



Tuesday, September 17, 2024
Indianapolis Marriott North – Keystone at the Crossing
Indianapolis, IN
Agenda

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| 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM | Registration, Breakfast, and Networking |
| 8:30 AM – 8:40 AM | Welcome – Teresa A. Colson, Partners Executive Director |
| 8:40 AM – 9:00 AM | Vendor Introductions |
| 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM | Welcome from Bob Lugar, IDEM Assistant Commissioner and Carl Wodrich, IDEM Deputy Assistant Commissioner <i>Governor's Proclamation and Governor's Awards Presentation</i> |
| 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM | Partners Updates and Inductions – Teresa A. Colson, Partners Executive Director |
| 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM | Break and Networking |
| 10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Keynote Speaker: <u>Sandra Vijn</u> <i>Journey to a Carbon Neutral Egg Production in the U.S.</i> |
| 10:50 AM – 11:00 AM | Break and Networking |
| 11:00 AM – 12:20 PM | Governor's Award Winners Project Presentations |
| 12:20 PM – 1:20 PM | Lunch and Networking <i>Partners Group Photo at 1:10-1:20PM</i> |



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| Breakout Sessions | Track A – Sustainability & Success Stories | Track B - Water |
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| 1:20 PM – 1:30 PM | Partners Recognition Awards | |
| 1:30 PM – 1:50 PM | Dr. Phil Grabowski – Associate Professor of Sustainability development, Taylor University <i>Organic Gardening</i> | Amanda Lopez – Purdue University, School of Environmental and Ecological Engineering PhD student |
| 1:50 PM – 2:20 PM | Michael Garland – Environmental, Health and Safety Manager, Helmer Scientific <i>Helmer Scientific – Zero Landfill Initiative</i> | <i>Algae and Wastewater Treatment</i> |
| 2:20 PM – 2:30 PM | | Break and Networking |
| 2:30 PM – 3:20 PM | Rhonda Scherer – Senior Environmental Manager, Kimball International <i>Waste Management – Leading to Zero Waste Practices</i> | Dr. Andrew Whelton – PhD Professor Purdue University <i>How Wildfires Can Contaminate Your Drinking and Wastewater</i> |
| 3:20 PM – 3:30 PM | | Break and Networking |
| 3:30 PM – 4:20 PM | Kelly Weger – Director of Sustainability, Qcells <i>Embodyed Carbon Products, Incorporation Solar, PV Recycling, and Building a Sustainable Culture</i> | Jim Collins – Business Development Manager, Brenntag Mid-South <i>Challenges in the Field with Copper and Lead in Your Wastewater.</i> |
| 4:20 PM – 4:35 PM | | Closing Remarks and Door Prizes |