



To foster the science and the art of soil, water, and related natural resource management to achieve sustainability.

HOOSIER CHAPTER FALL WORKSHOP

FFA Leadership Conference Center
 6595 S 125 W
 Trafalgar, IN 46181

November 16, 2017

9:00 am to 3pm

Cost \$30 members / \$60 non-members

Students \$5; Retirees / Spouses \$20

AGENDA

9:00 am	Registration	
9:15 am	Opening remarks	Jane Hardisty, State Conservationist, USDA NRCS
9:30 am	Beneficial insects of soil health cropping systems, including initial results of insect populations in cover crop systems	Dr. Jonathan Lundgren, CEO, Blue Dasher Farm and Director, ECDYSIS Foundation
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Farming with pollinators and an overview of the <i>Bee Better Certified</i> program	Emily May, Pollinator Conservation Specialist, Xerces Society
11:45 am	Lunch	
12:45 pm	Technical and financial assistance available for pollinator habitat and soil health, Indiana’s Monarch Conservation Strategy, Other Statewide Pollinator Activities	Brianne Lowe, Biologist, USDA NRCS; Stephanie McLain, Soil Health Specialist, USDA NRCS; Ben Miller, Landscape Conservation Initiative Liaison, IDNR
1:30 pm	Break	
1.45 pm	<i>Butterflies of Indiana Field Guide</i> - Native butterflies of Indiana and their larval and adult plant host	Jeff Belth, Author
2:45 pm	Final comments	Curtis Knueven, Professional Development Committee Chair
3:00 pm	Annual Chapter Business Meeting (everyone invited!)	Chris Lee, President