

2022 Drainage School

Speaker Biography

Susan Bodkin

Hancock County Surveyor

Susan Bodkin has been serving as the Hancock County Surveyor since August of 2008. She is a 1980 graduate of Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. She started her career working 9 years with the Soil and Water Conservation District as a Technician designing waterways, rock chutes, and drainage structures. In 1995, she went to work in the Hancock County Surveyor's office as Chief Deputy mainly working on drainage projects for the office including regulated drain maintenance and construction projects, floodplain, and phase II activities. She also reviewed subdivision and commercial projects for drainage.

She is currently serving as the President of the Indiana County Surveyor's Association. She is a Certified Floodplain Manager and a member of the Indiana Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Management. She has received the 2012 Outstanding County Surveyor, 2014 and 2017 Indiana County Surveyor's President Award, 2006 Excellence in Floodplain Management Award, and the Hancock County SWCD Natural Resource Stewardship Award.

Susan and her husband, David, live on a small farm where they enjoy raising animals. They are active in the Willow Branch United Methodist Church. She also volunteers at the Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen and Hancock Regional Hospital. They have one son, Joe, who is married and works in Greenwood. She enjoys spending her free time babysitting their grandson – Brecken.

