

# INDIANA AG NUTRIENT ALLIANCE

## SHARED SUCCESS

### Viable Farms. Healthy Soil. Clean Water.

The Indiana Agriculture Nutrient Alliance (IANA) empowers farmers to improve nutrient use efficiency, enhance soil health and protect water quality by vetting and promoting sustainable, **proven practices** that drive farm success and protect our natural resources.

IANA brings together Indiana's ag and commodity groups, alongside state government and conservation leaders to collaborate on efforts that improve the environment **while protecting farmers' bottom line**. Helping Indiana farms thrive is a win for all.

## SHARED SOLUTIONS

To further the adoption and implementation of practices that **optimize nutrient use efficiency and enhance soil health**, IANA prioritizes on four main areas:

1

### **Foundation:** **SHARED GOALS**

Establish goals for statewide practice adoption that encourage fertilizer and nutrient loss reductions

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### **Education:** **SHARED INFORMATION**

Develop best management practice (BMP) educational materials for our farmers and stakeholders to encourage fertilizer and nutrient loss reductions

2

### **Collaboration:** **SHARED OPPORTUNITIES**

Communicate IANA partnership organizations' efforts to strengthen synergies and maximize awareness, support and implementation of strategic objectives

4

### **Research:** **SHARED OUTCOMES**

Assist partners with pursuing collaborative nutrient-focused research, identifying synergies and compiling outcomes



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Common sense strategies that move Indiana forward toward mutually beneficial outcomes have been set through a multi-partner, ag-focused effort. Establishing goals is critical to set a strong path toward success.

## Goals for Indiana FARMERS:

### 4Rs Nutrient Management

Regularly perform soil sampling

**100%**

Implement plans for nutrient management

**100%**

Apply nutrients to frozen or snow-covered ground as a last resort

**100%**

Apply nutrients to crops at-planting or post-emergence

**75%**

### Soil Health

Increase green-living cover acres on Indiana cropland to

**40%**

Increase minimum tillage acres by

**25%**

Increase no-till and strip-till acres by

**10%**

### Drainage Water Management



Increase the number of controlled drainage structures installed.



Increase the number of bioreactors installed



Increase the number of saturated buffers installed.

## IANA PARTNERS

- Agribusiness Council of Indiana
- American Dairy Association of Indiana
- Indiana Association of SWCDs
- Indiana Beef Cattle Association
- Indiana Corn Marketing Council
- Indiana Dairy Producers
- Indiana Farm Bureau

- Indiana Pork
- Indiana Soybean Alliance
- Indiana State Department of Agriculture
- Indiana State Poultry Association
- Purdue University
- The Nature Conservancy of Indiana
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

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