



HOOSIER CHAPTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Ball State University—L.A. Pittenger Student Center Ballroom
9:00 a.m.

(Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Sustainable Practice Tour begins at 3:30 p.m.)

Join fellow conservationists to hear about timely conservation topics.

- Soil—Aggregate Stability and Microbes
- Pollinators and Beneficial Insects
- Using Plants and a Soil System for Regenerative Agriculture

Plus, a hands on, up close and personal look at microbes and a tour of sustainable practices on the BSU campus.

Discussions will include habitat needs for crop-pollinating bees and other beneficial insects; how activities above the ground affect life below the soil's surface; how microorganisms work; growing healthier crops and improving farm economics by regenerating soil health; and testing for soil health.

Speakers include **Jane Hardisty**, State Conservationist, NRCS; **Jessi Ghezzi**, Soil Science Professor, Ball State University; **John Graveel**, Professor of Agronomy, Purdue University; **Mace Vaughan**, Director, Pollinator Conservation Program, The Xerces Society; and **Gary Reding**, Farming Consultant, Advancing Eco Ag.

CEUs have been applied for—watch our website for updates www.hoosierchapterswcs.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 4, 2014. Register on-line <http://tinyurl.com/jw3pesy>.

Questions? Call Angie Garrison at (812-568-6741) or email angiegarrison@hoosierchapterswcs.org.

COST: (includes lunch and breaks) \$40 members; \$25 students/retired conservationists; \$50 nonmembers.

BSU MAPS: <http://cms.bsu.edu/about/administrativeoffices/studentcenter/hotel/directionsandmaps>.

Hoosier Chapter Annual Business Meeting

Pizza King

109 E. McGalliard Road in Muncie

4:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

Not a member? Join Today! SWCS serves as an advocate for conservation professionals and for science-based conservation practice, programs, and policy. Members come from nearly every academic discipline and many different public, private, and nonprofit institutions.

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