Water Resources and Conservation Planning

Connecting Indiana's Water Resources with Local Watershed Action

Beeson Clubhouse, 900 S. Beeson Drive Winchester, IN 47394
Tuesday, November 10, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST)

9:00 AM	Welcome and Workshop Overview
9:10-9:35 AM	**Indiana's Water Resources and the Need for Planning** *Water availability, emerging demands, and policy developments shaping Indiana's approach to long-term water planning.* ***Toby Days, Hoosier Environmental Council***
9:35-10:00 AM	**Source Water Protection and Local Groundwater Protection** *Source water protection in Indiana and local tools and partnerships for protecting groundwater resources.* ***Amanda Trakas, Alliance of Indiana Rural Water***
10:00-10:25 AM	**Regional Programs for Water Quality Protection** *Regional stormwater education and water monitoring programs that engage communities and support improved water quality.* ***Kelly Brown, White River Alliance***
10:25-10:50 AM	**Conservation Partnerships in the Upper White River Watershed** *How local partnerships and the National Water Quality Initiative are advancing conservation and water quality efforts.* ***Sarah Reilly, The Nature Conservancy***
10:50-11:15 AM	**Watershed Management and Stakeholder Involvement** *Working with local partners to study water quality, develop watershed plans, and support watershed management.* ***Jennifer Brown, Wayne County SWCD***
11:15-11:35 AM	**The Utility Role in Watershed Partnerships** *A utility perspective on water quality monitoring and participation in collaborative watershed efforts* ***Tim Orrill, Alliance of Indiana Rural Water***
11:35 AM–12:00 PM	**Discussion and Questions** **Lunch Sponsored by Indiana American Water**