



Feb. 20-22, 2026 | Sheraton at Keystone Crossing | 8787 Keystone Crossing | Indianapolis, IN 46240

### AGENDA

*All times are EST. Tentative and subject to change.*

#### Friday, Feb. 20

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- 5 - 8 p.m.**                      **Registration & Check-in**  
*Raffle & Silent Auction opens at 5 p.m. & closes at 9 p.m. Proceeds go to the INAgLaw Foundation*  
Event Center Lobby
- 5 – 10 p.m.**                      **Family Room**  
Contains coloring books and toys  
*Children must be accompanied by an adult.*  
Suite 8
- 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.**                **Hedgehog Hannah**  
Enjoy an educational and fun animal show!  
Suite 8
- 7 - 10 p.m.**                      **Welcome Reception & Playlist Bingo**  
*Gather for appetizers, Playlist Bingo and networking*  
Plaza Ballroom

#### Saturday, Feb. 21

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- 7 – 9 a.m.**                      **Registration & Check-in**  
*Raffle & Silent Auction opens at 8 a.m. Proceeds go to the INAgLaw Foundation*  
Event Center lobby
- 8 – 9 a.m.**                      **County YF&AP Chair Breakfast**  
*Invitation only*  
Plaza Ballroom
- 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.**                **Family Room**  
Contains coloring books and toys  
*Children must be accompanied by an adult.*  
Suite 8

9 – 10:30 a.m.

**Opening Session & Keynote by Dallas Clark**

*Raffle opens at 8 a.m. Proceeds go to the INAgLaw Foundation*

Plaza Ballroom

10:40 – 11:40 a.m.

**Special interest sessions #1**

- **Ag in the Classroom Volunteer Training**

Interested in becoming an Ag in the Classroom Volunteer? This session will touch on ways to get involved and resources to help guide you.

*Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.*

Location: Suite 2-3

- **Don't get Blown Away by Severe Weather**

This session will explore key steps to help you and your farm better prepare for emergencies, enabling a more effective response to protect property, livestock, and lives, and improve recovery efforts.

*John Nagle, farm training specialist, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance & Katie Stenftenagel, sales consultant, Precision Ag and Stenftenagel Farm*

Location: Suite 4-5

- **Farm Financials from a Lending Perspective**

Multiple agricultural lenders from different financial institutions will share how they approach farm financing decisions specifically focusing on beginning farmers. The discussion will highlight both shared priorities and differing perspectives, offering practical guidance for productive lender conversations and long-term relationships.

*Cameron Yundt, Farm Credit Mid-America & Amie Osborn, First Farmers Bank & Trust*

Location: Suite 6-7

- **The Quickly Evolving Spray Drone Industry: Where We Are in 2026**

Spray drones are a familiar tool across agriculture — but what's next for this rapidly evolving technology? This session skips the basics and dives straight into the latest advancements transforming the industry. Learn about the driving forces behind the shift toward American manufacturing and discover whether integrating spray drones into your operation is the right move for you. Gain clarity on the legal requirements needed to operate one and explore practical considerations for getting started. Join us for an insightful look into the future of spray drones.

*Noah Poynter, Poynter Aerial Ag, LLC*

Location: Suite 9-10

- **Finding Ways to not have to 'get big or die'**

Explore agricultural diversification strategies in this interactive breakout session, where attendees can join topic-specific groups to ask questions, share insights, and learn from peers and experts.

*Katie Pennington*

Location: Plaza Ballroom

11:45 – 1:10 p.m.

**Lunch and Keynote by Mary Pat Sass - Real Life, Real Farms, Real Influence**

In this keynote, Mary Pat Sass shares how telling honest, everyday farm stories can build trust, strengthen advocacy, and create opportunity, without necessarily becoming an "influencer." Drawing from her experience as a farmer, wife, mom, and entrepreneur, she reframes social media as a tool for visibility, connection, and service rather than

debate or perfection. Attendees will leave inspired and encouraged, with a renewed understanding of the value of their voice and practical insight into how real-life storytelling can positively impact agriculture, whether they're active on social media or not.

Plaza Ballroom

1:20 – 2:20 p.m.

#### Special interest sessions #2

- **Opportunities for Diversity: Time, Talent and Treasure**

Discover the untapped potential of your farm's future in this engaging breakout session focused on leveraging your time, talent, and treasure resources. Dive into the possibilities of diversification by assessing your availability, identifying skillsets and talents, and exploring current assets and commodities. This session will equip you to strategically plan for growth, resilience, and new opportunities in your agricultural operation. Whether you're looking to start small or make bold changes, this discussion will help you explore realistic pathways to expand your farm's success while utilizing the resources you already have.

*Kevin Ousley, Ousley Farms & Ousley Bookkeeping and Tax Services*

Location: Suite 2-3

- **Taxes without Tears: The Basics**

Taxes, the IRS, and Schedule F...oh my! How can you reduce your tax burden and what documents/records do you need to keep? This session, facilitated by a tax professional, covers essential farm tax topics including income and expenses, depreciation, business entity types, accounting methods, and record-keeping requirements. You will learn key concepts like constructive receipt, tax rates, asset basis, and what documentation to bring.

*Karen Wischmeier, Wischmeier Tax & Accounting*

Location: Suite 4-5

- **Unwelcome Guests: The Growing Risk of Asian Longhorned Ticks and New World Screwworms to Indiana Livestock**

This presentation outlines the emerging threat of Asian longhorned ticks and New World screwworms to Indiana livestock, highlighting current risk levels, potential economic losses, and the prevention and treatment strategies producers can use to protect their herds.

*Kyle Shipman, DVM, Indiana state veterinarian, Indiana Board of Animal Health*

Location: Suite 6-7

- **Effective Storytelling for Modern Agriculture**

This interactive workshop builds on the keynote and gives attendees practical tools to confidently share their story in a way that aligns with their values, time, and comfort level. Participants will learn how to identify what makes their story meaningful and use social media intentionally. This session is designed for all experience levels, this session focuses on clarity, confidence, and authenticity. Attendees will leave with simple, actionable ideas they can implement immediately, without pressure to be perfect or post constantly.

*Mary Pat Sass, entrepreneur, Grounded Journals/MP Media*

Location: Suite 9-10

- **Make America Healthy Again: Policies Reshaping Lives, Farms, and Dinner Plates**

Farmers sit at the heart of America’s food supply but shifting consumer expectations — and political pressure — are changing the conversation. This session explores the MAHA movement and how it’s influencing policy, markets, and demand. We’ll break down what these trends mean for producers and where new opportunities may emerge as “healthy” becomes a driving force in food and farm policy.

*Katie Nelson, executive director public policy, INFB*  
Location: Suite 11-12

**2:25 – 2:55 p.m.**

**District Breakout & Afternoon Snack**

*Grab a cookie and some milk in the Plaza Ballroom before heading to your district breakout*

Districts 2,4,6,8,10 – Plaza Ballroom

District 1: Suite 2-3

District 3: Suite 4-5

District 5: Suite 6-7

District 7: Suite 9-10

District 9: Suite 11-12

**3 – 3:45 p.m.**

**Closing Session**

*Raffle & Silent Auction closes at 3 p.m. & prizes drawn before tours depart*  
Plaza Ballroom

**4 – 7 p.m.**

**Industry Tours**

*Must have ticket to attend tour, ages 5 and up will need a ticket.*  
*Tours will depart from Plaza Ballroom*

**7 - 11 p.m.**

**Fun Night and Dinner at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum**

Buses will begin departing at 7pm from the hotel lobby (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Sunday, Feb. 22**

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**8:30 – 9 a.m.**

**Cowboy Church**

*Join us for a worship service led by Caleb Purkhiser*  
Suite 6-7