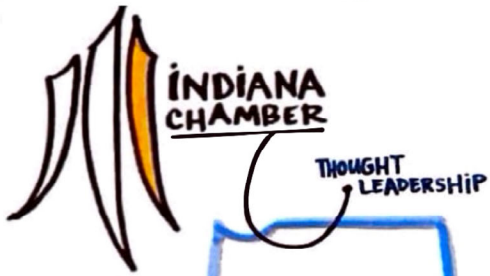


Welcome!

REGIONAL WATER STUDIES

NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA & WABASH HEADWATERS

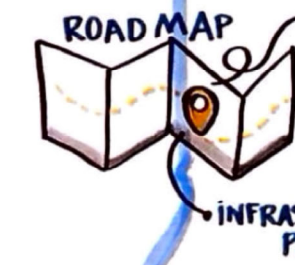
WATER and its SIGNIFICANCE to INDIANA'S QUALITY of LIFE and PROSPERITY



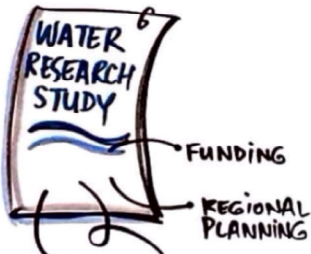
6 PILLARS

- K-12
- QUALITY OF PLACE
- INFRASTRUCTURE & ENERGY
- HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

INDIANA PROSPERITY 2035



- EMPLOYEE WELLNESS
- ADVOCACY
- MEMBER ENGAGEMENT
- PARTNERSHIPS



- FUNDING
- REGIONAL PLANNING
- SUPPLY
- DATA COLLECTION

LOOKING AHEAD 2025

OUR INDIANA WATER RESOURCES are DIVERSE

COMMUNITY UNDERSTANDING

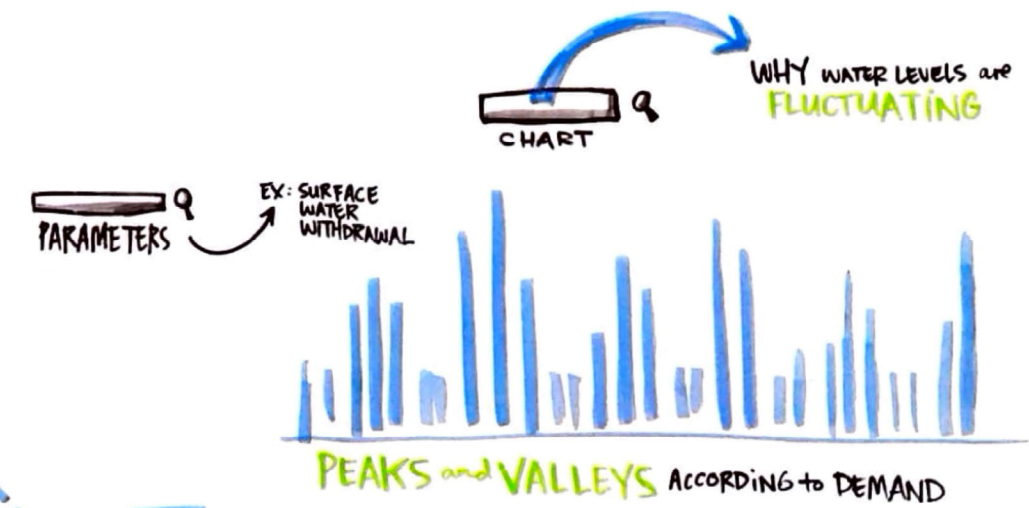
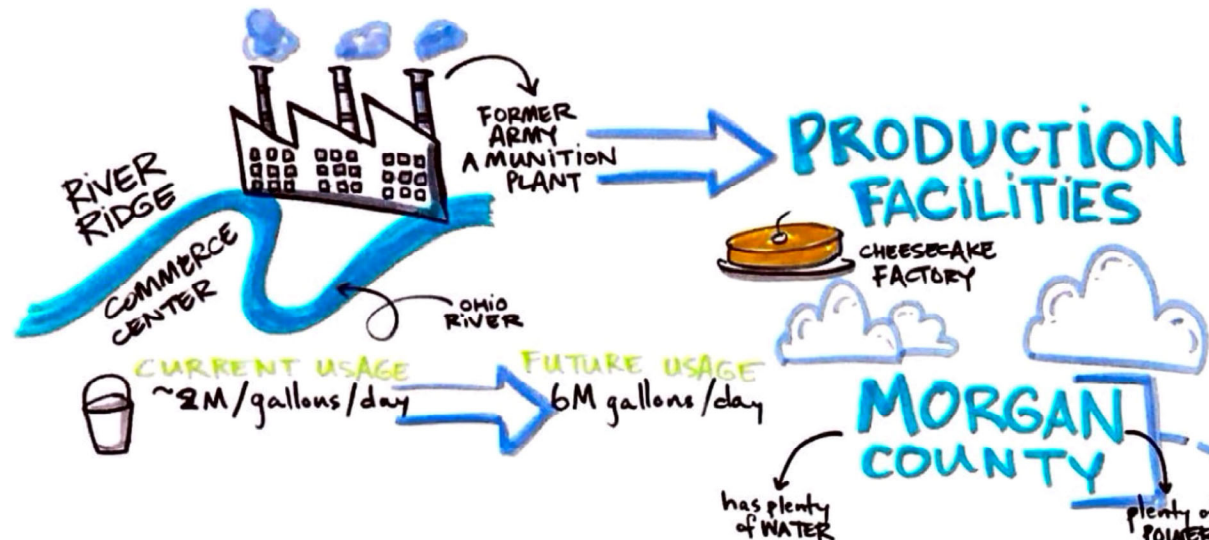


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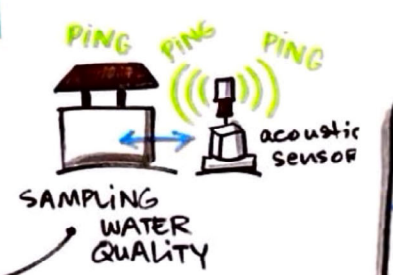
COUNTY-LEVEL water availability planning



WATER & ECONOMIC GROWTH
 GO HAND IN HAND

INDIANA WATER NETWORK
 DATA is PUBLIC!

HAMILTON COUNTY

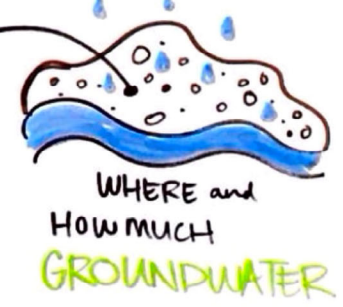
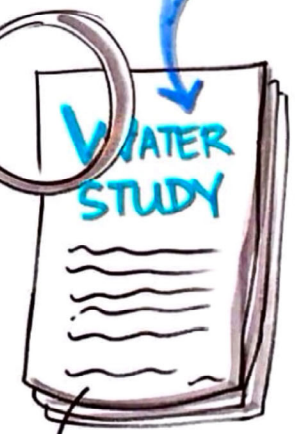
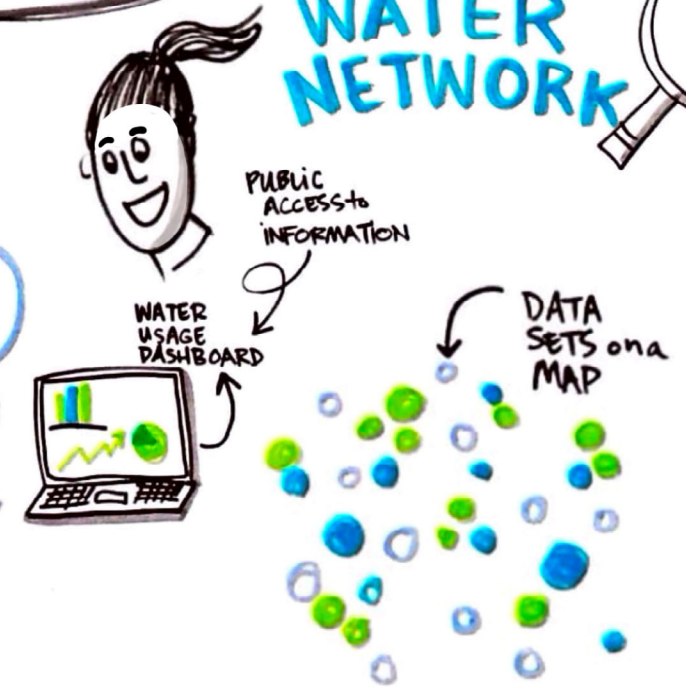


ROLES OF COUNTIES

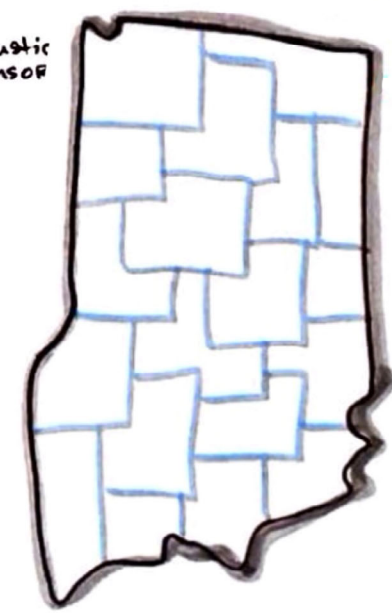
- ★ it's IMPORTANT to have their PARTICIPATION
 - ★ ALL NEED a SEAT at the TABLE
- gravel pits
 water utilities
 mayors
 citizens

WATER SUPPLY PROBLEMS
 HAVE CHANGED

POTENTIAL for CONFLICT and GROWTH



DATA ⇒ MONITORING



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DROUGHT and FLOODING PLANS and PREPAREDNESS in INDIANA



LOOKING @ VERMONT for INSPIRATION

IN WATER SHORTAGE PLAN

PARTNERSHIPS

MULTI-DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION

INDIANA HOMELAND SECURITY

MITIGATE RISKS

- PREPAREDNESS
- RESPONSE + RECOVERY
- CYBER SECURITY

in an EMERGENCY we bring EVERYONE TOGETHER

COORDINATION

is DIFFICULT

~~ESQ~~

it TAKES a VILLAGE!

FARMER to FARMER COMMUNICATION

TRUST takes TIME

- ★ WATCH
- ★ WARNING
- ★ EMERGENCY

VOLUNTARY

EXTENSION: WHAT'S HAPPENING in your COUNTY?

MONITORING

KENTUCKY is doing a great job

#1 **PRIORITY**

- DOMESTIC USE
- HEALTH & SAFETY

IN-SCO

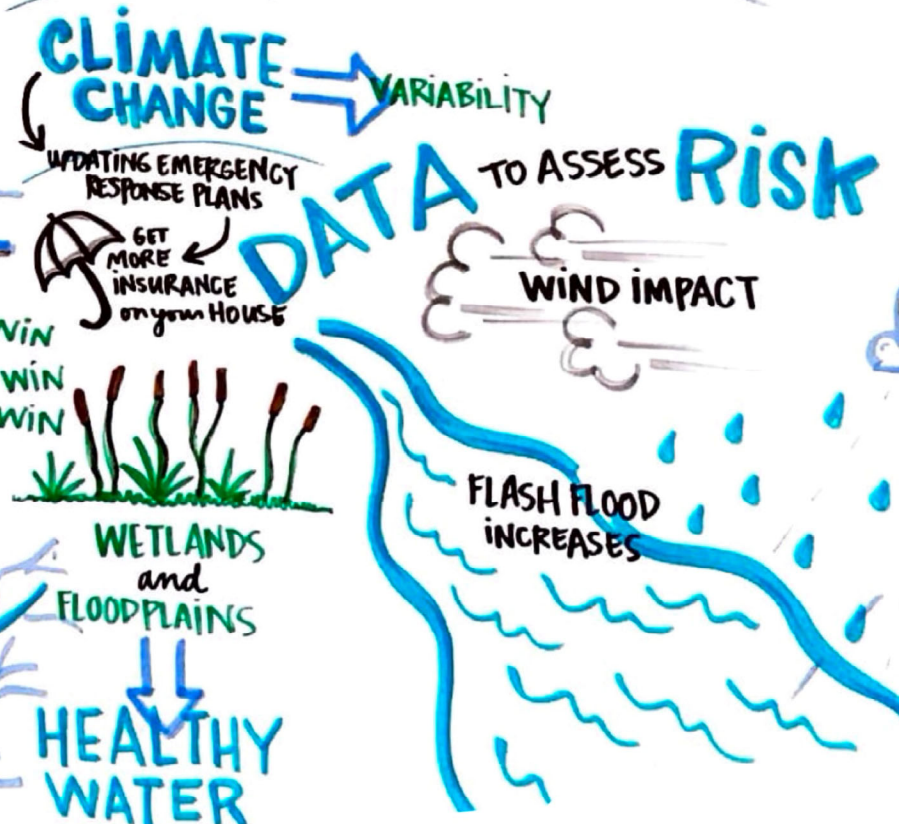
INDIANA STATE

CLIMATOLOGIST

OUTREACH

converting DATA to USEFUL INFORMATION

INSPIRATION!



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INDIANA STATE WATER STRATEGY

WHAT DOES it LOOK LIKE and HOW do we GET THERE?

INSIGHTS from MINNESOTA

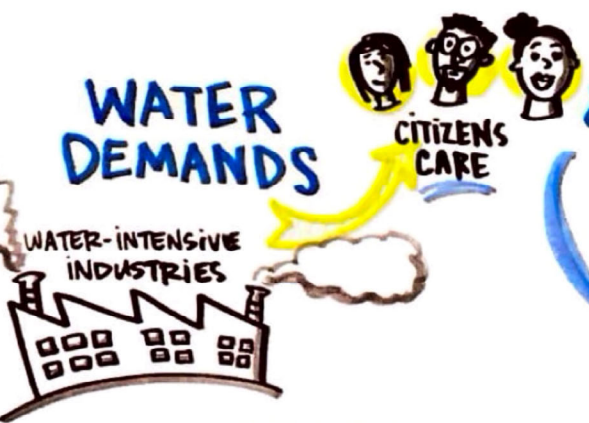
- CLEAR STATUTORY MANDATE
- USE WATER SUSTAINABLY
- INVEST in DATA
- GET EVERYBODY INVOLVED
- SLOW and SMALL CHANGES
- UNCERTAINTY is HARD

INDIANA DNR



in OHIO, WATER means BUSINESS
Water is NON-NEGOTIABLE

\$180 MILLION/yr



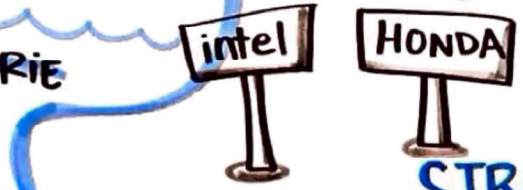
WHAT'S POSSIBLE?

WE DON'T HAVE this REGULATION in PLACE

OHIO WATER PARTNERSHIP

H2OHIO

WATER is an ADVANTAGE



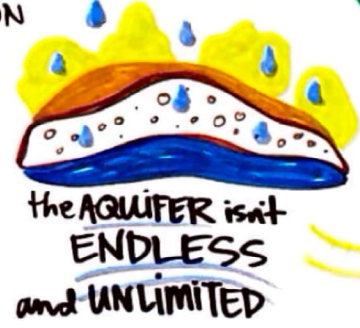
AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES } voluntary, not regulatory



RIVERS INITIATIVE

STRATEGIES

- MONITORING WELLS 800 → 1300
- DISSEMINATE INFORMATION



LAWN CARE is one of the BIGGEST USES of WATER

WHAT are you WILLING to GIVE UP?

ROI

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in STATE

INDUSTRY INFRASTRUCTURE

LEADERSHIP MATTERS



BALANCE

is NEEDED in INDIANA



INDIANA WATER SUMMIT

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