

2026 Annual IAPSC Winter Workshop Agenda

Hendricks County Fairgrounds

February 26th, 2026

8:30 – 9:30	Registration	
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome and Introductions	John Allen - President
9:45 – 10:15	Partner Updates	
	NRCS	John Allen
	Purdue University	Brave Volunteer
	Ball State University	Dr. Jessi Haeft
	IOWPA	Brave Volunteer
	IRSS	Brave Volunteer
	IDOH	IDOH Representative
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:00	The Soils of Nigeria/Artificial Intelligence	
	Applications in Soils	Jumoke Oluwafunmito Omotosho – Teaching Assistant-Environmental Geoscience-BSU
11:00 – 11:20	Indiana Karst Conservancy	Matt Selig
11:20 – 12:00	Online Soil Resources/Maps/Aerial Imagery	Alena Stephens – Program Analyst, SPSD-NRCS
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH	
1:00 – 1:15	Soils/Prime Farmland and the Industrial Solar “Fight”	Dr. Byron Jenkinson
1:15 – 1:45	American Farmland Trust Program	Racheal Irvin
1:45 – 2:15	BREAK/Elections/Final Bids on Silent Auction Items	
2:15 – 2:30	Election Results – Silent Auction Winners	
2:30 – 3:30	IAPSC Business Meeting	
3:30	Adjourn – SAFE TRAVELS!	

Business Meeting potential topics:

Recruitment/career development committee report

Spade Awards – parts prep

Having an educational booth at the IOWPA conference - \$\$

Future meeting topics?

Business diversity – expanding services provided – Tech Service Provider – USDA, IDEM – animal waste permitting and report requirements

Basic Wetland ID and referral resources – when is a wetland determination needed for home/septic construction?

Soil Health Demonstration Trailer – fall tour?

Septic Site layout and suitability exercises – fall tour?