

# 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

- ◆ *Moderator: Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*
- ◆ *Jim McGoff, Indiana Finance Authority*
- ◆ *Sally Letsinger, Indiana University*
- ◆ *Jeff Willman, Citizens Energy Group*
- ◆ *Scott Walker, Greater Lafayette Commerce*

### 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

- ◆ *Moderator: Bill Blomquist, White River Alliance*
- ◆ *Josh Messmer, Morgan County*
- ◆ *Kenton Ward, Hamilton County*
- ◆ *Theresa Landewe, INTERA*
- ◆ *Marc Hildenbrand, River Ridge Development Authority*

12:00 --- LUNCH ---

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

- ◆ *Moderator: Maithilee Das Lappin, TY Lin*
- ◆ *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 ---

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

- ◆ *Moderator: Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*
  - ◆ *Jason Moeckel, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources*
  - ◆ *Jim Samuel, Ohio Water Partnership*
  - ◆ *Chris Campbell, Indiana House of Representatives*
  - ◆ *Spencer Deery, Indiana Senate*
  - ◆ *Ryan Mueller, Indiana Department of Natural Resources*

### 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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## 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?

- ◆ *Moderator: Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*
  - ◆ *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

- ◆ *Moderator: Lance Lantz, Town of Zionsville*
  - ◆ *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

- ◆ *Moderator: Bill Blomquist, White River Alliance*
  - ◆ *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

- ◆ *Moderator: Bryan Grotz, HWC Engineering*
  - ◆ *Tim McLelland, Hamilton to New Baltimore Consortium*
  - ◆ *Ginger Davis, Indiana Geological and Water Survey*

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

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### 3:00 Meeting the PFAS Challenge

- ◆ *Moderator: Bill Blomquist, White River Alliance*
- ◆ *Tyler Hoskins, Purdue University*
- ◆ *Jason Cannon, Purdue University*
- ◆ *Linda Lee, Purdue University*
- ◆ *Kyle Doudrick, University of Notre Dame*

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

- ◆ *Moderator: John Ketzenberger, The Nature Conservancy*
- ◆ *Matt Meersman, St. Joseph River Basin Commission*
- ◆ *Jack Wittman, INTERA*
- ◆ *Megan Freveletti, Conservation Law Center*
- ◆ *Kay Hawthorne, Friends of White River*

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

- ◆ *Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*

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