

# INDIANA WATER SUMMIT ACTION FORUM

August 15, 2019

## Our Water Foundation

8:30 **Welcome**

*Senator John Ruckelshaus*

8:40 **In the Watershed: A Journey Down the Maumee River**

*Ryan Schnurr, Author*

9:00 **Here a Plan, There a Plan, Everywhere a Plan Plan: How Texas Taps into Local Expertise to Meet Future Water Needs**

*Robert Mace, Water Policy Officer, Texas State University*

9:40 **Advancing Indiana's Water Planning: Designing a Road Map and Dashboard for Our Shared Water Future**

*Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance, Indiana Water Summit Leadership*

10:00 **BREAK**

10:20 **Legislative Initiatives, State Funded Water Studies, and Leaders Panel**

**Welcome Remarks from Representative Carey Hamilton**

**Recent and Ongoing State-Initiated Water Studies**

*Jim McGoff, Indiana Finance Authority*

**Legislators Panel**

*Senator Sue Glick*

*Representative Carey Hamilton*

*Senator John Ruckelshaus*

11:15 **Our Water's Regulatory Framework: How It All Connects**

*Erica Spitzig, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP*

12:00 **LUNCH**

## Our Water Landscape

12:45 **AGRICULTURE**

**Three Farms on the Forefront of Sustainable Agriculture**

*Mike Starkey, Starkey Farms; Mike Werling & Rodney Rulon, Rulon Enterprises LLC*

**How Does Widespread Agricultural Change Happen? - Panel Discussion**

*Indiana Farm Bureau & Producers*

**Prioritization Activity - Indiana Water Roadmap**

*Moderated by Jill Reinhart, NRCS*



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### 1:40 CLIMATE and STORMWATER

**Effects of Climate Change on Flooding in the Midwest and Great Lakes Region**

*Alan Hamlet, University of Notre Dame, Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment*

**A Case Study with a Solution Set: Learning from the Kankakee**

*Siavash Beik, Christopher B Burke Engineering LLC & Robert Barr, IUPUI Center for Earth and Environmental Science*

**Prioritization Activity - Indiana Water Roadmap**

*Moderated by Robert Mace, Water Policy Officer, Texas State University*

### 2:40 BREAK

### 3:00 QUALITY of LIFE and ECOLOGY

**Relationships Between a Healthy Environment and Healthy Communities:  
When Will Our Waterways Be Safe to Play in Again?**

*Gabriel Filippelli, Indiana University, Center for Urban Health*

**An Approach to Optimize Water Quality and Streamflow Monitoring within Indiana**

*Jeffrey Frey, USGS and Indiana Water Monitoring Council*

**Prioritization Activity - Indiana Water Roadmap**

*Moderated by Emily Wood, Indiana Wildlife Federation*

### 4:00 Video Highlights from the Three Regional Planning Forums

### 4:10 The Water Main: Building Public Will for Water

*Amy Skoczlas Cole, Managing Director, The Water Main*

### 4:45 Summary and Next Steps for State and Regional Planning

### 5:00 Happy Hour Networking and Live Music



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