



# 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.

