



Indiana Farm Bureau®

# CRITICAL ISSUES SUMMIT

*Advancing Agriculture →*

## Agenda

*Tentative and subject to change. All times are Eastern Time.*

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and check-in
- 9 am Welcome and opening comments
- 9:15 am Keynote – Farming in the Future**  
*Brett Sciotto, Founder and CEO of Idealyst Innovation*  
Considerations for adapting to the changing demands of the agri-food system, and how farmers can harness opportunities, innovation, and consumer demands.
- 10 am Keynote – Ag is the Solution – Agriculture’s role in the Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) Movement**  
*Kip Tom, Vice Chair of Rural Policy at America First Policy Institute (AFPI)(invited)*
- 10:45 am Dealing with the State Budget in Challenging Times**  
*Secretary Lisa Hershman, Indiana Office of Management and Budget*
- 11:15 am Lt. Governor speak (tentative)**
- 11:30 am Lunch and networking
- 12:45 pm Fueling America with Trade – Panel #1**  
*Panelists: Ryan LeGrand, President and CEO, US Grains Council; John Hinners, Sr. VP of Industry Relations, US Meat Export Federation; and Greg Tyler, President and CEO, USA Poultry and Egg Export Council. Moderator is Scott Cain with Idealyst Innovation.*
- 1:30 pm Break
- 1:45 pm New Vision for Funding Local Government – Panel #2**  
**State Legislators Talk Goals of Senate Bill 1 and What’s to Come**  
*Panelists: Rep. Jeff Thompson, Chair House Ways and Means; Rep. Craig Snow Vice Chair, Ways and Means; Rep. Cherrish Pryor, Indiana House Democratic Caucus Floor Leader; and Sen. Travis Holdman, Senate Majority Caucus, Chair of Tax and Fiscal Committee*

- 2:30 pm**      **New Vision for Local Government Services – Panel #3**
- Post Senate Bill 1 SWOT Analysis from Local Leaders**
- Panelists: Chris Lagoni, Executive Director, Indiana Small and Rural Schools Assn.; Flory May, Vernon Township Trustee, Hancock County; and Kellie Streeter, Knox County Commissioner*
- 3:15 pm**      *Closing comments – How do we keep these conversations moving forward to support agriculture and rural communities?*
- 3:30 pm**      *Adjourn\**

*\*If you are planning to stay overnight to take part in the delegate session the following day, dinner is on your own. Restaurants near the hotel are, typically, very busy on Friday night. We strongly encourage reservations when possible.*