



# Hoosier Chapter SWCS Annual Meeting

## Healthy Soil—Happy Pollinators!

Join Us on Thursday, November 16th for the Hoosier Chapter's Annual Meeting.

Whether on the farm or in the city, improving soil health improves the habitat of pollinators and beneficial insects.

You are invited to learn more about soil health and its connection to pollinators. You'll hear what's going on in Indiana and nationally to encourage soil health cropping systems and pollinator habitat.

### Featured Speakers

- Dr. Jonathan Lundgren, CEO, Blue Dasher Farm and Director, ECDYSIS Foundation  
*Beneficial insects of soil health cropping systems, including initial results of insect populations in cover crop systems*
- Emily May, Pollinator Conservation Specialist, Xerces Society  
*Farming with pollinators and an overview of the Bee Better Certified program*
- Brianne Lowe, State Biologist, USDA NRCS (tentative)  
*State Monarch Conservation Strategy*
- Stephanie McLain, State Soil Health Specialist USDA NRCS (tentative)  
*Financial and technical assistance for pollinator habitat and soil health*
- Jeff Belth, Author of the Award Winning Butterflies of Indiana Field Guide  
*Native butterflies of Indiana and their larval and adult plant hosts*

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### When

November 16 2017  
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Where

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

### What

Annual Hoosier Chapter Meeting

### Registration

Lunch and Breaks included

\$30—members  
\$60—non-members (includes 1 year membership)  
\$20—retirees/spouses  
\$5—students

EventBright Registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/HCSWCS-fall-2017>

**Register by November 9th**

The Chapter's Annual Business Meeting will be held directly following the workshop. Everyone is welcome to attend!