



Indiana Farm Bureau® DRAINAGE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

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EVENT DETAILS:

Date: Wednesday, August 26

Time: 9 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Location: 225 S. East St.,
Indianapolis, IN 46202 **or**
virtual webinar

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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

THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT 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

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

Similar to previous years, the program will be offered both in-person at the Indiana Farm Bureau home office and broadcast virtually.

EVENT AGENDA

9 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome <i>Mark Thornburg, Indiana Farm Bureau</i>
9:10 – 9:30 a.m.	Legislative Update <i>Katie Nelson, Indiana Farm Bureau</i>
9:30 – 10 a.m.	Assessment, SB1, Special Tax Assessment Related to Drainage <i>Ryan Hoff, Indiana Farm Bureau</i>
10 – 10:20 a.m.	Drainage Handbook Update <i>David Bausman, Indiana State Dept. of Agriculture</i> <i>David Eichelberger, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC</i>
10:20 – 10:50 a.m.	The Roadside v The Right of Way <i>Brianna Schroeder, Janzen Schroeder Ag Law</i>
10:50 – 11:50 a.m.	Tile Drainage and Streambank Dynamics <i>Dr. Andrew Margenot, University of Illinois</i>
11:50 a.m.	Lunch <i>Lunch provided for in-person attendees.</i>
12:35 – 1:15 p.m.	Statutory Right of Entry and Encroachments – Offsite Costs <i>Jarrold Hahn, Wells County Surveyor</i> <i>Mike Fruchey, Allen County Surveyor</i>
1:15 – 2 p.m.	IDEM/USDA Update <i>Jay Turner, Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management</i> <i>Shannon Zezula, U.S. National Resources Conservation Service</i>
2 – 2:40 p.m.	WOTUS Update <i>Bradley Sugarman, Bose McKinney & Evans</i>
2:40 – 3:10 p.m.	DNR Implementation of Executive Order 25-63 <i>David Knipe, Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources</i>
3:10 – 3:15 p.m.	Wrap Up

Register at: infb.org/events.

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

Virtual: \$25 for virtual attendees

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Note: No refunds will be provided after August 19 for in-person registration.

Questions: Contact Maria Spellman
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