



# Going Green for Ag

## Addressing Today's Ag Nutrient Crunch

March 17, 2022, 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Registration at 8:30 am

The Orchid, 11508 Lincoln Hwy. E., New Haven, IN 46774



Pricing and availability of crop nutrient needs is one of today's biggest challenges for farmers. This event focuses on several aspects of nutrient management, including new technologies, that will help farmers address the challenge and safeguard the environment.

CCH, CEU, and PARP credits available

Free Admission (includes lunch)

### AGENDA

**8:30 Registration**

**9:00 Welcome**, Greg Lake, District Director, Allen County Soil & Water Conservation District

**9:05 Now More than Ever, Utilize the 4R's in Soil Health Systems**, Stephanie McLain, NRCS State Soil Health Specialist

**10:00 Innovative Technologies to Safeguard Our Local Waterways; Press Conference**, Jerry Raynor, NRCS State Conservationist & Anne Marie Smrcek, President, MWA

**10:15 Break**

**10:30 New Approaches to Nutrient Recycling**, Theresa Dirksen, Mercer County Ag Solutions Coordinator & Rick Johnson, Applied Environmental Solutions

**11:30 Lunch, The Latest on Today's Ag Nutrient Supply Status and Pricing**, Josh Vollmar, Director of Commodities & Risk, The Andersons, Inc.; **Indiana Legislative Updates**, Allen County Farm Bureau

**12:30 Exploring New Edge of Field Technologies**, Andrew Pursifull, NRCS NE Indiana Area Engineer & Stephanie Singer, Agriculture Outreach Specialist, The Nature Conservancy

**1:20 Plugged Up? Getting to the Root of It**, Derek Thompson, Dekalb County NRCS District Conservationist

**2:10 Perspectives on Approaching Today's Ag Nutrient Crunch**, Farmer Panel

**2:50 Closing Remarks**, Dan Wire, Board Member, Maumee Watershed Alliance

**3:00 Optional: PARP Session, Fertilizer Application Regulations**, James Wolff, Ag and Natural Resources Educator, Allen County Executive Director, Purdue Extension



RSVP preferred but walk-ins welcome. To RSVP, call (260-484-5848 ext. 3) or email AllenSWCD@gmail.com.

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