



IDEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017 SOUTH-NORTHWEST REGION OCTOBER 11 – 13, 2017

Registration:
Members \$125, Non-Members \$160

Breakfast, lunch and Wednesday evening mixer activity are included in the cost.

**Four Points by Sheraton
1600 W. Cumberland Ave.
West Lafayette, IN 47906**
Check in – 3 p.m.
Check out – 12 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

1:00-2:00 pm

Conference Registration

2:00-6:00 pm

Battleground Museum and Prophetstown State Park Tour

Join us for a tour of the Battleground Museum and Battlefield Pollinator Planting with Mary Cutler. We will also visit Prophetstown State Park and Prophetstown Prairie with Angie Manuel. We will be traveling by bus to these sites.

6:00-8:00 pm

Dinner on your own

8:00-10:00pm

Mixer Activities

Rustic N Chic Paint Party, 12x12 board, registration required

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

6:30 am

Crazy Walkers and Runners

Join other walking and running enthusiasts as they take advantage of the trails around the Celery Bog.

8:00-9:00 pm

Breakfast

9:15-10:15am

Breakout Session 1

1-1 Local Partnerships

Mary Cutler, Tippecanoe County Park and Recreation Department
Sara Peel, Wabash River Enhancement Corporation

1-2 Extension Partnerships

Lenny Farlee, Purdue Forestry and Natural Resources
Karen Mitchell, Tippecanoe Cooperative Extension Service

1-3 New Staff Development

Jane Frankenberger, Indiana Watershed Leadership Academy
Geneva Tyler, IDSA

10:30- 11:30 am

Breakout Session 2

2-1 Local Partnerships (Repeat)

Mary Cutler, Tippecanoe County Park and Recreation Department
Sara Peel, Wabash River Enhancement Corporation

2-2 Extension Partnerships (Repeat)

Lenny Farlee, Purdue Forestry and Natural Resources
Karen Mitchell, Tippecanoe Cooperative Extension Service

2-3 Backyard and Small Farm Conservation

Kevin Allison, Marion County SWCD
Claire Lane, Hamilton County SWCD

11:45-1:30 pm

Lunch and General Session

Melissa Rekeweg, ISDA Deputy Director
Lenny Farlee, Purdue Forestry and Natural Resources “Why Manage Woodlands?”

1:45-2:45 pm

Breakout Session 3

3-1 Ag Drainage Partnerships

Zach Beasley, Tippecanoe County Surveyor
Troy Watt, Conservation Technology Information Center

3-2 Non-Profit Partnerships

Kris Ziller, Keep Stockwell Beautiful
Lisa Holscher, CCSI

3-3 Education Partnerships

Donna Rogler, Project Learning Tree Coordinator, Indiana DNR Forestry
Darci Zolman, Arrowhead RC&D

3:00-4:00 pm

Breakout Session 4

4-1 Ag Drainage Partnerships (Repeat)

Zach Beasley, Tippecanoe County Surveyor
Troy Watt, Conservation Technology Information Center

4-2 Non-Profit Partnerships (Repeat)

Kris Ziller, Keep Stockwell Beautiful
Lisa Holscher, CCSI

4-3 Water Resource Issues and Regulation

Justin Schneider, Indiana Farm Bureau

4:00-8:00 pm

Niches Tour and Dinner

Bus tour of Niches Properties in Warren County with Bob Easter and dinner together

4:00-6:00 pm

Celery Bog Tour

Mary Cutler, Tippecanoe County Park and Recreation Department

6:00-8:00 pm

Dinner on your own (Unless on Niches tour)

8:00-10:00 pm

Silent Auction/Social Networking

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

7:30- 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:30- 9:30 am

General Session

Brendan Kearns, IDNR Healthy River Initiative “Eagles over the Wabash”

9:30-11:00 am

Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony

11:00 am

Adjourn

Rustic-N-Chic Paint Party

Wednesday Evening 8:00 p.m., 12"x12" Board
Registration is required.

There are six designs to choose from, please indicate 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

There are two board style options, please indicate "R" for Rustic or "C" for Chic.

"Rustic" boards are pallet boards. They are rougher, have nail heads, holes and unique imperfections.

"Chic" boards are new boards from the lumber store. They are smooth, clean, and one solid board.

Rustic N Chic will provide all of the paint supplies. You paint the background, they apply the stencil. Then you paint the words or design.

