



2024 Winter Tour

Indiana Association of Professional Soil Classifiers (IAPSC)

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Date: Thursday – February 22nd

Location: Hendricks County Fairgrounds:
South Hall

Time: 8:30 AM (EST)

Meeting Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration:** Tiffani Gibson,
IAPSC President Elect (Donuts and coffee will
be served)

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome and Introductions:**
Gary Steinhardt - IAPSC President

9:15 - 9:25 **NRCS Updates-** John Allen,
State Soil Scientist

9:25 – 9:45 **IDOH Updates and
Legislative Changes-** Alice Quinn-
IDOH

9:45 – 10:45 **Iron Oxide Minerals, Soil Color,
and Redox Processes-** Darrell Schulze-
Professor of Soil Science, Purdue University

10:45 – 11:00 **BREAK**

11:00- 11:15 **Recruitment and Online Soils Courses
Update** - Dr. Jessi Haeft- Associate Professor of Soil
Science

11:15 – 11:30 **IRSS Updates/Discussion**
(Minutes, Websites, Board Members terms and
Replacements) Dr. Jessi Haeft- Associate
Professor of Soil Science

11:30-11:50 **“Pedology in Practice: My
Internship at LLG Soil Consultants”-** Nick
Thurin, Soil Technician LLG Soil Consultants

11:50 – 12:50 **LUNCH**

12:50-1:00 **IOWPA Updates-** IOWPA
Representative

1:00-1:30 **Roundtable and report Critique**

***Please bring an onsite report to
critique/discuss amongst your table members

1:30-1:45 **Update on Status of Soil Explorer-**
Darrell Schulze- Professor of Soil Science, Purdue

1:45-2:00 **Elections**

2:00-3:00 **IAPSC Business Meeting**

3:00-3:15 **Election Results**

3:15 **Adjourn-** Safe Travels!

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.

Gary Steinhardt, President
Archie Sauerheber, Past President
Tiffani Gibson, President Elect
Sarah Bolinger, Vice President
Dena Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer
***NEEDED POSITION- Pedestal Editor**
Tim Porter, Website Administrator

<https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/irss/iapsc.h>

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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.oisc.purdue.edu/irss/>

Important Notes for Winter Meeting:

We are doing an afternoon roundtable on improving soil reports. If you would like to remain anonymous you can take your name off of the report but please still bring a report you actually use for the roundtable critique.

Remember this doesn't mean we have to all do things the same way by any means but sharing and critiquing work is an important part of continued learning and improvement for our industry. The intent is to help learn from one another's expertise and improve our reports overall as soil scientists. Take or leave anything but please realize sharing your reports may help other soil scientists improve their own.

It is an important part of investing in the next generation and this is a great way to provide in person feedback. You may have a great idea that helps someone say "Wow that is a much better way of doing things!" so please bring a hard copy to pass around for the

afternoon critique/Discussion! We all have room to improve in some way, so please keep an open mind.

**Lunch for the winter meeting will likely be fried catfish so if you have a fish allergy please let one of us know ahead of time so we can accommodate you.

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 Dena Anderson: dena.anderson@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.

Resources to Remember:

IAPSC Website

IAPSC has a website which includes updates on meetings/tours, membership and other relevant links. Remember this is our website and it can be what we want to make it so if there is interest in adding anything to the website please contact our Website Administrator Tim Porter.

[Indiana Association of Professional Soil Classifiers \(iapsc-in.com\)](https://www.iapsc-in.com/)

Indiana Department of Health-OSS Newsletter

Many of us enjoy Alice Quinn's OSS Newsletter. If you are not subscribed to that, it is one to make sure to get on the list for. She does a wonderful job with very relevant onsite information and stories that she and Local Health departments encounter. There are always important dates listed as well. If you would like to be included in the OSS email newsletter please email Alice.

Updates for NRCS/USDA

John Allen, our State Soil Scientist also has an email list which provides a weekly Soil and Plant Science Division weekly update from the USDA. These provide interesting insights into the work that is being done within NRCS. If you are not receiving these and are interested in getting on the email chain please contact John Allen to get on the list.

HELP WANTED:

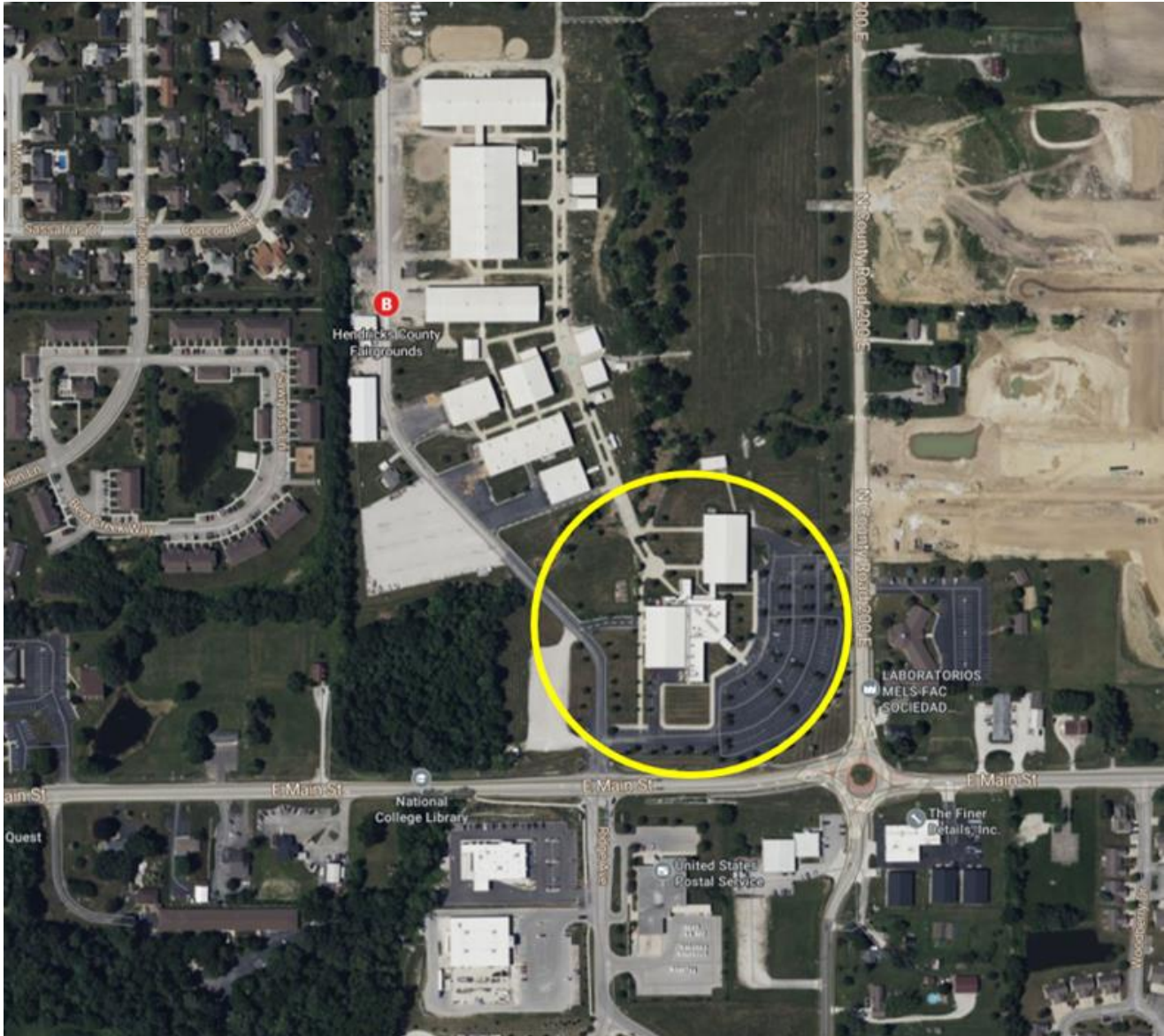
Pedestal-

As you all know, pedestal was a bit late this year on the release which I apologize for. One thing I think we all have realized through the late release, is how much value pedestal brings to our organizations. With that being said we still need someone to take over Pedestal as Editor! It is a critical part of our organizations to be able to communicate in a timely and organized manner about meetings and other important updates. Help us keep this newsletter alive! If you are interested in becoming the new Editor please contact someone at the next meeting.

Meeting Location

Hendricks County Fairgrounds 1900 E Main Street Danville, Indiana 46122: SOUTH HALL

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)



2024 Winter TOUR REGISTRATION FORM For Thursday February 22nd 2024

Registration fee includes Lunch

Help us keep costs low by registering early.

Registration Fee \$35.00 before February 10th

LATE FEE after 2/16/2024 - \$45.00

If paying at the door ... please if at all possible ... RSVP before February 16th

Better yet- If you would like to Register online please use our everbrite Link here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-winter-iapsc-annual-meeting-tickets-805179582807?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

Make checks to I.A.P.S.C. Inc.

Clip and mail to Dena Anderson IAPSC Sec./Treas at:

6939 S. Majors Rd

Hanover, IN 47243

Questions, Call Dena at 812-525-6433, or 812-591-3770

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2024 Membership Dues Statement

Amount: \$25.00

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