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# Welcome Reception and Conservation Trivia



Tuesday, December 11, 2018

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sahm's Ale House Monon

1435 East 86th Street A

Indianapolis, IN 46240

(Visit [www.onewaternc.org](http://www.onewaternc.org)  
for transportation options)

## Schedule of Events

**5:00 PM:** Social and Appetizers

**5:15 PM:** Welcome from Jason Henderson,  
Purdue Extension Director and Curtis Knueven,  
SWCS Hoosier Chapter Incoming President

**5:45 PM:** Conservation Trivia

**\$15/person, can be paid  
online or at the door**

**Come with a team of up to  
5 people, or join one when  
you arrive!**

Add a ticket to your registration online in the "Additional Items" page, or RSVP to [courtney.allen@swcs.org](mailto:courtney.allen@swcs.org) or 515-289-2331 ext. 112 by Wednesday, November 28, 2018

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# Speakers



A nationally recognized expert in agricultural and rural issues, **Jason R. Henderson** is Associate Dean in the Purdue University College of Agriculture and Director of Purdue Extension. In this role, he leads statewide public engagement and research-based education in 4-H Youth Development, Agricultural and Natural Resources, Community Development, and Health and Human Sciences. As Purdue's Assistant Vice President for Engagement, he provides leadership in university-wide initiatives that connect Purdue expertise and resources to statewide needs and helps form effective partnerships to grow Indiana's economy and improve quality of life for its residents. Jason previously served as Vice President and Omaha Branch Executive at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. While serving as the Bank's regional economist and Nebraska representative, he also led Federal Reserve efforts to track agricultural and rural economies, including the Tenth District Survey of Agricultural Credit Conditions and the Federal Reserve System's Agricultural Finance Databook. He also managed the Main Street Economist, a bimonthly publication covering economic issues affecting rural areas, and has published more than 60 agricultural economics research articles in academic and Federal Reserve publications on such topics as land values, entrepreneurship, electronic commerce in agriculture, demographics, and many more. He holds masters and doctorate degrees in agricultural economics from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, and a bachelor's degree in economics from Central College in Pella, Iowa.



**Curtis Knueven** is the President Elect of the Hoosier Chapter of Soil and Water Conservation Society. At home he has a growing family with a 3 year old and his wife is expecting later this year. He grew up on the family farm and still helps manage the farm in Northwest Ohio. The farm utilizes soil health principals and has been 100% green the past two winters. Curtis has worked for NRCS for nearly 17 years, most recently in the role of Contract Manager at the state office in Indianapolis. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture and Master of Science in Environmental Science, both from The Ohio State University.