



Indiana Farm Bureau®

# 2024 STATE CONVENTION AGENDA

Thursday, December 12 - Saturday, December 14  
French Lick Resort

## » THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 2:00 - **Registration**  
6:30 p.m. County president check-in and packet pick-up from 2 - 5 p.m.  
*Windsor Business Center*
- 4:00 - **County Farm Bureau Leadership Update**  
6:00 p.m. Welcome from INFB leadership · 2025 legislative session update, idea sharing and more  
*Clifton Ballroom, Invitation only*
- 6:30 - **Welcome Dinner & Recognition**  
8:30 p.m. Appetizers and socializing beginning at 6:10 p.m. · Remarks from **President Kron** · Remarks from **Don Lamb**, Indiana State Department of Agriculture · Announcement of County Activities of Excellence winners, 2025 Book of the Year and AITC Volunteer of the Year · Introductions and retirements for board of directors and district education and outreach coordinators  
*Hoosier Ballroom B-C*

## » FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 6:30 a.m. - **Registration**  
6:00 p.m. County president check-in and packet pick-up from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Windsor Business Center*
- 7:00 - **Discussion Meet Competitors' Orientation**  
7:45 a.m. *Hickman, Invitation required*
- 7:00 - **Discussion Meet Judges' Orientation**  
7:45 a.m. *Fairbanks, Invitation required*

## » FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 8:00 - **Discussion Meet Round One**  
8:45 a.m. All invited to attend  
*Dickason, Erwin, Hickman, Murdock*
- 8:45 - **Welcome & Keynote Address**  
9:45 a.m. *AI, Technology and the Future of Farming*, presented by **Jack Uldrich**, global futurist and award-winning author  
*Hoosier A*
- 10:00 a.m. **Trade Show and Silent Auction**  
- 5:30 p.m. Tech Talks, presented by **Corteva®**, will take place throughout the day on the trade show stage. A schedule will be posted outside of Hall A.  
  
The silent auction, presented by Indiana Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee, will run through 10:40 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14.  
*Windsor Ballroom*
- 10:00 - **Breakout Sessions**  
11:00 a.m.
  - *Looking Ahead: Future of Water Quantity Policy in Indiana Panel*, moderated by **INFB staff**, and includes **Jim McGoff**, Indiana Finance Authority, **Greg Ellis**, IN Chamber and **Senator Eric Koch**, chair of the Senate Committee on Utilities  
*Reagan*
  - *Foreign Investment and Technology Theft with the FBI*, presented by Special Agents **Will Bales** and **Rebecca Morris**  
*Ford, No audio/video recordings permitted*
  - *2025 Tax Cliff*, presented by **RJ Layher** and **Dustin Sherer**, AFBF  
*Nixon*
  - *Endangered Species Act and Pesticides - New Challenges for Agriculture*, presented by **Kyle Kunkler**, American Soybean Association  
*Johnson*
- 10:15 - **Discussion Meet Round Two**  
11:00 a.m. All invited to attend  
*Dickason, Erwin, Hickman, Murdock*

11:10 a.m. - **Breakout Sessions**

- 12:10 p.m.
- *Taxes, Taxes, Taxes*, presented by **Dr. Larry DeBoer**, Purdue University and **Katrina Hall**, INFB  
*Reagan*
  - *Black Vultures Biology and Management*, presented by **Lee Humberg**, United States Department of Agriculture  
*Ford*
  - *Managing Strategic Risk*, presented by **Dr. Michael Langemeier**, Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture  
*Nixon*
  - *Agriculture in the Classroom Volunteer Updates*, presented by **Micah Dillman**, INFB  
*Johnson*

12:15 - **AgELECT Fundraising Lunch**

1:45 p.m. *Food Security is National Security*, presented by Former Ambassador **Kip Tom**  
*Clifton Ballroom, Ticket required*

1:45 - **Discussion Meet Semifinals**

2:30 p.m. All invited to attend  
*Dickason, Erwin, Hickman, Murdock*

1:45 - **Breakout Sessions**

- 2:45 p.m.
- *Changing Practices on the Farm – Tools and Resources to Help*, presented by **Ben Wicker**, Ag Nutrient Alliance  
*Johnson*
  - *Planning for the Electric Grid of the Future*, presented by **Eric Augustus**, MISO Energy  
*Nixon*
  - *Growing a Business in Indiana Panel*, moderated by **Caroline Patrick**, Indiana Grown, and includes **Indiana Grown members**  
*Reagan*
  - *Be Prepared! Basic Farm Emergency Preparedness*, presented by **Lt. Julie Wenning**  
*Ford*

3:00 - **Closing General Session & Keynote Address**

4:00 p.m. *A Healthy Diet Including Foods with Saturated Fats*, presented by **Nina Teicholz**, investigative science journalist and author  
*Hoosier A*

4:10 - **Reception**

5:30 p.m. Enjoy appetizers, complimentary sodas and water, and a wine and beer cash bar  
*Windsor Ballroom*

6:00 - **Awards Dinner**

8:30 p.m. Farm Family of the Year Award · Hovde Award · YF&AP Achievement, Excellence in Ag and Rising Star awards · AFBF Veteran Farmer Award of Excellence · YF&AP Discussion Meet final four announced  
*Hoosier B-C*

8:30 - **INFB and YF&AP Social**

11:30 p.m. *Pluto's Alley – French Lick Hotel*

» **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

8:00 - **Breakout Sessions**

- 9:15 a.m.
- *AITC Book of the Year Workshop*, presented by **Micah Dillman**, INFB  
*Clifton A-B*
  - *Price and Profit Outlook for 2025 Corn and Soybeans*, presented by **Dr. Todd Davis**, INFB  
*Nixon*

9:30 - **Discussion Meet Final Four**

10:15 a.m. All invited to attend  
*Hoosier A*

10:45 a.m. - **Indiana Farm Bureau Business Meeting**

- Noon Delegate Session · President election · Financial report · Discussion Meet winner announced  
*Windsor Hall, Open to all members to observe*

Noon **2024 State Convention Adjourns**

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*Agenda is subject to change.*

*All events take place at French Lick Springs Hotel.*

*All times are listed in Eastern Standard Time.*