

INDIANA WATER SUMMIT

August 21, 2024



REGIONAL WATER PLANNING

8:30 Check-in

9:00 Welcome

💧 *Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*

9:10 Water and Its Significance to Indiana's Quality of Life and Prosperity

💧 *Vanessa Green Sindors, Indy Chamber*

9:30 The Newest Regional Water Studies - North Central Indiana and the Wabash Headwaters

💧 *Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*

💧 *Jim McGoff, Indiana Finance Authority*

💧 *Sally Letsinger, Indiana Univerisy*

10:15 --- Break ---

10:30 Hands-on Activity - Regional Water Planning

Groups will be provided with large format maps discussing regional planning and what kinds of regional divisions/countours make sense all while thinking through potential problems, and what resources, communities, etc. are where.

11:15 County-Level Water Availability Studies

💧 *Josh Messmer, Morgan County*

💧 *TBD, Hamilton County*

12:00 --- Lunch ---

1:15 Drought Planning in Indiana

💧 *Garth Lindner, Indiana Department of Natural Resources*

💧 *TBD, Indiana Department of Homeland Security*

💧 *TBD, Midwest Regional Climate Center*

2:15 --- Break ---

2:30 Other Approaches to State Water Planning and Action

💧 *Jason Moeckel, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources*

💧 *TBD, State of Michigan*

3:30 What Would a State Water Plan for Indiana Look Like and How Do We Get There?

💧 *Panelists to be determined*

4:30 Wrap-up Comments & Adjourn

💧 *Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*

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August 22, 2024



WATER SUMMIT PROGRAM

8:30 Check-in

9:00 Welcome

💧 *Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*

9:10 Opening Remarks

💧 *To be determined*

9:30 Utility Common Challenges and Initiatives

💧 *John Trypus, Citizens Energy Group*

💧 *Charles Gill, City of Greenfield*

💧 *Dawn Keyler, Wessler Engineering*

10:30 --- Break ---

10:45 Indiana Water Law - What's in Place and What's Missing?

💧 *Chris Janak, Bose McKinney & Evans LLP*

💧 *Sierra Alberts, Indiana Department of Environmental Management*

💧 *Mark Basch, Indiana Department of Natural Resources*

12:00 --- Lunch ---

1:00 Hands-on Activity

1:30 Nutrient Reduction Initiatives and the New Farm Bill

💧 *Jennifer Thum, Indiana State Department of Agriculture*

💧 *TBD, USDA - NRCS*

2:15 --- Break ---

2:30 Updates on Ongoing Challenges - Drainage, Floodplains, Wetlands, & PFAS

💧 *Panelists to be determined*

3:30 Turning Discussion Toward Action - Developing an Indiana Water Protection Strategy

💧 *Panelists to be determined*

4:30 Wrap-up Comments & Adjourn

💧 *Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*