

2022 Drainage School

Speaker Biography

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Heather Parsons currently serves as the Office of Water Quality Special Projects Coordinator and has been with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management for eleven years, seven of which she served as a Wetland and Senior Wetland Specialist covering the northeast part of the state. Now, more specifically, Heather spends much of her time following federal rule changes and analyzing how they affect the state of Indiana and Indiana's regulation of wetland and stream impacts. Additionally, Heather dedicated a lot of time to providing information on the State Regulated Wetland Law during the 2020 and 2021 legislative sessions. Along with her strong focus on wetlands and streams, Heather has assisted on Stormwater General Permit transitions, GIS tasks and serves as a point of contact on other technology-based agency tasks. Heather holds a master's degree in environmental science focused on Applied Ecology and Water Resources and an undergraduate degree in Geography with a focus on GIS and Environmental Sciences.

