

2021 Water Summit Agenda

AUGUST 9 – REGIONAL PLANNING FORUM, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

- 1:00 – 2:15 Central Indiana Water Study & Public Meeting
Demand & Availability Findings, Recommendations, and Panel Discussion
Dr. Jack Wittman, Intera; Mark Basch, IDNR; Jeff Frey, USGS
- 2:15 – 2:30 **BREAK / ACTIVITY**
- 2:30 – 3:30 New IFA Funding Guidance (SWIF), Regional Project Showcase, Statewide Regional
Planning Discussion, & Agency Q&A Panel
*Sarah Hudson, IFA; Maureen Hayden, Drew Flamion, Commonwealth Engineering, Inc.;
Ryan Mueller, IDNR*
- 3:30 – 3:45 **BREAK / ACTIVITY**
- 3:45 – 5:00 Existing Regional Basin Commissions' Structure, Activities, & Future Statewide Regional
Planning Needs
*Matt Meersman, St. Joe River Basin Commission; Rod Renkenberger, Maumee River
Basin Commissioner; Scott Pelath, Kankakee River Basin Commission*
- 5:30 – 6:15 *White River Alliance Annual Meeting*

AUGUST 10 – WATER SUMMIT EVENT, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome Address
- 8:45 – 9:05 Regional & Statewide Water Challenges & Needs: the Role of the Summit and its
Roadmap Forward
Water Summit Leadership Team
- 9:05 – 9:45 Keynote Address – Stormwater on the Margins
Rachel Scarlett, Purdue University
- 9:45 – 10:05 **BREAK /ACTIVITY**
- 10:05 – 11:45 National Showcase & Speaker Q&A: Strategic Stormwater Infrastructure Investments &
Incentive Programs, insights from Detroit and Philadelphia
Palencia Mobley, City of Detroit; Jessica Brooks, City of Philadelphia
- What's It Really Take Shift the Focus of Stormwater Management: Experiences and
Tools from the City of Bloomington, IN
James Hall, City of Bloomington; Heather Williams, Wood

LUNCH & NETWORKING

- 12:30 – 1:15 Drought Planning & Industry Considerations with the State Climatologist & the Indiana Chamber
Beth Hall, Indiana State Climate Office – Purdue University; Greg Ellis, Indiana Chamber of Commerce
- 1:15 – 2:15 Agriculture Best Practices Showcase & Panel: Edge of Field Monitoring, Two-Stage Ditch Findings, and Practical Considerations for Future Conservation Efforts
Todd Royer, Indiana University; Chad Schotter, NRCS; Dan Perkins, Perkins Good Earth Farm
- 2:15 – 2:50 Carbon-Credit Markets, Their Role in Water Management, and Associated Policy Discussions
Senator Sue Glick, Indiana Legislature; Bill Schleizer, Delta Institute
- 2:50 – 3:10 **BREAK / ACTIVITY**
- 3:10 – 3:40 Next Steps Discussion & Participant Input: How to advance policy & programs
Matt Meersman, St. Joe River Basin Commission; Scott Pelath, Kankakee River Basin Commission; Jim McGoff, Indiana Finance Authority; John Ketzenberger, Nature Conservancy
- 3:40 – 4:50 Legislative Happenings & Other Agency Initiatives
- Carbon Credit Work Group, *ISDA/DNR*
 - Waste Water Work Group and PFAS Initiatives, *Representatives Hamilton & Mayfield*
 - Wetlands Regulation Update & Task Force, *Bruno Pigott, IDEM Commissioner*
 - Announcement: Post-Summit Topical Forums (Wetlands and PFASs) with Purdue
- 4:50 – 5:00 Participant Input Wrap Up & Concluding Commentary
Sign-up for Summit Working Committee
- 5:00 – 6:30 *Happy Hour Networking & Live Music in the Bier Garten with She Drums with Knives*