

# INDIANA WATER SUMMIT

August 28, 2025



## WATER SUMMIT PROGRAM

**8:00 Doors Open**

**8:00 - 9:00 Check-in and light breakfast available**

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**9:00 Welcome**

💧 *Jill Hoffmann, White River Alliance*

**9:10 “The Current Water Policy Landscape”**

💧 *Bruno Pigott, International Desalination and Reuse Association*

**--- A State Water Strategy for Indiana ---**

**9:35 “The Governor’s Direction for Water Policy in Indiana”**

💧 *Suzanne Jaworowski, Indiana Secretary of Energy and Natural Resources*

**10:00 Other States’ Experiences with Water Strategy Development – the CICP Report**

💧 *Theresa Landewe, INTERA*

💧 *Jack Wittman, INTERA*

**10:25 --- BREAK ---**

**10:45 The 2025 Legislative Session: Meet the Bill Authors**

💧 **State Senator Eric Koch**

💧 **State Senator Rick Niemeyer**

💧 **State Representative Jim Pressel**

💧 **State Senator J.D. Ford**

💧 **State Representative Kendell Culp**

💧 **State Representative Maureen Bauer**

💧 **State Representative David Abbott**

💧 **State Representative Pat Boy**

**12:00 Reintroducing the Indiana Water Roadmap – a Hands-On Interactive Activity, Part 1**

**12:20 --- LUNCH ---**

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## WATER SUMMIT PLANNING

**1:05 Rerouting... Updating the Indiana Water Roadmap – a Hands-On Interactive Activity, Part 2**

**1:45 Who Really Cares? We Do! Recent Surveys on the Public's Valuation of Water**  
💧 *John Ketzenberger, The Nature Conservancy*

**--- Agricultural Conservations: Federal Changes and Local Responses ---**

**2:00 Local Impacts of Changes to Federal Programs and Funding**  
💧 *Liz Rice, Indiana Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts*  
💧 *Jill Reinhart, Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust*

**2:25 A Local Partnership for Agricultural Conservation & Water Quality**  
💧 *Scott Saum, Cummins Water Works*  
💧 *Joe Schmees The Nature Conservancy*

**2:50 --- BREAK ---**

**--- What's on the Horizon? Emerging Threats and Challenges ---**

**3:10 The Statewide PFAS Assessment Report**  
💧 *Tyler Hoskins, Purdue University*  
💧 *Marta Venier, Indiana University*  
💧 *Daniele Miranda, University of Notre Dame*

**3:40 Data Centers - Impacts on Water, Energy, and Scale**  
💧 *Yi Ding, Purdue University*  
💧 *Helena Volzer, Alliance for the Great Lakes*

**4:20 Roadmap Revision Exercise Part 3 – Sharing of Part 2 Input & Additional Comments**

**4:45 Wrap-up Comments & Adjourn to Happy Hour**

*Happy Hour Music by Aimee & Peter*