

## Water Resources and Conservation Planning

Understanding the policies, practices, and partnerships that guide water management in Indiana.

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**Tuesday, April 21, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM (EST)**

10:00 - 10:30 AM	<p><b>Source Water Protection in Indiana</b> <i>Statewide water data, educational resources, and programs available to support local source water protection efforts.</i> <b>Amanda Trakas, Alliance of Indiana Rural Water</b></p>
10:30 - 11:00 AM	<p><b>Indiana’s Water Resources and the Need for Coordination</b> <i>Statewide water availability, emerging pressures, and recent legislative and policy developments shaping Indiana’s water management framework.</i> <b>Toby Days, Hoosier Environmental Council</b></p>
11:00 - 11:30 AM	<p><b>Stormwater Regulations and Best Management Practices</b> <i>MS4 requirements, construction and post-construction BMPs, and practical strategies to reduce stormwater pollution.</i> <b>Taylor McNally-Henrickson, Wessler Engineering</b></p>
11:30 - 11:50 AM	<p><b>Local Conservation and Watershed Engagement in Morgan County</b> <i>Indiana Hoosier Riverwatch participation, recent water sampling events, and community-driven water quality initiatives.</i> <b>Lisa MacPhee, Morgan County SWCD</b></p>
11:50 AM – 12:10 PM	<p><b>Managing Morgan County’s Watersheds</b> <i>An overview of watershed boundaries in the county, focusing on the Mill Creek watershed management plan and local water quality efforts.</i> <b>Sara Peel, Mill Creek Project Coordinator, Arion Consultants</b></p>
12:10 - 12:30 PM	<p><b>Landscape-Based Practices for Water Quality Protection</b> <i>Buffer strips, grassed waterways, and technical assistance available through the Resilient Indiana Technical and Outreach Assistance (RITA) program.</i> <b>Emma Bodnarick, RITA Technician 8</b></p>
12:30 - 1:00 PM	<p><b>Discussion and Questions</b></p>