

# INDIANA WATER SUMMIT

August 21, 2024



## REGIONAL WATER PLANNING

### 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, Indiana Chamber*

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

- ◆ *Jim McGoff, Indiana Finance Authority*
- ◆ *Sally Letsinger, Indiana University*

### 10:15 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.

### 11:00 County-Level Water Availability Planning

- ◆ *Josh Messmer, Morgan County*
- ◆ *Kenton Ward, Hamilton County*
- ◆ *Theresa Landewe, INTERA*

### 12:00 --- LUNCH ---

### 1:00 Drought and Flooding Plans and Preparedness in Indiana

- ◆ *Garth Lindner, Indiana Department of Natural Resources*
- ◆ *Mary Moran, Indiana Department of Homeland Security*
- ◆ *Beth Hall, Midwest Regional Climate Center*
- ◆ *Mike Dunn, The Nature Conservancy*
- ◆ *Bob Barr, IU Center for Earth & Environmental Science*

### 2:30 --- BREAK ---

### 2:45 What Would an Indiana State Water Strategy Look Like & How Would We Get There? Nearby States' Experiences

- ◆ *Jason Moeckel, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources*
- ◆ *Jim Samuel, Ohio Water Partnership*
- ◆ *TBD, State of Michigan*

#### Developing Indiana's Approach

- ◆ *Chris Campbell, Indiana House of Representatives*
- ◆ *Ryan Mueller, Indiana Department of Natural Resources*

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**4:30** Wrap-up Comments & Adjourn

💧 *Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*

**5:15** *White River Alliance Annual Meeting & Stewardship Awards (optional)*

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# INDIANA WATER SUMMIT

August 22, 2024



## WATER SUMMIT PROGRAM

### 9:00 Welcome

- 💧 *Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*

### 9:10 Opening Remarks

- 💧 *Christina Motilall, US Environmental Protection Agency*

### 9:30 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*

### 10:30 --- BREAK ---

### 10:45 Water & Wastewater Utilities - Challenges & Innovations

- 💧 *John Trypus, Citizens Energy Group*
- 💧 *Charles Gill, City of Greenfield*
- 💧 *Dawn Keyler, Wessler Engineering*

### 12:00 --- LUNCH & CATASTROPHE BINGO ---

### 1:00 Nutrient Reduction Initiatives & Source Water Protection

- 💧 *Demarys Mortenson, USDA - NRCS*
- 💧 *Jennifer Thum, Indiana State Department of Agriculture*
- 💧 *Les Zimmerman, Indiana Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts*

### 2:00 Source Water Protection & the Use of Data

- 💧 *Tim McLelland, Hamilton to New Baltimore Consortium*
- 💧 *Ginger Davis, Indiana Geological and Water Survey*

### 2:45 --- BREAK ---

### 3:00 Meeting the PFAS Challenge

- 💧 *Tyler Hoskins, Purdue University*
- 💧 *Jason Cannon, Purdue University*
- 💧 *Linda Lee, Purdue University*

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## WATER SUMMIT PLANNING

### 4:00 Turning Discussion Toward Action - an Interactive Water Summit Conversation

- ◆ *Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*
- ◆ *Matt Meersman, St. Joseph River Basin Commission*
- ◆ *Jack Wittman, INTERA*
- ◆ *Megan Freveletti, Conservation Law Center*

### 4:50 Wrap-up Comments & Adjourn

- ◆ *Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*

### 5:00 *Happy Hour & Networking Reception on the Patio - Optional*

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