



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

- 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  
*Governor’s Proclamation and Governor’s Awards Presentation*
- 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: [Sandra Viin](#)  
*Journey to a Carbon Neutral Egg Production in the U.S.*
- 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  
*Partners Group Photo at 1:10-1:20PM*





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Breakout Sessions	Track A – Sustainability & Success Stories	Track B - Water
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>Embodied 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	