
- ◆ *Greg Ellis, Indiana Chamber of Commerce*
- ◆ *Larry Clemens, The Nature Conservancy*

4:10 Closing Remarks

4:15 *Networking Happy Hour in Biergarten -- Optional*

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