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DISTRICT SUPPORT SPECIALIST UPDATE

August 2022

SAVE THE DATE

Summer District Meetings

Time: 5-8:30pm EDT

All agendas will be the same. Attend the meeting that best fits your schedule!

- August 23rd – White County 4-H Fairgrounds, https://bit.ly/SDM_Aug23
 - [Deadline to register: August 5](#)
- August 25th - Decatur County: Greensburg Gov't Building, https://bit.ly/SDM_Aug25
 - [Deadline to register: August 11](#)
- August 29th - Daviess County, Conservation Club, Washington, https://bit.ly/SDM_Aug29
 - [Deadline to register: August 15](#)
- August 31st - Huntington County: Huntington University, https://bit.ly/SDM_Aug31
 - [Deadline to register: August 17](#)

WELCOME TO THE PARTNERSHIP!

We would like to welcome new SWCD staff from around the State!

- Katie Starr, Brown County
- Becca McClellan, Jennings County
- Megan Malott, Fulton County
- Crystal Bullock, Starke County
- Lois Mann, Pulaski County (previously Fulton SWCD)
- Alex Frederick, Pike/Gibson Counties
- RaeAnn Kennedy- Wayne County
- Beth Terrill- Dearborn County

CLEAN WATER INDIANA

- Clean Water Indiana Competitive Grant applications are due September 8, 2022. For assistance, please contact your ISDA District Support Specialist and Resource Specialist. May's recorded CWI Networking Session can be found in Conservation Link within the CWI Current Grant Cycle Resources section.

COUNTY BUDGET HEARINGS

Please let us know if we can be of assistance with any promotional data for your SWCD. Leveraging sheets can be found on our website at <https://www.in.gov/isda/divisions/soil-conservation/districts-tools/>.

NUTRIENT & SEDIMENT LOAD REDUCTION REPORTS

County level nutrient & sediment load reduction reports have been updated with 2021 information and may be found here: <https://www.in.gov/isda/indiana-conservation-partnership-reports/>. Reports may be downloaded as a pdf and printed for distribution.



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INTERNAL CONTROLS AND PREVENTING SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAININGS

By August 30, 2022, all supervisors within each SWCD should complete the Preventing Workplace and Sexual Harassment Training. An updated version of this training is now available:

<https://youtu.be/xDWaywaBjAY>. Supervisors can document their participation here:

<https://arcg.is/1ruyfPv>

In addition, all new staff and supervisors must complete the internal control training video, found on the State Board of Accounts webpage. The internal controls training may be found here: <https://www.in.gov/sboa/5072.htm>.