

***Drainage School: How to Understand the Laws Impacting Drainage Decisions***

**AGENDA**

August 30, 2023 | 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Indiana Farm Bureau Home Office/Virtual Event  
**Registration Opens at 8:30 a.m.**

- 9:00 – 9:10           **Welcome**  
Mark Thornburg, *Indiana Farm Bureau*
- 9:10 – 9:30           **Legislative Update**  
Jeff Cummins, *Indiana Farm Bureau*
- 9:30 – 10:00       **Drainage Task Force Update**  
Jeff Cummins, *Indiana Farm Bureau*  
Jarrod Hahn, *Wells County Surveyor*
- 10:05 – 10:35      **General Permits Under the Flood Control Act**  
David Knipe, *Indiana Department of Natural Resources*
- 10:40 – 11:25      **Takings and Flooding Case Updates**  
Brianna Schroeder, *Janzen Schroeder Ag Law*  
Mike Einterz, *Einterz & Einterz*  
Mark Crandley, *Barnes & Thornburg LLP*
- 11:30 – 12:15      **Watershed Commissions – HB 1639**  
Jarrod Hahn, *Wells County Surveyor*  
Representative Mike Aylesworth, *Dist. 11*  
Jan Crider, *Big Blue River Conservancy District*  
Jill Hoffman, *White River Alliance*
- 12:15 – 1:00       **Lunch – Lunch provided for in-person attendees**
- 1:00 – 2:00         **WOTUS Update**  
Dan Cory, *Plews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP*  
Brian Wolff, *Indiana Department of Environmental Management*  
Heather Parsons, *U.S. EPA Region 5*  
Al Tinsley, *Natural Resources Conservation Service*  
Scott Matthews, *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*
- 2:05 – 2:35         **Mutual Drain Removal of Obstruction Hearings**  
Kent Ward, *Hamilton County Surveyor*  
Mark Thornburg, *Indiana Farm Bureau*
- 2:40 – 3:20         **MS4/Construction/Industrial Stormwater General Permits**  
Randy Braun, *Indiana Department of Environmental Management*  
Joe Miller, *Rose Acre Farms*  
Chad Coughenour, *Hancock County Surveyor*  
Clara Furst, *Hamilton County Surveyor's Office*
- 3:20 – 3:30         **Wrap Up**