

Southeast Central Regional Meeting, June 21, 2022, Tuesday, 10:00-11:00am local time

Edinburgh Park & Rec Center, 722 S. Eisenhower Dr. Edinburgh, IN 46124

There is no cost to attend but registration is appreciated. [Register here](#). The IFA has applied for CEUs.

Agenda

1. Welcome from Edinburgh (5 min)
2. Introductions (5 min)
  - a. Name, utility, title, professional experience (how long have you been in your role?)
3. IFA update (10 min)
  - a. Regional Meeting background
  - b. IFA Regional Meeting attendance tracking – 12-month rolling
  - c. IFA financial recipients to describe their projects – what is proposed
4. Southeast Central Water Study (15 min)
  - a. Kick-off for a 50-year supply and demand study
  - b. Questions to be answered: how much water do we have now? How much are we going to need (specific to public water supply only)? Do we have enough to meet the 50-year needs?
  - c. Study area: the “Driftwood”, “Flatrock-Haw”, and “Upper East Fork White” watersheds, which are primarily located in Hancock, Henry, Johnson, Shelby, Rush, Bartholomew, Jackson and Decatur counties.
5. Round Table - possible discussion topics (20 min)
  - a. IFA’s Bipartisan infrastructure Law (“BIL”)/infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (“IIJA”) funding updates:
    - i. SRF – Disadvantaged Community Assistance
    - ii. LSL
    - iii. Emerging Contaminants
  - b. Regulatory compliance:
    - i. PFAS/PFOA sampling? WW or DW?
    - ii. How are you handling Validated Water Audit?
    - iii. How are you handling Lead Service Line Inventory?
    - iv. Does your utility have a stormwater utility? How is it set up?
  - c. Regional collaborations:
    - i. Are you a member of InWARN or any other mutual aid network?
    - ii. Interconnections – do you have them?
    - iii. Does your utility have ideas for sharing resources or services?
  - d. Employee relations:
    - i. How does your utility recruit new employees?
    - ii. Does your utility offer OTJ training opportunities? Certified Operator or CDL, for instance? Is your utility participating in the Alliance’s Apprenticeship Program?
    - iii. Does your utility do a “salary survey” to set competitive wages?
6. Next meeting (5 min)
  - a. How often to meet?
  - b. Where to hold next meeting?
  - c. Who can be the regional point of contact?
  - d. Suggestions for future topics of discussion?
  - e. Any other suggestions?
7. Adjourn