Indiana State Department of Agriculture
Social Media Policy

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture values open communication and engagement with our online communities. We encourage respectful dialogue and the sharing of information relevant to Indiana agriculture. We believe that community interaction is vital for fostering a collaborative environment that supports Indiana agriculture.

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture reserves the right to review any online activity on its pages and the right to remove any content that is deemed inappropriate, offensive or violates any of our guidelines below. These conditions apply to all of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture's (ISDA) social medias and any pages underneath the ISDA including but not limited to Indiana Grown, Indiana Produce Safety, etc.

Comments may be removed if they contain:

- Hate speech or hateful content;
- Violent or graphic content;
- Profanity, nudity, obscenity, or vulgarity;
- Defamatory statements;
- Threats, name-calling, or personal attacks of any kind to any person, including ISDA employees;
- Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination;
- Content that is not topically related to the particular posting being commented upon or spam comments, such as the same comment posted repeatedly on a profile, or links to non topically related websites;
- Information that may compromise the safety, security, or proceedings of public systems or any criminal or civil investigations;
- Harmful or dangerous content;
- Personally identifiable/sensitive personal information or impersonations; and
- Content that violates federal or state law, or any ISDA policy.
- Infringement on copyrights or trademarks
- Advertisements or solicitations of any kind
- Promotion or opposition to political organizations, campaigns, candidates, or pending legislative action
- Web links to any site other than the ISDA website

We do not discriminate against any views but reserve the right to remove or hide posts that violate the above policies or that are deemed inappropriate. Repeated and/or serious violations of these rules from automated accounts or "bots" may cause the author to be blocked from ISDA's social media accounts. Violations may also result in an abuse report being filed with the social media service.