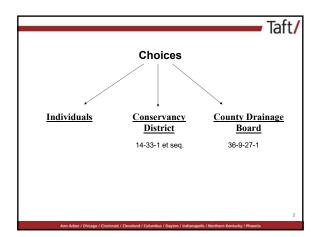
Conservancy District Roles in Drainage Control Your Destiny in Solving Your drainage Issues Indiana Farm Bureau's Drainage School Alan M. Hux August 21, 2019



 Formation - Nothing

Ownership

 Liability Unlimited Financing

· Limited to Controlled Land

■ Taft/ Individuals - Multi-party Agreements - Sole Owner of Land - Sole Decision Maker/Multi-party Agreement - Unlimited personal liability

County Drainage Board Drainage Board – IC 36-9-27-1 Established by Statute Governance Members (1) County Executive, Board of County Commissioners, City Manager, President of Town County. Township Trustee; or (2) Three (3) or five (5) persons one of whom must be a member of the executive appointed by the executive. Pappointed members must be resident freeholders County Surveyor serves ex officio and is non-voting – has a lot of individual power County Drainage Board (decision makers) Jurisdiction All Regulated Drains in County No jurisdiction over private and mutual drains Political Financing County Dependent Assessments Approved by Drainage Board

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Conservancy Districts

- What is a Conservancy District?
- Establishment (Formation) 14-33-2
 - Boundaries
 - o Areas to be Served
 - Petition for Establishment Jurisdiction (14-33-2-1; 14-33-2-9)
 - Number of Signatures (14-33-2-2)
 - Freeholders
 - Contents of Petitions

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- Process and Timing After Filing Petition
 - Initial Hearing on Petition
 - Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Hearing
 - Hearing on Commission Report

* Board of Directors - Initial Board - Subsequent Boards * Operation - Board of Directors - Prepared District Plan - General Board Powers * Taft/ * Financing - Short-Term Loans (I.C. 14-33-7-14) - Long-Term Bonds (I.C. 14-33-11) * Payment of Expenses - Special Benefit Taxes (Annual Expenses) - Exceptional Benefit Taxes (Long-Term Capital Projects) * Questions

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