



INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF  
soil and water conservation  
DISTRICTS

# 2024 Annual Conference of Indiana Soil & Water Conservation Districts



January 8-9, 2024

| The Westin Indianapolis

# President's Welcome

**Jeff Baker**



Welcome to the 81st Annual Conference of Indiana Soil & Water Conservation Districts. We are honored to host our 92 Indiana Districts as well as our Conservation Partners who work tirelessly in getting more conservation on the ground.

I have been so proud to represent IASWCD as your board president.

To begin with, in 2023, we collectively secured funding from the state legislature for the Clean Water Indiana (CWI) program with an increase from \$2M to \$6M in 2023 and 2024.

In addition to our collective Statehouse victory, in the spring, our state association took advantage of new federal funding through the Inflation Reduction Act to channel dollars into Conservation Technical Assistance staffing for Districts. This program will hire and place technical assistant staff regionally throughout Indiana starting next year, with \$3M in funding from our NRCS partners, matched by \$1M in funding from the State Soil Conservation Board. This new initiative, called “Resilient Indiana,” is designed to boost districts and their producers with technical assistant needs across the state.

The IASWCD board met in June and developed a new strategic plan that we anticipate will generate more benefits to districts and impact statewide.

2024 is going to be an exciting year seeing the impact this increased funding has on conservation in our state! These achievements would not be possible without the deep commitment of our state association board members and staff representing your interests, as well as the State of Indiana Invasives Cooperative Management (SICIM) partner; and, of course, our 92 member Districts.

In the meantime, enjoy this conference that has been meticulously planned for your benefit. Please thank our sponsors and exhibitors for their support. Visit the District Showcase displays in the foyer and celebrate the success of those districts. Take this opportunity to share ideas and ongoing conservation efforts that make Indiana unique in its conservation partnerships.

Please plan to join us Tuesday morning for the inaugural CWI Breakfast at the Statehouse. This gathering is an opportunity to visit with legislators to ‘show and tell’ them how we care and what we do for our great state!

Sincerely,  
Jeff Baker  
IASWCD Board President  
SWCD Supervisor, Warrick County

# Keynote Speaker



## Joe Wiegand ‘Teddy Roosevelt’

Joe Wiegand’s Theodore Roosevelt has been featured as a keynote speaker at national conferences, conventions, and leadership retreats to rave reviews throughout the nation.

Theodore Roosevelt is considered one of America’s greatest presidents. Our youngest president ever, TR was the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize and the Congressional Medal of Honor. Our first conservation president, Theodore Roosevelt preserved two hundred and thirty million acres of parks, forests, national monuments, wildlife refuges, and game preserves. He led the nation to build the Panama Canal and sent the Great White Fleet steaming around the world. After his presidency, he hunted in Africa, toured Europe, ran as the Bull Moose Progressive, and explored the River of Doubt in the Amazon Jungle. His was the strenuous life, the glory of work, and the joy of living.

In Joe Wiegand, the legacy of Theodore Roosevelt has found a worthy vessel. Brilliant scholar and world class showman, Joe’s performances, uniquely crafted for each audience, live up to Alice Roosevelt Longworth’s observation: “Father wanted to be the bride at every wedding, the corpse at every funeral, and the baby at every Christening.”

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## Meet and Greet with Joe Wiegand

Sunday, January 7

7:30 pm

(Capitol 1)

Join us for a casual gathering to meet Joe Wiegand ‘Teddy Roosevelt’ and learn more about the man and this president.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Registration Hours (Eastern)

Sunday: 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Monday: 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Conference Registration is located on the second floor.

## Hotel Information

The Westin Indianapolis  
241 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 262-8100

Check-in: 4 p.m.

Check-out: 11 a.m.

## Trade Show Hours

Monday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## IDEA Silent Auction

Monday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



## Daily Highlights

### Sunday

State Soil Conservation Board Meeting

New Supervisor Training

Meet and Greet with Joe Weigand

### Monday

Opening Session

Breakout Sessions

Coffee Breaks/Visit Exhibitors

IDEA Silent Auction

Welcome Reception

Networking Luncheon

Roundtables

Region Meetings

District Showcase Displays

### Tuesday

CWI Breakfast at the Statehouse

IASWCD Business Meeting

Coffee Breaks/Visit Exhibitors

Breakout Sessions

Conservation Awards Luncheon

District Showcase Displays

# 2023 IASWCD REGION DIRECTORS

## REGION MEETINGS MONDAY, JANUARY 8 4:00 pm

SWCDs meet as a region to vote for your 2024 IASWCD Board representative, hear updates from programs and partners and network.



# AGENDA

## SUNDAY

- 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Registration Desk open (Grand Foyer 1-3)  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. State Soil Conservation Board Meeting (Capitol 1)  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. New Supervisor Training (Capitol 1)  
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Meet and Greet with Joe Wiegand (Capitol 1)

## MONDAY

- 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Registration Desk open (Grand Foyer 1-3)  
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Trade Show Breakfast (Grand Foyer 4-5)  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibits & District Showcase Displays (Grand Foyer)  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. IDEA Silent Auction (Grand Foyer)  
(See page 17 for details)  
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Opening Session featuring Keynote Speaker  
Joe Wiegand ‘Teddy Roosevelt’ (Grand 4-5)  
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Break & Visit Exhibitors (Grand Foyer)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions #1



**DIVERSIFYING YOUR FARM OPERATION (Capitol 1)**



**THE IMPORTANCE OF COUNTY OPERATIONS (Grand 2)**



**IS RCPP RIGHT FOR ME? (Grand 3)**



**TRUST INDIANA: THE BENEFITS OF INVESTING (Grand 1)**

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Networking Luncheon (Grand 4-5)

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions #2



**WEED WRANGLES (Grand 1)**



**WHAT DOES IASWCD DO FOR INDIANA DISTRICTS? (Capitol 1)**



**CARBON CAPTURE & GEOLOGIC SEQUESTRATION IN THE MT.  
SIMON SANDSTONE LAYER (Grand 3)**



**THE IMPORTANCE OF COUNTY OPERATIONS (Grand 2)**

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break & Visit Exhibitors (Grant Foyer)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Round Table Sessions (topics & speakers page 16)

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. SWCD Region Meetings (see map with locations on page 5)

4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mini Break & Visit Exhibitors (Grand Foyer)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. CWI Statehouse Breakfast Prep & Review (Capitol 2)

# MONDAY (continued)

- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner on your own (see page 27 for restaurant ideas)  
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Welcome Reception - Game Night! (Grand 4-5)

# TUESDAY

- 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration Desk open (Grand Foyer 1-3)  
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **CWI Breakfast at the Statehouse**  
(meet in hotel lobby at 7:00 am & look for your “region”)  
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Exhibits & District Showcase Displays (Grand Foyer)  
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Break with Exhibitors (Grand Foyer)  
Return from Statehouse  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. IASWCD Business Meeting (Capitol 1-3)  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. NRCS Staff Meeting (Council/Chamber)  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions #3

 **SMALL FARM CONSERVATION PRACTICES (Grand 3)**

 **PROJECT WET AND PROJECT WILD (Cabinet/Caucus)**

 **A BEHAVIOR-CHANGE APPROACH TO EXPANDING  
CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE (Grand 2)**

 **NEW DISTRICT EMPLOYEE TRAINING PROGRAM (Grand 1)**

- 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Break & Visit Exhibitors (check out of hotel rooms)  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions #4

 **UAV’S, FROM IMAGERY TO APPLICATION (Grand 2)**

 **HOW TO GROW A DYNAMIC BOARD (Grand 1)**

 **THE ‘WHO’ AND ‘WHAT’ OF THE INDIANA CONSERVATION  
PARTNERSHIP (Grand 3)**

 **NACD: ADVOCATING FOR DISTRICTS ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL  
(Cabinet/Caucus)**

## 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Indiana Conservation Awards Luncheon (Grand 4-5)**

We hope you will join us for this special time to commemorate those who support the efforts of conservation.

Tom Turpin, also known as “The Bug Man,” retired in 2017 following a 45-year career as Professor of Entomology at Purdue. There, he did research on insects attacking corn, taught courses on pest management, entomology, and insects in prose and poetry. Turpin founded the infamous Purdue Bug Bowl and served as President of the Entomological Society of America.



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## **SCHEDULE**

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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### **DIVERSIFYING YOUR FARM OPERATION**

Monday, 11 am

Cameron Mills - Cass County SWCD Supervisor

Room: Capitol 1

Cameron Mills speaks nationally and internationally on farm operation diversification. His multi-generational family farm integrates a multi-layered approach of practices with a focus on soil rejuvenation. Mills Family Farm raises a variety of items, from soybeans and corn to beef and pork. His farm benefits the community by providing diverse products locally.

### **THE IMPORTANCE OF COUNTY OPERATIONS**

Monday, 11 am and 1:30 pm (same presentation, two different times)

David Borttoff - Executive Director, Association of Indiana Counties

Location: Grand 2

With eight elected administrative offices and two governing boards, a county council and a board of commissioners, county government can appear to be unwieldy. However, understanding the roles of each office and both governing bodies is important. County government is structured to benefit county residents and other local units of government. Attend this session and learn how the structure of county government leads to consensus building and cooperative governance.

### **IS RCPP RIGHT FOR ME?**

Monday, 11 am

Jerod Chew - Asst State Conservationist, Partnerships, USDA-NRCS

Location: Grand 3

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) provides partners the opportunity to propose conservation projects to fund solutions to natural resource challenges on agricultural land. This session will discuss: How the program works; Examples of current projects; and Helpful details to consider if interested in developing a proposal.





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## **TRUST INDIANA: THE BENEFITS OF INVESTING**

Monday, 11 am

Cindy Barger - Director, TrustINdiana

Room: Grand 1

The purpose of TrustINdiana is to allow local units of government (e.g. counties, municipalities, school corporations, townships, and other units of local government) as well as the State of Indiana to invest in a common pool of investment assets that preserves the principal of the public's funds, remains highly liquid, and maximizes return on investment. In this session, learn more about this investment option and investing public funds on behalf of your local unit of government.

## **WEED WRANGLES: A NATIONAL EFFORT TO BOLSTER PARTNERSHIPS LOCALLY TO ENGAGE AND EMPOWER INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT**

Monday, 1:30 pm

Dawn Slack - Project Coordinator, Indiana Invasives Initiative; and, Stephanie Schuck - Executive Director, State of Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management

Room: Grand 1

Invasive species negatively impact our natural areas and are spreading at a rapid rate. One way to address this at the local level is to engage and empower your community by hosting a Weed Wrangle! Weed Wrangles are volunteer events hosted nationwide to control invasive plants that are negatively impacting our public parks, green spaces, and natural areas. In this session, you will learn the benefit of hosting Weed Wrangles and how to collaborate with your local Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA) and other local partners to conduct them.

# SCHEDULE

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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### WHAT DOES IASWCD DO FOR INDIANA DISTRICTS?

MONDAY, 1:30 pm  
IASWCD Staff and Board  
Location: Capitol 1

Learn more about the Indiana Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts and how it serves and supports Indiana's 92 Soil & Water Conservation Districts.



### CARBON CAPTURE & GEOLOGIC SEQUESTRATION IN THE MT. SIMON SANDSTONE LAYER

MONDAY, 1:30 pm  
Jon Charlesworth - Purdue ANR Extension Educator, Benton & Warren Counties; and Leslie Fisher, Benton County SWCD Resource Conservationist  
Location: Capitol 1

Discussion of a proposed Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) project and the task of bringing responsible, fact-based information to stakeholders of Benton County to help them decide if this project will move forward.

### SMALL FARM CONSERVATION PRACTICES

TUESDAY, 9:30 AM  
Cara Bergschneider - State Urban and Small Scale Conservationist, USDA-NRCS  
Location: Grand 3

Join this session to learn about the array of new conservation practices that are available for small-scale and urban farms. We will also discuss how standard conservation practices have been scaled down to better fit the needs of these farms. Learn what technical and financial resources are available to help get conservation on small farm ground.

On the  
Ground



District  
Management



Outreach  
& Education



Staff  
& Other



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## PROJECT WET AND PROJECT WILD

TUESDAY, 9:30 AM

Kathy Madren - Education Outreach Specialist, State Coordinator for Project WET & Project WILD, Indiana Dept of Natural Resources

Location: Cabinet/Caucus



Join this session to learn about these two enriching curriculums that include science-based activities that teach about water resources, wildlife, conservation and the protection of our natural resources. Hands-on lessons are provided in these programs and you just might get to try one yourself!

## A BEHAVIOR-CHANGE APPROACH TO EXPANDING CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE

TUESDAY, 9:30 AM

Adam Reimer - Outreach and Evaluation Scientist, National Wildlife Federation

Location: Grand 2

Traditional approaches to conservation outreach rely primarily on conveying the benefits of practices such as cover crops or nutrient management, along with providing technical and financial assistance to producers and landowners. While information-based approaches are necessary, they may be insufficient for reaching all producers without taking into account the full range of barriers that prevent adoption of new practices. By applying behavioral and social science understandings of farmer decision making, and using communication approaches matched to the individual motivations for changing practices, we can more effectively reach non-adopters.

# SCHEDULE

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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### NEW DISTRICT EMPLOYEE TRAINING PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 9:30 AM

Indiana District Employee Association Directors & Pilot Program  
Participants

Location: Grand 1



IDEA launched a program designed to provide newer SWCD Employees a well-rounded experience in five key areas of SWCD Staff work including: Administrative, Educational, Technical, Communication and Partnerships. As this unique program moves from a pilot to full training, IDEA directors want you to hear about the pilot's success and see if this might be a training for you or your staff.

### UAV'S, FROM IMAGERY TO APPLICATION

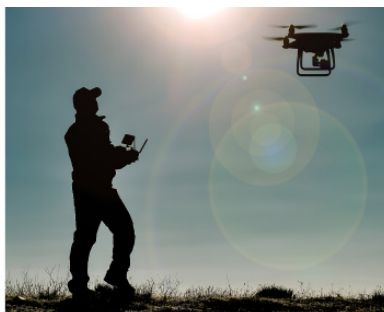
TUESDAY, 11:00 AM

Alex Helms, Assistant Director,  
Purdue Agricultural Centers

Location: Grand 2

UAVs (unmanned aerial vehicles, or drones) are becoming increasingly popular with agricultural professionals due to the ease of use and

commercialization which has made them more accessible. This presentation will discuss what you need to get started using UAV's (licenses) and some of the practical uses that are being implemented at Purdue research farms.



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## HOW TO GROW A DYNAMIC BOARD

TUESDAY, 11:00 AM

Steve Yoder - Regional Educator in Community Development, Purdue Extension

Location: Grand 1

This session will cover the three phases of the Board Development Cycle (Recruitment, Engagement, and Renewal). Boards that understand these phases and ensure they are being actively managed tend to be more dynamic.

## THE 'WHO' AND 'WHAT' OF THE ICP

TUESDAY, 11:00 AM

Various ICP leaders & representatives

Location: Grand 3

Indiana's Conservation Partnership (ICP) has been touted nationwide for the communication and beneficial collaboration that occurs between organizations statewide. This group, the ICP, includes eight organizations with the common goal of promoting conservation; but, who are they and what do they bring to the table?

## NACD: ADVOCATING FOR DISTRICTS ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL

TUESDAY, 11:00 AM

Beth Mason - North Central

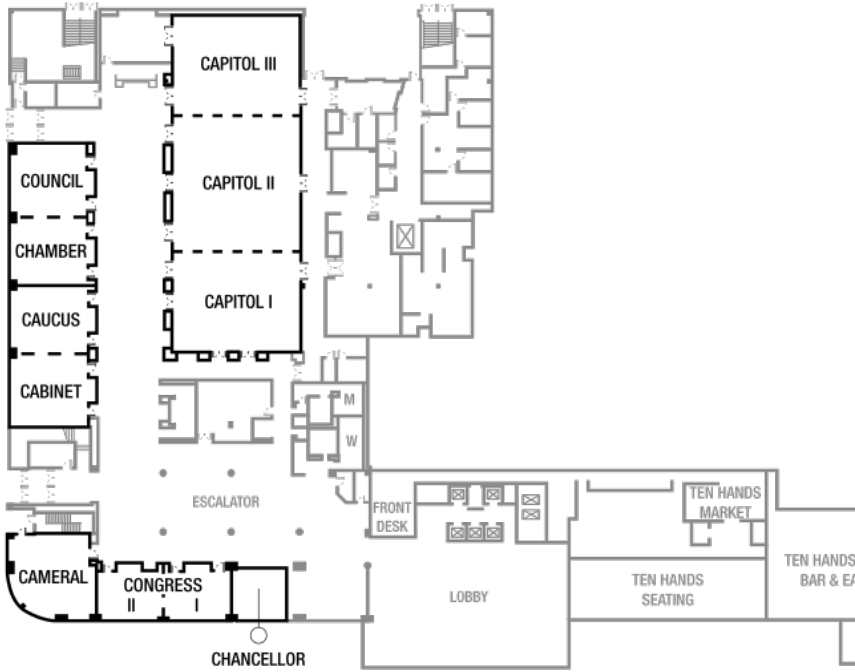
Region Representative,

National Association of Conservation Districts



The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) represents America's 3,000 conservation districts and the 17,000 individuals who serve on their governing boards. NACD was founded on the philosophy that conservation decisions should be made at the local level with technical and funding assistance from federal, state and local governments and the private sector. Come hear more about NACD's programs and resources available to you.

**FIRST FLOOR**



**SECOND FLOOR**

- Conference Registration Desk
- Meeting Rooms
- Trade Show Exhibitors
- District Showcase Displays
- IDEA Silent Auction

# WESTIN FLOOR PLAN

## FIRST FLOOR

Hotel Lobby

Meeting Rooms

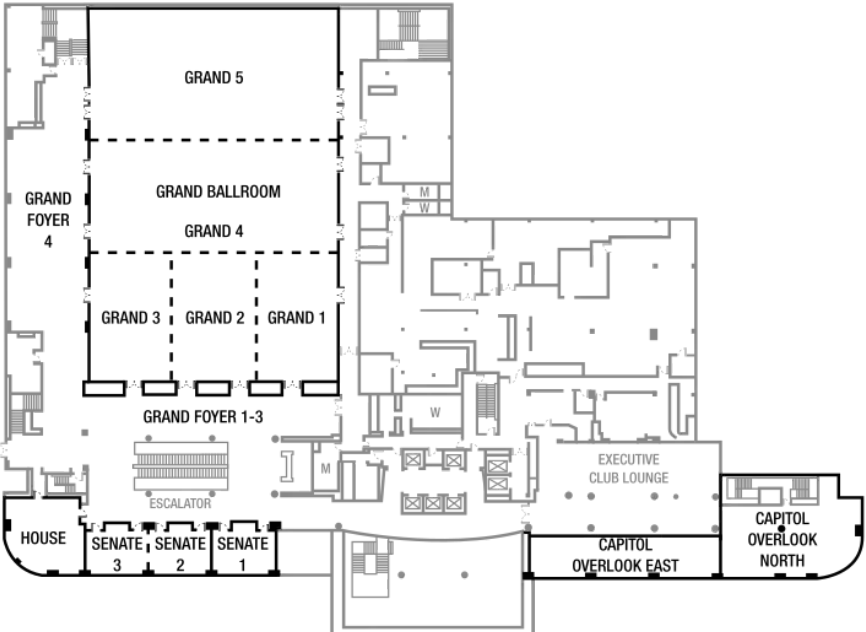
Hotel Restaurant

Elevator (north of front desk)

Escalator (south of front desk)



## SECOND FLOOR



# SCHEDULE

## ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 8 at 3:00 PM

TOPIC	FACILITATORS	LOCATION
<b>Agrovoltaics and Conservation</b> – Learn how NIPSCO is incorporating pollinator plantings on a solar farm and discuss important considerations for farmers and SWCDs interested in approaching a solar developer with a goal of ensuring soils stay active, productive, and protected until solar leases run out.	Brian Kortum, Director of Environmental Permitting, NiSource;  Lana Zimmer, Jasper County SWCD Supervisor	Council
<b>Clean Water Indiana Program</b> – Learn about and give feedback on the CWI Program.	SSCB Board Members	Grand 2
<b>Staff Recruitment Strategies and Tactics</b> – Recruiting staff can prove challenging for SWCDs, yet a great hire can make all the difference. Explore successful recruitment approaches with DSSs and SWCDs.	Bri Styck, Newton County SWCD; Melinda Miller, Kosciusko SWCD; ISDA DSS's	Grand 3
<b>What Works: Growing Relationships with County Leaders and Departments</b> – Do you know your County Commissioners and County Council? County Department Heads and County Elected Officials? If not, you should! Learn the importance of establishing these relationships and how to develop them in a sincere and genuine way that isn't annoying.	Ken Gunkel, Proud Chair of Dearborn County SWCD;  Angel Jackson, Floyd County SWCD	Cabinet
<b>How Can IASWCD Empower Districts?</b> – Visit with IASWCD leadership in this session and share your ideas and advice on how your Association can best empower Districts.	Liz Rice, IASWCD Executive Director;  IASWCD Board Members	Caucus
<b>Learn More About the Indiana District Employee Association (IDEA)</b> – Learn about this statewide association for District Employees	Martha Miller, IDEA President	Chamber
<b>Urban Soil Health Working Groups</b> -USH provides seed funding for outreach activities that build soil health awareness with small and diversified farms. See how this program can benefit your SWCD and producers in your county.	Elli Blaine, USH Director;  Members of USH Working Groups	Grand 1



# INDIANA DISTRICT EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION IDEA



## MONDAY - SILENT AUCTION

Beginning at 7:30 am Monday, auction items may be dropped off and checked in at the Silent Auction tables located in the Grand Foyer (2nd floor). In an effort to check-in items quickly and efficiently, please tag each item (or grouping) with the following information: 1. Donor's Name, 2. County Name; and, 3. Retail Value. The Auction will occur on Monday ONLY with bidding time from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm. The auction will close promptly at 5:00 pm. Shortly after 5 pm, highest bidders will be notified via text or a phone call. Auction items will be available for pick-up and payment during the Welcome Reception Monday night between 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm. All items must be claimed by 9:30 pm or the next highest bidder will be contacted. Cash, Checks and Credit/Debit cards will be accepted for payment. (Please note there will be a 3.5% processing fee for the use of Credit/Debit cards.)

## ABOUT

The Indiana District Employee Association was established in 1985 by SWCD staff from around the state who believed in the "IDEA" of empowerment, teamwork and opportunities for staff. Their vision for this association was to develop a network of professional conservationists who, by sharing their expertise and skills, provide quality service to all customers.

IDEA's mission is "to enhance local conservation programs through a network which provides leadership, support, and education for its members and other district employees." They accomplish this mission through networking and educational programming at the local level via regional meetings and at the state level via the Annual Fall Conference.

Annual fundraising efforts, like the IDEA Silent Auction at this conference, have enabled the employee association to provide IDEA Fall Conference Scholarships and awards to the Indiana Conservation Poster Contest recipients.

***District Staff - Save the Date for the 2024 IDEA Fall Conference, Blue Chip Casino, Michigan City, October 23-25.***

# **TUESDAY LEGISLATORS BREAKFAST**

## **CWI BREAKFAST AT THE STATEHOUSE**

### **PREPARATION & REVIEW (Monday)**

**January 8**

**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Capitol 2**



This hour will provide details regarding Tuesday morning’s statehouse breakfast including the floorplan layout at the statehouse, talking points, and general instructions.

### **BREAKFAST with LEGISLATORS (Tuesday)**

**Tuesday, January 9**

**Meet in the Westin lobby at 7:00 am**

In lieu of the traditional Legislative Breakfast held at the conference hotel, IASWCD is hosting the inaugural “Clean Water Indiana Breakfast at the Statehouse.” Display tables and soil health demonstrations will be on display with a light breakfast available for attendees.

This is a unique opportunity to connect with your legislators.

In order to maximize the impact on our elected officials, it is essential that everyone attend and be well prepared. A toolkit has been provided and a Preparation Session is scheduled for Monday evening (see above).

Recommending Business Casual or Professional Attire: Collared shirts with your SWCD logo and/or casual business attire (i.e. dress pants, khakis, chinos, button down shirt or sweater); or professional attire: shirts and ties.

# SWCD SUPERVISOR TRAINING BOARD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (BCP)

## FOR INDIANA'S SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

During this conference, you can learn more about the SWCD **Supervisor Training (BCP)** being developed by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture District Support Specialist team with support from the Indiana Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts.

- Visit the BCP Booth Space in the Grand Foyer where a screen will display a “sneak peek” of this program.
- Attend the State Soil Conservation Board Roundtable (Monday, 3 pm) where more details about this program will be presented.



# INDIANA CONSERVATION AWARDS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, January 9

12 noon

Grand 4-5



**Emcee: Tom Turpin,**  
retired Professor of Entomology,  
Purdue University

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# **AWARD RECIPIENTS**

## **Earth Team Volunteer Award**

(sponsored by Indiana NRCS)

**Marilyn Ellicott**

## **Conservation Farmer of the Year**

(sponsored by Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.)

**Cain's Homelike Farms**

## **Friend of Conservation (2)**

(sponsored by Brownfield Ag News)

**Johnny Klemme**

**Help the Hellbender**

## **IDEA:**

## **Employee Career Development Program**

(recognition of pilot year participants)

## **District Showcase Award**

(sponsored by the Indiana Conservation Partnership)

**Kosciusko County SWCD**  
**Montgomery County SWCD**  
**Newton County SWCD**

## **President's Award**

to be announced at the Awards Luncheon

## **Supervisor of the Year**

(sponsored by Indiana Prairie Farmer)

to be announced at the Awards Luncheon

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# **TRADE SHOW** **2024 EXHIBITORS**

**Allen County Soil & Water Conservation District**

**Applegate's Seed House**

**Aquatic Control, Inc.**

**ArborTerra Consulting, Inc.**

**Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative (CCSI)**

**Corteva Agriscience**

**Indiana Envirothon**

**ISDA: SWCD Board Certification Program (BCP)**

**Let the Sun Shine In- Indiana**

**National Association of Conservation Districts**

**Soil & Water Conservation Society-Hoosier Chapter**

**Spence Restoration Nursery**

**State of Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management**

**Urban Soil Health Program (USH)**

**USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service**

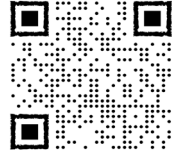
**Women4theLand**

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# MONDAY DINNER IDEAS

A skywalk connects The Westin to **Circle Centre Mall** for both food court and sit down restaurant options.



**Restaurant** located on the first floor in the Westin.

For additional restaurant ideas, check out the **Visit Indy** website.



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## CONFERENCE EVALUATION FORM



You will receive an email after the conference with a link to the evaluation form or use the QR code. Thank you!



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