



Indiana Farm Bureau®

This year's program will be offered both in person at the INFB home office and broadcast virtually. Presentations will cover the current status of wetland regulation and how to understand the laws impacting drainage decisions.

---

Registration opens Wednesday, July 17 at [www.infb.org/drainage](http://www.infb.org/drainage).

**In-person** registration deadline:  
**Thursday, August 22, 2024**

**Virtual** Registration Deadline:  
**Monday, August 26, 2024.**

*Space for in-person attendance is limited, so please register early.*

A photograph of a lush green wetland landscape with tall reeds and a small pond, serving as a background for the right side of the flyer.

# DRAINAGE SCHOOL

[www.infb.org/drainage](http://www.infb.org/drainage) | 317-692-7840  
225 South East Street | Indianapolis, IN 46202

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2024  
9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Drainage school attendees will gain a greater understanding of dispute resolution and the laws and regulations that control the drainage of land in Indiana.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Farmers
- Public Officials
- Agency Personnel
- Attorneys
- General Public

## REGISTRATION

Register at: [infb.org/drainage](https://infb.org/drainage)

**In-Person:** \$50 for Indiana Farm Bureau members  
\$100 for nonmembers

**Virtual:** \$25 for virtual attendees

*Note: No refunds will be provided after August 22, 2024 for in-person registration.*

Become an INFB member for \$36 by visiting: [infb.org/membership/become-a-member](https://infb.org/membership/become-a-member) or scan the QR code with your phone.



## QUESTIONS?

Contact Maria Spellman: 317-692-7840 or [mspellman@infb.org](mailto:mspellman@infb.org).

## PARTNERS

Indiana Farm Bureau  
Indiana Agricultural Law Foundation  
Indiana Pork Producers Association  
Association of Indiana Counties  
Indiana Association of County Commissioners  
County Surveyors Association of Indiana  
Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts  
Indiana Local Technical Assistance Program  
Indiana Agriculture Nutrient Alliance

# AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2024

9 - **WELCOME**  
9:10 a.m. Mark Thornburg, *Indiana Farm Bureau executive director of legal affairs*

9:10 - **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**  
9:30 a.m. Caitlin Smith, *Indiana Farm Bureau associate director of policy engagement*

9:30 - **DRAINAGE AND THE COMMON LAW**  
10:20 a.m. Tony Crowell, *Gordon & Associates*

10:20 - **REFLECTIONS OF A COUNTY SURVEYOR**  
10:50 a.m. Kent Ward, *Hamilton County Surveyor*

10:50 - **FSA/NRCS - WETLANDS & FARM PROGRESS**  
11:20 a.m. Al Tinsley, *Natural Resources Conservation Service*

11:20 a.m. - **OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVING INDIANA'S WATER MANAGEMENT: LEARNING FROM LEAP PROJECT**  
12:05 p.m. Jane Frankenburger, *Agricultural & Biological Engineering, Purdue University*

12:05 - **LUNCH - LUNCH IS PROVIDED FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDEES**  
12:50 p.m.

12:50 - **WETLANDS & STATE AUTHORITY**  
1:10 p.m. J. Turner, *Indiana Department of Environmental Management*

1:10 - **WETLANDS & FEDERAL AUTHORITY**  
1:40 p.m. Scott Matthews, *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

1:40 - **GENERAL LICENSES / PERMIT EXEMPTIONS**  
2:10 p.m. Jennifer Ware, *Indiana Department of Natural Resources*

2:15 - **CIVICS 101: MULTIPLE LAYERS OF AUTHORITY**  
3 p.m. David Bausman, *Indiana Department of Natural Resources*  
Jarrod Hahn, *Wells County Surveyor*

3 - **WRAP UP**  
3:15 p.m.