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Pedestal



2024 Fall Tour

Indiana Association of Professional Soil Classifiers (IAPSC)

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Fall Tour

Friday – September 20th

Location: Salamonie Interpretive Center
Salamonie Reservoir
3691 New Holland Rd.
Andrews, IN 46702

Agenda (Eastern Time Zone)***

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| 8:30 – 9:15 | Registration |
| 9:15 – 9:30 | Welcome and Introductions
Tiffani Gibson – President |
| 9:30 – 10:15 | IRSS Updates
NRCS Updates-John Allen
IDOH Updates |
| 10:15-10:30 | Working with the Amish Community-
Sarah Bolinger & Victor Treska (Treska
Bros Excavating) |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Salamonie Reservoir Overview-
Tereasa Rhodie |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | BREAK |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Indiana Watershed Leadership
Academy- Alicia Symons, Huntington
County Health Department |
| 11:15-11:30 | Indiana Niches Program |
| 11:30-11:45 | Pit Overview- Dr. Jessi Haeft |

11:45 - 12:45 LUNCH

12:45 – 1:45 IAPSC Business Meeting and Door Prizes

1:45-3:30 Review Field Exercise Pits

3:30 Adjourn – SAFE TRAVELS!

The Indiana Association of Professional Soil Classifiers (IAPSC) is a not-for-profit organization of soil scientists who are interested in the field study and evaluation of soils.

Tiffani Gibson, President
Gary Steinhardt, Past President
Dena Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer
Sarah Bolinger, Pedestal Editor
Tim Porter, Website Administrator

<https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/irss/iapsc.html>

<https://www.iapsc-in.com/>

Indiana Registry of Soil Scientists

(As written on the IRSS web site.)

The Indiana Registry of Soil Scientists is a program that establishes ethical standards and education, examination, and work experience criteria for Indiana Registered Soil Scientists.

<http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/irss/>

Pedestal

We need your stories and photographs for the Winter 2025 Pedestal! Having them submitted by December 1st 2024 would be much appreciated. Please email them to:

saletsinger@gmail.com

Or mail them to:

Sarah Bolinger
14715 N 100 E
North Manchester, IN 46962

See the Pedestal in color:

Electronic copies of Pedestal will eventually be found at:

<http://www.iapsc-in.com/#!documents/c1po4>

Membership Email Addresses

If you did not get an email notification of the electronic Pedestal it means we no longer have a valid email address for you. Please submit your current email address to Sarah Bolinger:

saletsinger@gmail.com

Email is the most cost-effective way the IAPSC can keep you informed of any last-minute changes in meeting plans, or time sensitive notifications of importance to the group.

Soil Classifiers:

Alice Quinn of the IDOH sends a monthly email newsletter, the On-site Sewage System (OSS) update. This newsletter features any pertinent information for soil scientists including upcoming dates of importance, local health department staff changes, interesting (sometimes head shaking) stories and more! If you are not on her email list, please contact Alice.

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IRSS Soil Pits CEUf

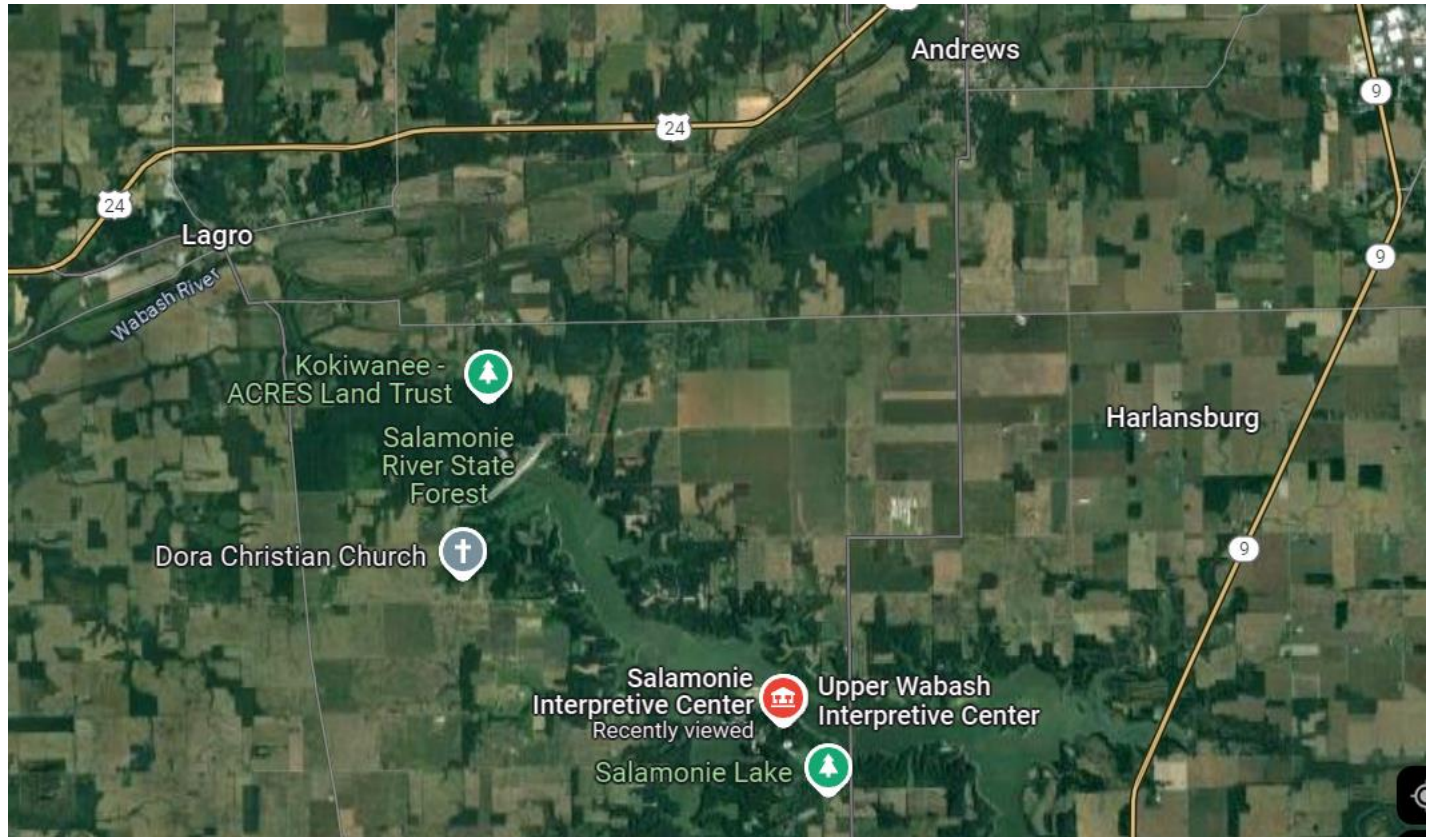
The Fall 2024 Soil Pit Exercise will be held on Friday September 20th at 1:45pm in Lagro, Indiana. Please see Dr. Jessi Haeft for more information:

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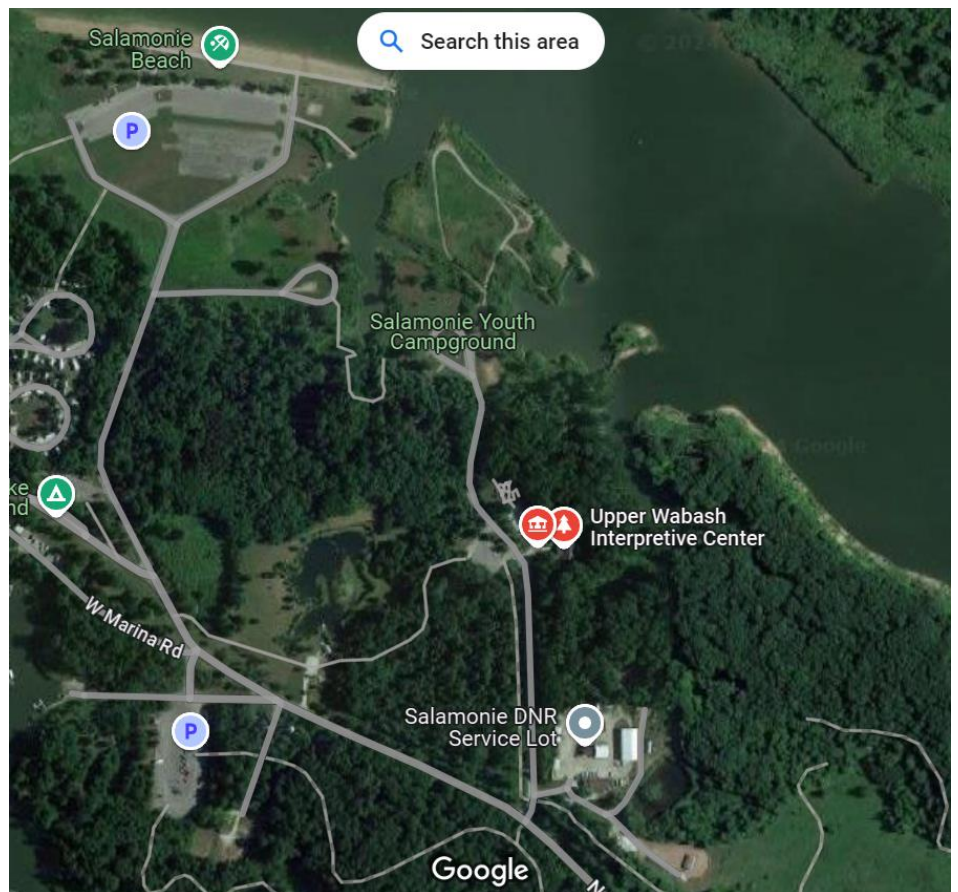
Meeting Location

Salamonie Interpretive Center
Salamonie Reservoir



Meeting Site

Pictured Right



Collegiate and High School Soil Judging

Collegiate

Indiana is home to three collegiate soil judging teams: Purdue University, Ball State University, and Vincennes University. The teams regularly compete in both Fall Regional Competitions and often, when qualify, in Spring ASA National Competitions and NACTA Competitions. In the hope to continue to foster new soil science professionals, these teams and students need support. If you or your organization is willing to contribute to any or all of these teams financially please contact one of the officers of the IAPSC to find out how to donate.



Pictured Left: Purdue University finished 4th overall team at the 2024 National Collegiate Soils Contest in Ames, Iowa this Spring

High School

If you are wanting to satisfy some volunteer CEUs (or just enjoy working with students in the community!) the area FFA/4-H Soil Judging CDE Contests are just around the corner! There are ample opportunities to either participate in the soil pit evaluations or the day of contest activities. Areas that are sharing contest sites this year are as follows: 1 & 2, 3 & 5, 6 & 7, (& 10, 8 & 11.

For more information about the Soil Judging CDE (including scorecards, rules & handbook, and site evaluation) visit

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/soil-judging-cde.html>

Map of Purdue Extension Areas

The state FFA/4-H Soil Judging CDE Contest will be Saturday October 12th 2024 somewhere in southern Indiana, so mark your calendar.

*Please see Dr. Gary Steinhardt for more information about dates/locations.
gsteinha@purdue.edu or 765-426-5434



Purdue University College of Agriculture: ACRE 75
“Celebrating 75 Years of the Farm”

Friday September 6th 2024
Agronomy Center for
Research & Education
4530 US-52
West Lafayette, IN 47906

AGENDA

2:00PM - 4:30PM

Field Demonstration
Small plots outside Beck Center

4:00PM - 5:30PM

Social & Networking Time (Bar, Appetizers);
History Display
Beck Center

5:45PM

Welcome & Introduction
Beck Center Ballroom

6:00PM

Dinner (**dinner capacity has been reached!**)
Catered by Juniper Spoon - food sourced from Purdue farms
Beck Center Ballroom

7:00PM - 8:30PM

Program & Legends of Agronomy Presentation
Keynote Speaker - Vic Lechtenberg
Beck Center Ballroom

For more information and to register to attend online visit:

https://ag.purdue.edu/department/agry/events/acre75/?fbclid=IwY2xjawE3EA1leHRuA2F1bQIxMAABHXr1QdHK17q2APFo3hUNK4eS3aaOMTOqj1DyivmWu8K4uD5HPURVw2GRtQ_aem_TF67RIQ1FYL8yN7_BuWx6A

You can also call Purdue ACRE at (765) 496-0974

2024 FALL TOUR REGISTRATION FORM
For Friday September – 20th

Registration fee includes lunch

Help us keep costs low by registering early.

Send in your check today!

Registration Fee \$35.00 postmarked before September 13th.

If at all possible register. Or at LEAST RSVP before
September 13th

Make checks to I.A.P.S.C. Inc. Clip
and mail to Dena Anderson:

IAPSC Secretary/Treasurer 6939
S. Majors Rd.
Hanover, IN 47243

Questions, Call or Text Dena at 812-525-6433, or 812-591-3770

Name(s):

Members, please update the following, IF needed:

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