

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*

10:25 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 Planning

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

12:15--- LUNCH ---

1:15 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*

5:00 *White River Alliance Annual Meeting & Stewardship Awards (optional)*