



Board Development

Indiana Conservation Partnership Leadership Institute: Level Three

FRIDAY:

Purpose: Focus on key elements of effective SWCD boards, legal responsibilities and authority of SWCD boards, effective business plans, and how to run effective board meetings.

Key Elements of Effective SWCD Boards

- Key elements of effective boards
- Understanding differences between SWCD boards and not-for-profit boards

Legal Authorities and Opportunities

- Legal responsibilities and authority
- Opportunities for boards

SWCD Business Plan

- Key elements of strategic planning & importance to effective boards
- Small group discussion to analyze district business plans

Making SWCD Board Meetings More Effective

- A 15 min. skit followed by discussion

Dinner and Evening Activity

SATURDAY:

Purpose: Focus on how to make your SWCD board more effective. Topics discussed include: roles of supervisors and staff; use of committees; board recruitment, retention, and transition; use of Associate Supervisors; and group problem solving and decision making.

Breakfast

Supervisor versus Staff Roles

Improving Board Effectiveness

- Use of committees
- Board recruitment
- Board retention
- Board transition
- Use of Associate Supervisors
- Evaluation

Group Problem Solving and Decision Making

Applying Group Problem Solving – Small Group Discussions

Small Group Reports

Summary Discussion

- Identifying What You Can Do to Improve Your Board -- Score Card
- Workshop evaluation

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