US 50 Regional Meeting

June 26, 2024, Wednesday, 10:00-11:00am local time

Stoll’s Lakeview Restaurant, 15519 US Hwy 231, Loogootee, IN 47553

The US 50 Region includes Lawrence, Martin, Daviess, and Knox counties but open to all drinking water and wastewater utilities and elected officials who wish to participate. The IFA has applied for Certified Operator CEU hours. There is no cost to attend but registration is appreciated. Register [here.](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7710948/Jun-26-2024-US-50-Regional-Planning-Meeting)

Agenda

1. Housekeeping and Introductions (15 min)
   1. Sign-in sheet, CEUs, contact list
   2. Name, utility, title, professional experience
   3. What projects are you working on in 2024?
2. Alliance of Indiana Rural Water Apprenticeships, Kelly Gardner (15 min)
3. Round Table (25 min)
   1. Lead service line inventory work – how is the work going?
   2. Water audit – due 8/1/24
   3. Other topics of interest?
4. Next meeting (5 min)
   1. When and where to meet next?
   2. Suggestions for future topics of discussion?
5. Adjourn
6. Optional: Stoll’s lunch on your own

The purpose of the meetings is to build on the benefits that come from neighboring utilities collaborating to solve similar issues. These meetings are for utility personnel, board members, and elected officials, and only these individuals can meet the attendance requirement. Consultants and contractors are welcome to attend when they attend at the invitation of a utility who is also attending. Utilities may attend a regional meeting outside of their region, but the intention is that they attend one in their region to get the benefits of interacting with their neighbors.

As a reminder, utilities are required to attend at least one regional meeting a year and attending is required for funding assistance from the IFA (IC 5-1.2-11.5-5). The IFA tracks attendance on a 12-month rolling basis. For example, if your utility attended on April 2, 2024, your utility meets the requirement of the rule until April 2, 2025. The list of utilities who have attended a regional meeting is available on the IFA website. <https://www.in.gov/ifa/regional-planning-meetings>