

AGRICONNECT

AT INFB STATE CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS
DECEMBER 16, 2022

Who

Agribusiness professionals, farmers, bankers, biotechnology experts, local, state and national government officials, educators, and anyone else with agriculture-related interests in Indiana and beyond.

What

Content-rich, high-energy event featuring the “latest and greatest” ag innovations, and general sessions presented by nationally acclaimed speakers.

Why

As the largest grassroots agriculture organization in the state, Indiana Farm Bureau introduces a new annual event that brings everyone “to the table” to learn what’s trending, to hear about the latest technology and to network.

When

Friday, December 16
9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. ET

Where

JW Marriott Indianapolis
10 S West Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Cost

\$45 per person and includes lunch. Payable online via PayPal.

Register

Visit www.infb.org/events

Register today for AgriConnect in Indianapolis

Indiana Farm Bureau is proud to introduce AgriConnect. The new, annual conference is designed for agriculture industry partners who can benefit from a single-day event featuring the “latest and greatest” ag innovations, as well as general sessions highlighting global ag topics such as sustainability, climate change, inflation, land values and more. The most valuable part of the event is the networking opportunities during the cocktail reception at the end of the day!

Featured keynote speaker

In his latest New York Times best seller, *The End of the World is Just the Beginning*, author and geopolitical strategist **Peter Zeihan** maps out the next world. A world



where countries or regions will have no choice but to make their own goods, grow their own food, secure their own energy, fight their own battles, and do it all with populations that are both shrinking and aging. Which means everything about our interconnected world – from how we manufacture products, to how we grow food, to how we keep the lights on, to how we shuttle stuff about, to how we pay for it all – is about to change.

BONUS - Wake up with Sonny

Former United States Secretary of Agriculture **Sonny Perdue** discusses the power of being engaged and what agriculture might expect in the upcoming congress during the AgELECT Fundraising Breakfast, Saturday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 a.m. Tickets for this exclusive event are \$125 per person or \$1,000 for a table (seats 8). You can purchase your ticket(s) during online registration. No tickets will be sold at the door. Price includes a plated breakfast. All proceeds benefit the AgELECT political action committee.



Young Farmers & Ag Professionals Social

Join us for pizza, wings, bowling, cocktails, networking and more from 6 - 9 p.m. at Atomic Bowl in Fountain Square on Friday, Dec. 16 following AgriConnect. This event is by invitation only for young farmers and ag professionals (age 18-40). Invitations may be picked up at the YF&AP State Committee booth in the trade show. *Attendees will receive one complimentary beverage voucher.* Hope to see you there!

Topics include:

- Climate change and methane
- Indiana’s growing biotech industry
- Rising inflation and the impact on farming
- Farmland values and cash rents
- Current issues keeping farmers awake at night
- Improving ag supply chain infrastructure
- Geopolitical strategies
- Aerial imaging software and other cool tech
- Value-added manure processing

Questions? Email engagement@infb.org or call 317-692-7846.



Agenda

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

Friday, December 16, 2022

- 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration open
- 7:30 a.m. Discussion Meet – Sweet 16
- 9 a.m. General Session: Rethinking Methane: Agriculture’s Path to Climate Neutrality, **Frank Mitloehner**, associate professor, Animal Science, UC Davis.
- 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Trade Show, including tech talks on the showcase stage as follows:
- Living Greens Farms, George Pastrana
 - Value-added manure processing, Eric Barger
 - Indiana’s biotech industry, Courtney Kingery, Indiana Soybean Alliance and Corn Marketing Council
 - Aerial imaging software for crops, Doug Hoberty, Intellinair
- 10:30 a.m. Breakouts:
- The impact of rising inflation on farmers, Vince Bailey, chief credit officer, Farm Credit Mid-America
 - Farmland values and cash rents, David Widmar, Agricultural Economic Insights.
- Noon Lunch and General Session (meal ticket required) includes:
Commodity panel of Indiana producers discuss priorities for their segment of agriculture, Young Farmer & Ag Professional Achievement Award and Excellence in Ag Award recognition, Discussion Meet Final Four announcement, and Ag in the Classroom Volunteer of the Year announced.

- 2:15 p.m. Breakouts:
- Managing for Success, Steve Isaacs, University of Kentucky
 - Infrastructure for our ag supply chain
 - Ag in the Classroom Book of the Year workshop (two hours), Lindi Kocher, Indiana Farm Bureau
- 3:15 p.m. Discussion Meet Final Round
- 4:30 p.m. General Session: **Peter Zeihan**, geopolitical speaker and critically acclaimed author
- 5:30 p.m. Cocktail reception and networking session in the trade show and Discussion Meet winner announced.
- 6:30 p.m. Adjourn
- 7 – 9:30 p.m. YF&AP Social (invitation only). *Complimentary shuttles available to and from the hotel.*

Saturday, December 17, 2022

- 7 – 10:30 a.m. Registration open
- 7:30 – 9 a.m. **BONUS** AgELECT Fundraising breakfast (Meal ticket required). Special guest speaker is former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture **Sonny Perdue**.

Important: If you have already registered for the Indiana Farm Bureau annual convention, there is no need to register separately for AgriConnect.