

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING

Date: March 23, 2026

Location: Indiana Soybean Alliance, [8425 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240](#)

Time: 9:00 AM ET

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

- Welcome and introductions
- Review of meeting protocols

II. Approval of Minutes

- Draft January 13, 2026 SSCB Minutes
- Draft February 10, 2026 SSCB Minutes

III. Partner Reports (Non-ISDA) – 3-5 minutes each

- IASWCD
 - CCSI
 - RITA
 - Urban
- USDA
 - NRCS
 - FSA
- Purdue
- IDEA
- Other

IV. ISDA Report – 5 minutes

- CREP & Water Quality Initiatives
- Nutrient Stewardship
- Technical Assistance
- District Support

V. Break – 5 minutes

VI. Old Business

- Strategic Plan

- Conservation Link
- Review of previous action items
- Updates on ongoing projects

VII. New Business

- New initiatives and proposals
- Discussion of emerging priorities
- SSCB/Staff region meetings

VIII. State Soil Conservation Board Business

- Chairman's Report – Gene Schmidt
- Committee Reports:
 - CWI Grants Committee
 - IMAGE – cost-share committee
 - CCSI Oversight Committee
 - Indiana Conservation Partnership
- Secretary's Report – Jennifer Thum

IX. Clean Water Indiana (CWI)

- Grant updates – Tara Wessler-Henry
- CWI Budget Review

X. Business Plan Updates and Review

- Progress on current plan
- Adjustments and recommendations
- Timeline for next steps

XI. Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD)

- Temporary Appointments:
 - Boone Co SWCD Vacant Appointment- Geneva Tyler
 - Cass Co SWCD Vacant Appointment- Geneva Tyler
 - Harrison Co SWCD Vacant Appointment- Laura Fribley
 - Wabash Co SWCD Temporary Elected Appointment- Geneva Tyler
 - Warrick Co SWCD Temporary Elected Appointment- Laura Fribley

XIII. Public Comment

- In-person attendees: sign-in sheet required.
- Virtual attendees: turn on camera and notify Chairperson.

XV. Adjourn

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