

Water Resources and Conservation Planning

Connecting Indiana's Water Resources with Local Watershed Action

Beeson Clubhouse, 900 N West St. 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 <i>Water availability, emerging demands, and policy developments shaping Indiana's approach to long-term water planning.</i> Toby Days, Hoosier Environmental Council
9:35-10:00 AM	Source Water Protection and Local Groundwater Protection <i>Source water protection in Indiana and local tools and partnerships for protecting groundwater resources.</i> Amanda Trakas, Alliance of Indiana Rural Water
10:00-10:25 AM	Regional Programs for Water Quality Protection <i>Regional stormwater education and water monitoring programs that engage communities and support improved water quality.</i> Kelly Brown, White River Alliance
10:25-10:50 AM	Conservation Partnerships in the Upper White River Watershed <i>How local partnerships and the National Water Quality Initiative are advancing conservation and water quality efforts.</i> Sarah Reilly, The Nature Conservancy
10:50-11:15 AM	Watershed Management and Stakeholder Involvement <i>Working with local partners to study water quality, develop watershed plans, and support watershed management.</i> Jennifer Brown, Wayne County SWCD
11:15-11:35 AM	The Utility Role in Watershed Partnerships <i>A utility perspective on water quality monitoring and participation in collaborative watershed efforts</i> Tim Orrill, Alliance of Indiana Rural Water
11:35 AM–12:00 PM	Discussion and Questions Lunch Sponsored by Indiana American Water