



**Indiana Association of
Soil and Water
Conservation Districts**

Protecting and enhancing Indiana's soil
and water resources for all Hoosiers



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TO: SWCD Supervisors and Staff

Announcement: Opportunity for SWCD's to visit Statehouse during legislative session

When: February – March, 2017

Where: Indiana Statehouse, Indianapolis

For the 2017 Indiana Legislative Session, the IASWCD is offering to coordinate visits to the Statehouse during the months of February and March. We will take up to 10 Districts on a first come, first serve basis. A minimum of 3 people from the District (any combination of supervisors and/or staff) must be committed to attending. The goal is to provide an overview of the legislative process, a quick tour of the Statehouse, and then meet with your local legislators. The IASWCD lobbyist, Cresswell Hizer, will lead this effort and be with the groups on each visit. An additional IASWCD officer or the Executive Director may also be in attendance as needed. This is a great opportunity to become more comfortable with advocating for soil and water conservation issues. YOUR VOICE is IMPORTANT!

Dates Available:

- February 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28
- March 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

Another option is for 2 SWCDs to combine for a visit (no more than 7 people total) if you share legislators. This might make for more efficient use of everyone's time.

Additional information: The plan will be to meet at the IASWCD office (225 S East St, Indianapolis, IN) at 9:30 AM for a brief overview and then carpool to Statehouse. The day will end back at the IASWCD no later than 2:30 pm. Please plan on purchasing your own lunch.

How to register: Please email IASWCD Executive Director, Jennifer Boyle Warner at jennifer-boyle@iaswcd.org with your top 3 preferred dates and who will be attending. Again, this is a first come, first serve for up to 10 SWCDs.

Sincerely,

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