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DECEMBER 14-16
FORT WAYNE

• AGENDA •

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE GRAND WAYNE CONVENTION CENTER.

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» THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 1 - 6 p.m. **Registration**
County president check-in and packet pick-up from 2 - 5 p.m.
Lobby entrance
- 2 p.m. **Discussion Meet Orientation**
Judges and participants
Harrison A and B
- 3 p.m. **Discussion Meet Round One**
Harrison A, B, C, D and E
- 4 p.m. **Discussion Meet Round Two**
Harrison A, B, C, D and E
- 4:30 - 6 p.m. **County Farm Bureau Leadership Update**
Welcome from INFB leadership · Staff directory update · 2024 legislative session · Strategic Plan update
Hall B
- 6:30 - 9 p.m. **County Farm Bureau Officers Dinner & Recognition**
Remarks from **President Kron** · Announcement of County Activities of Excellence winners · L.E.A.D. graduates · 2024 Book of the Year announcement · Introductions and retirements for board of directors and district education and outreach coordinators · YF&AP Discussion Meet announcement
Hall C - Invitation only

» FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. **Registration**
County president check-in and packet pick-up from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Lobby entrance
- 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. **Discussion Meet Semifinals**
Harrison A, B, C, D and E
- 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. **Welcome and Keynote Address**
A Short Review of 10,000 Years of Agriculture & the Transformation of Today's Food Production Systems through Innovation, presented by **Aidan Connolly**, president of AgriTech Capital · YF&AP Discussion Meet Final Four announced
Hall B
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Trade Show**
Tech Talks will take place throughout the day on the trade show stage. A full schedule will be posted outside the doors of **Hall A**.
- 10 - 11 a.m. **Breakouts & Tech Talks**
Tech Talk on the trade show stage:
 - Robotic soil sampling from **Rogo Ag**
 - Virtual livestock fence demo from **Vence**
*Hall A***Breakout Sessions:**
 - *What's Keeping Me Awake at Night?*, presented by **Todd Davis**, INFB's chief economist
Calhoun A

- 10 - 11 a.m. **Breakout Sessions:**
- *From Grocery Stores to Mobile Apps: Understanding Shifts in Food Purchasing Behavior*, presented by **Daniel Munch**, economist with American Farm Bureau Federation
Anthony Wayne A
 - *Introduction to Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS): Project Development and Land Management*, presented by **Hugh Caperton**, with Vault 44.01
Calhoun B-D

- 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. **Breakouts & Tech Talks**
Tech Talk on the trade show stage:
- ReproHealth Technologies brings in vitro-fertilization to the farm gate, presented by **Michael Whitt**
 - Hands-on Leadership: L.E.A.D. Class of 2023 presented by **Natalie Harris** and **Kate Litts**, L.E.A.D. graduates
Hall A

- Breakout Sessions:**
- *Global Macroeconomics Leading to Local Decisions*, presented by **Corey Geiger**, lead economist for dairy production and processing in CoBank's Knowledge Exchange Research Division
Anthony Wayne A
 - *Top 10 Technologies Changing Agriculture*, presented by **Willie Vogt**, former content and user engagement for Farm Progress
Calhoun B-D
 - *Land Use: Preservation, Development, Renewable Energy Panel* moderated by **INFB staff** and includes **Kara Salazar**, assistant program leader for community development at Purdue University; **Brianna Schroeder**, Janzen Schroeder Ag Law; **Cris Coffin**, American Farmland Trust
Calhoun A

- 12:15 - 1:45 p.m. **AgELECT Fundraising Lunch**
Anthony Wayne B - Reservation required

- 1:45 p.m. **Discussion Meet Final Four**
Harrison D and E

- 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. **Breakouts & Tech Talks**
Tech Talk on the trade show stage:

- *Innovating for an Uncertain Future*, presented by **AgriNovus**
- Personal indoor produce growers presented by **ANU**
Hall A

- Breakout Sessions:**
- *Liquid Fuels: Critical for the Future*, presented by **Matt Smorch**, CountryMark, and **Dallas Gerber**, state government affairs with Growth Energy
Calhoun A
 - *Position Agriculture in Times of Water Shortage*, presented by **Stefanie Smallhouse**, Arizona Farm Bureau president
Anthony Wayne A

- 3 - 4 p.m. **Breakouts & Tech Talks**
Tech Talk on the trade show stage:
- Micro tractor robot demonstration by **Barn Owl Precision Ag Hall A**
- Breakout Sessions:**
- *Hoosier Food Insecurity: Where Does it Exist and How Can We Help?*, presented by **Emily Weikert Bryan**, executive director of Feeding Indiana's Hungry
Anthony Wayne A
 - *Optimizing your Voice in Land Use Planning*, presented by **Debbie Luzier**, GRW Engineering, **Jamie Palmer**, IU Public Policy Institute
Calhoun A
 - *Level-Setting the Labor Discussion in Washington D.C.*, presented by **John Walt Boatright**, director of government affairs at American Farm Bureau Federation
Calhoun B-D

- 4:10 - 5:15 p.m. **Closing General Session & Keynote Address**
Anti-Ag Groups: The Rest of the Story - Lifting the Curtain on Activist Groups presented by **Andy Curliss**, national director of strategic initiatives at SAS Institute
Hall B

- 6 - 8:30 p.m. **Awards Dinner**
Farm Family of the Year Award · Hovde Award · YF&AP Achievement, Excellence in Ag and Rising Star awards · Discussion Meet winner announced · Ag in the Classroom Volunteer of the Year Award
Hall C - Reservation required

» SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 7 - 10:30 a.m. **Registration**
Lobby entrance

- 8 - 9:15 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- *2024 Book of the Year Workshop*, presented by **Micah Dillman**, INFB education coordinator, and **INFB Women's Leadership Committee**
Anthony Wayne A
 - *Leadership by Default or by Design*, presented by **Steve Isaacs**, extension farm management specialist at University of Kentucky
Anthony Wayne B

- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **General Session and Keynote Address**
Us vs. Them: Navigating the Generations, presented by **Jeff Havens**, owner of The Jeff Havens Company
Hall B

- 10:45 a.m. - Noon **Delegate Session**
Indiana Farm Bureau annual meeting · 2nd vice president election
Hall A - Open to all convention attendees

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