

INDIANA WATER SUMMIT

August 28, 2025



WATER SUMMIT PROGRAM

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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 Sue Glick

◆ 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 ---

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

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- 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 with Blonde Entertainment

-----PDH & CEU CREDITS-----

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