Indiana Association of Professional Soil Classifiers

2016 Membership Dues Statement

Amount: $20.00

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2016 Winter Meeting

Indiana Association of Professional Soil Classifiers (IAPSC)

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Winter Meeting

Location: Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds
1900 East Main Street
Danville, Indiana 46122

UTM Zone 16, 0543808E, 4401445N, NAD 83

When: January 29th, 2016

Agenda (Eastern Daylight Savings Time)

9:00 -10:00 **Registration:** Dena Anderson IAPSC Secretary/Treasurer (Donuts and coffee will be served)

10:00-10:15 **Welcome and Introductions:** Joanne Mosher, IAPSC President

10:15-10:45 **Denise Wright:** Allen County Onsite Sewage System Management.

10:45-11:00 **Gary Struben** State Soil Scientist**:** **NRCS Report**

11:00 -11:15 **Break**

11:15-11:30 **David Ortel:** ISDH – State Board of Health Report.

11:30-12:00 **Jeff Healy:** of Banning Engineering, Lateral Effects of Tile Drainage.

12:00 - 1:00 **Hot Lunch** (served by A'Loven Spoonful)

1:00 - 1:15 **University and Soil Judging Update**

1:15 – 1:45 **Kevin Allison:** Urban Soil Health Specialist, Marion County SWCD.

1:45 – 2:00 **Break**

2:00 - 2:20 **Scott Severson:** Earthwise, Land Application for CFO & Biosolids from Municipal Treatment

2:20 – 3:00 **Business Meeting**

3:00 – 3:15 **Election results and Adjourn**

New business:

1) Voting for President Elect and Vice President. The candidates are:
President Elect – Lambda Mort
Vice President – Scott Nickell, and Mike Salem

The Indiana Association of Professional Soil Classifiers (IAPSC) is a not-for-profit organization of soil scientists who are interested in the field study and evaluation of soils.

Joanne Mosher, President
John Allen, Past President
Dave Ortel, President Elect
Becky Langford, Vice President
Dena Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer
Norm Stephens, Pedestal Editor

http://www.isco.purdue.edu/irss/iapsc.html

Indiana Registry of Soil Scientists
(As written on the IRSS web site.)

The Indiana Registry of Soil Scientists is a program that establishes ethical standards and education, examination, and work experience criteria for Indiana Registered Soil Scientists.

http://www.isco.purdue.edu/irss/

Pedestal

We need your stories and photographs for the Pedestal. Please email them to:

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Or mail them to:
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NRCS-USDA
6013 Lakeside Blvd.
Indianapolis, Indiana, 46278

See the Pedestal in color:

Electronic copies of Pedestal will eventually be found at:
http://www.iapsc-in.com/#!documents/c1po4

Membership Email Addresses

If you did not get an email notification of the electronic Pedestal it means we no longer have a valid email address for you. Please submit your current email address to Norm Stephens:

norm.stephens@in.usda.gov

Email is the most cost effective way the IAPSC can keep you informed of any last minute changes in meeting plans, or time sensitive notifications of importance to the group.

Soil Classifiers:

Periodically (once every couple of weeks) I send, via email, notices on happenings within the National Cooperative Soil Survey. The subjects vary, but include job vacancies, workshops, soils videos, NCSS Newsletters, Soil Taxonomy updates, updates on Web Soil Survey, etc. If you are not currently on my email list (which is currently at about 120 folks) and would like to be added please send your current email to me at gary.struben@in.usda.gov Feel free to share this with others if you know of folks you think might be interested, but may not be IAPSC members. Maybe we can recruit some new members!
Of course, if you want to be taken off the list, just email me that too! (Except for the NRCS staff who will get them whether they want them or not!)

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Steve Neyhouse and Kevin Harvick discuss the virtues of a quality soil survey and driving fast Pontiacs.

Hendricks Co 4-H Fairgrounds & Conference Complex

1900 East Main Street, Danville, IN

The Winter Meeting will be held at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds located southwest of Indianapolis. The fairgrounds is a 12 mile drive from I465 on the west side of Indianapolis along SR 36. The Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds and Conference Complex is located at the intersection of County Road 200 E and East Main Street (Old US-36 in Danville)

.Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds Map

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http://www.4hcomplex.org/

Leo A Kelly

November 26, 1928 - December 2, 2015

Leo A. Kelly, 87, passed away at 10:33 pm on December 2, 2015 at Bridge Pointe Health Campus. Leo was born on November 26, 1928 in Springfield, KY the son of Edward Dominic, Sr. and Rebecca (Goatley) Kelly. He married Jeanne Conger Zimmer on May 9, 1998.

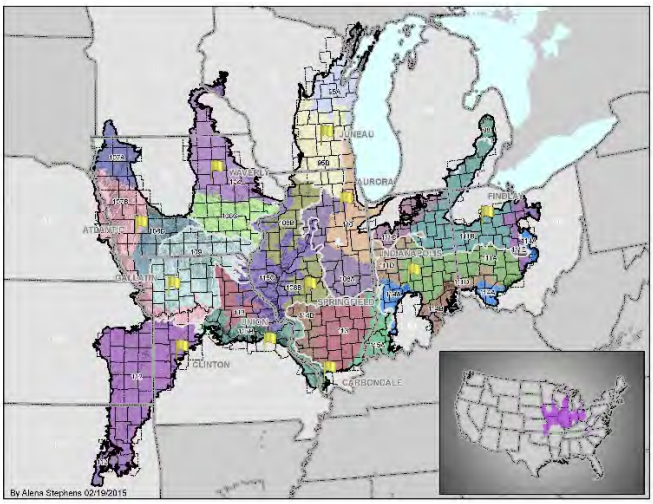
Leo was a Certified Professional Soil Scientist and loved to walk the fields working with his wife Jeanne. He served his country in the U.S. Army arterial during the Korean Conflict. Leo graduated from the University of Kentucky and was an avid Wildcat fan. He was life- long member of St. John Catholic church where he taught Religion for many years, a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, the Harmony Society, VFW, and American Legion. Leo also enjoyed working at the annual Germanfest.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Kelly of Vincennes; daughters, Debbie Purcell and her husband Charlie of Vincennes, Judy Crim and her husband Kevin of Ohio, Mary Small of Vincennes; sons, David Kelly and his wife Tammy of Ashville, NC, Jim Kelly and his wife Valerie of Vincennes; step-daughters, Karla Mayo and her husband Tom of Vincennes, Nita Pero and her husband Bill of Vincennes; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Leo was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

New MLRA 111 Leader

Kevin Norwood was chosen as the new Soil Survey Regional Director for the East Central Glaciated Soil Survey Region (SSR 11). Kevin replaces Travis Neely in this position. Tonie Endres has been acting in this position since the retirement of Travis Neely.

Kevin moved to Indiana from Iowa when he accepted the job of MLRA Project Leader here in Indianapolis.



East Central Glaciated Soil Survey Region
(SSR 11)

Forest Soils Workshop in Martinsville, Indiana
October 13-15, 2015

Group photo at the Morgan County road cut.

Preparing for Bradford Woods invasive species walk.

Cooking logs at the Thieising Veneer Company.

More photos can be found at https://www.flickr.com/photos/indycaver/albums/72157657527138514

Kentucky will be hosting the Forest Soils Workshop in 2016. More details will be following as they develop via email and the fall Pedestal.

State High School Soil Judging Practice Pits

California soil pits are far more impressive to look at with a nice chardonnay in hand.

The now “retired” Steve Wade and Asghar Chowdhery at the Forest Soils Workshop.

Fall Tour in Vincennes, Indiana

Camping was done in style at Bob's new vacation cabin.

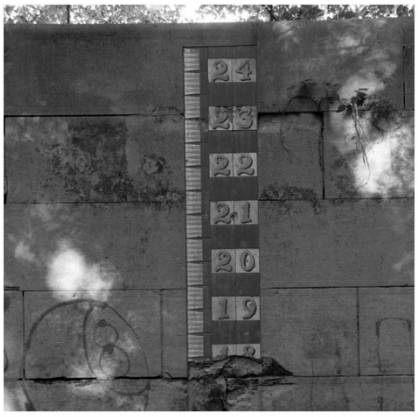
The meeting location was at the Vincennes University Diesel Technology John Deere Ag Tech Center and it gave folks a chance to renew old friendships.

Fall Tour (continued)

Abandoned Wabash River Locks

The abandoned Grand Rapids Locks can be found south of Vincennes, Indiana on the Indiana side of the Wabash River across from Mt Carmel, Illinois. The construction of the original log lock and dam began in 1849, but the concrete dam and lock was not completed until 1897. The dam and locks allowed riverboats to bypass a bedrock ledge in the Wabash River. The riverboats serviced the towns along the Wabash River as far north as Lafayette, Indiana about nine months of the year. This continued until about 1931 when the locks and dam were abandoned due to a lack of use. Railroads proved more reliable and more economical to shippers of freight, and passenger travel. The dam was soon removed and you can still see parts of it at low water levels. The doors to the locks are gone, but you can still see the concrete channel the old riverboats followed during their trips up and down the Wabash River.

I suspect a few of you may be wondering why I added this short article to the Pedestal? During the Winter Meeting last year I was listening to the talk given by the Indiana DNR, Division of Nature Preserves, on Wetland Mitigation on Conservation Lands and it sounded like the speaker was not aware of this structure on the Wabash River and I thought if she wasn't aware of it, there must other people out there who were just as unaware of this bit of Indiana history. The Fall Tour in Vincennes this past year gave me the chance to run down to the locks and take a few pictures of the remaining locks. The water level was a little too high to see much of the dam, but you could see parts of it on the Illinois side of the river. The mud cracking and the bare nature of the silty sediments in the abandoned locks give testimony to the frequent flooding of the old structure.



2016 WINTER MEETING REGISTRATION FORM
For Friday January – 29th

Registration fee includes hot lunch.
Help us keep costs low by registering early.

Send in your check today!

Registration Fee $20.00 before January 22th.

LATE FEE after 01/22/2015 - $25.00

If at all possible register before January 22th

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