



Oakwood Resort
702 E. Lake View Rd
Syracuse, IN 46567
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Registration: Members \$125 Non-members: \$160
(*Breakfast, lunch and boat tour are included in registration cost.*)

All sessions/networking/meals are located in the Hilltop Banquet Center

Wednesday October 5

2:00-3:00pm **Conference registration**

3:00-4:00pm **Ethics and Public Integrity:** Indiana Inspector General's Office

4:30-5:30 **Wawasee Area Conservancy Foundation Tour**

Take a guided trail walk featuring views of wetlands, wooded areas and lakeshore. Be sure to wear weather appropriate clothing and shoes!

Dinner on your own

7:00-10:00 **Campfire/s'mores; History of Miami Indians**

Networking/ice breaker (Euchre tournament/corn hole tournament/Cash bar)

Thursday October 6

6:45am **Crazy walkers/runners!** Meet with other "crazy" walkers/runners who enjoy getting up and moving at a crazy time. Walk/run the trails around the resort.

8:00-9:00 **Breakfast**

9:15-10:15 **Breakout Session 1:**

Conservation Tour (2 hour tour) See up close conservation practices on the ground.
Tour Guide: Scott Zeigler

Time Management-meeting district deadlines. Speaker: Jennifer Thum, ISDA

You Tube-how to promote your district using You Tube. Speaker: Amy Maddox, Clear Elevation

10:30-11:30 **Breakout Session 2:**

Conservation Tour Continued

PERF-for newcomers and old timers. Speaker: James Neddeff

Urban Conservation-City of Ft. Wayne and Auburn explain their programs. Speakers: Mary Jane Slaton, City of Ft. Wayne; Todd Sattison, City of Auburn

11:45-12:45 **Lunch**

12:45-1:30 **National Conservation District Association (NCDEA) presentation.** Speaker: Kristina Denison, North Central Regional Representative

1:45-2:45 **Breakout Session 3:**

FFA-how to get involved and best use local FFA chapters. Speaker: Rob Hays, ISDA

Invasives-ID & eradication. Speaker: Nathan Simons, Blue Heron Ministries

PSS-a networking Q & A session. Panel: Bill Ward, DeKalb SWCD; Jim Hess, Elkhart SWCD; **Sandra** Hoffarth, St. Joseph SWCD; Andrea Baker, Kosciusko SWCD

3:30-5:30 **SS Lillypad Tour:** Tour beautiful Lake Wawasee on a two story houseboat (*appetizers and cash bar available*)

Dinner on your own

7:00-10:00pm **Social/networking** (*snacks and cash bar available*)

7:30pm Silent auction winners announced

8:00-10:00pm Trivia contest between regions!

Friday October 7

6:45am **Crazy walkers/runners!**

7:30-8:30 **Breakfast**

8:30-9:30 **Pollinators:** new buzz word/what to plant to attract pollinators. Speaker: Brad Clayton, Clayton's Garden Center

9:30-11:00 **Service Awards/IDEA business meeting**

Safe travels home!!