

INDIANA PFAS NETWORK

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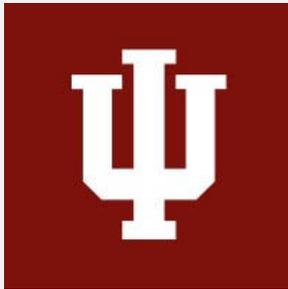
Indiana PFAS Network

- IN Statewide PFAS Assessment + IN PFAS Research Meeting (March 13, 2025)
- **Gap:** How to connect, gather, & share PFAS resources and information across interested parties in Indiana to address challenges related to PFAS?
- **Need:** To establish a network to connect researchers, regulators, industry, communities, and other stakeholders to share PFAS knowledge and resources



Indiana PFAS Network Goals and Tasks

- Inclusive participation: academia, state/federal agencies, industry, communities



....and you!



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Indiana PFAS Network Goals and Tasks

- Bring together participants to share PFAS-related challenges, new research, etc.
- **Task 1:** Seek feedback and ideas
 - Qualtrics survey shared in summer 2025
 - Initial list: 50 people representing academia and state and federal agencies
 - Respondents: 23 (46%)

PFAS Challenges in Indiana Waters
November 21, 2025
1:00pm-4:30pm
Indiana Government Center, Conference Room A

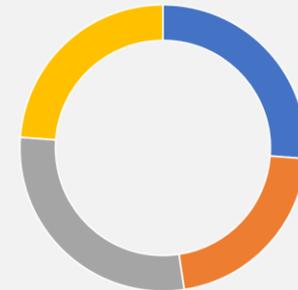
TOPICS & PRESENTERS:

- Michigan PFAS Action Response Team, Abigail Hendershott
- Indiana PFAS Assessment, Tyler Hoskins
- Indiana PFAS Network, Jennifer Freeman
- PFAS Atmospheric Deposition, Marta Venier
- Ecological Health, Marisol Sepúlveda
- Drinking Water Monitoring, Cara Kitchen
- Human Health, Ellen Wells
- Treatment & Remediation, Kyle Doudrick

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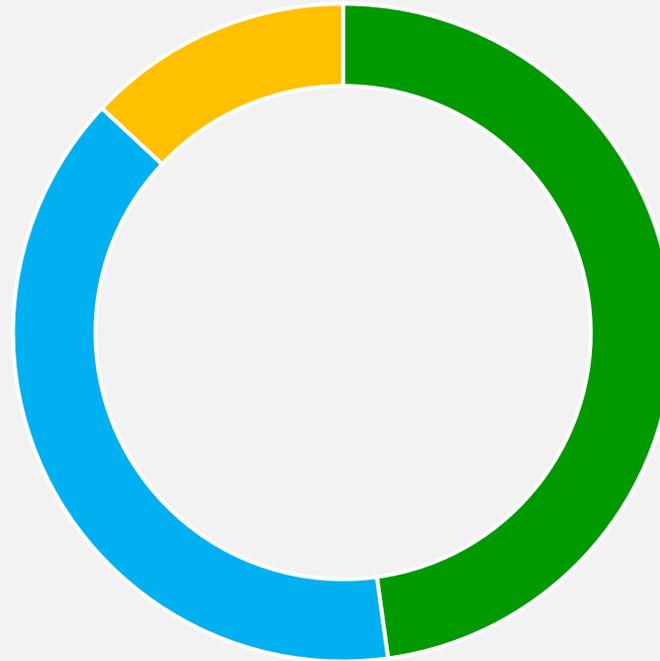
- Government Agencies
- Industry
- Indiana Academic Institutions
- Nonprofits/Community Groups



IN PFAS Network Survey Results

- How valuable would a virtual network for PFAS professionals in Indiana be to your work? (1 to 10, 1 = Not Valuable to 10 = Extremely Valuable)

Promoters = 9-10
Passives = 7-8
Detractors = 5-6

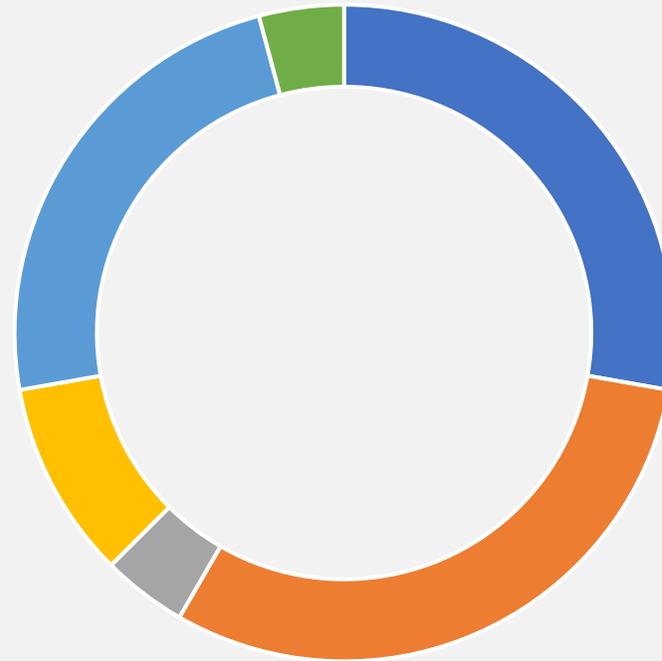


■ Promoters ■ Passives ■ Detractors

IN PFAS Network Survey Results

- What would you MOST want from a PFAS network? (Select top 3)

- Access to research/data on Indiana PFAS contamination
- Collaboration opportunities with other professionals
- Funding/grant opportunities
- Shared resources (e.g., testing protocols, educational materials)
- Updates on state/federal PFAS policies
- Tools for community engagement/outreach



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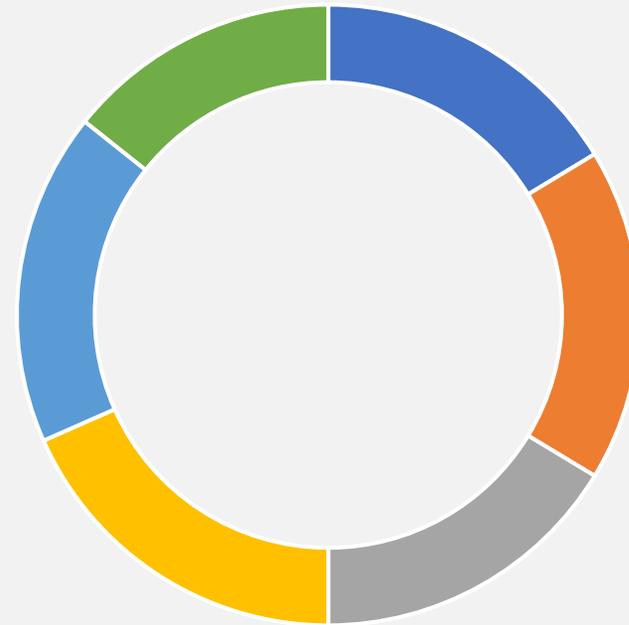
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- How would you contribute? (e.g., share data, join working groups, host webinars) (Open-ended)
 - **Share data (10)**
 - **Join working groups (9)**
 - Not sure but interested
 - **Participate in seminars/talks (5)**
 - Submitting any proposals as an early researcher
 - Share any relevant state and federal regulatory information (2)
 - Help with legislator and community education
- I can contribute in any capacity that is needed; I'm enthusiastic about the idea.
- Create collaborative symposiums at national society meetings
- Method development (3)
- Write grants/manuscripts
- Administrative, team support, project management
- Share information with local soil and water districts in my region

IN PFAS Network Survey Results

- What platform features would you use? (Select all that apply)

- Discussion forums
- Directory of PFAS experts/stakeholders
- Repository for reports/educational materials
- Interactive map of PFAS data (e.g., testing sites, contamination levels),
- Calendar of events (conferences, workshops)
- Regular newsletter



Indiana PFAS Network Action Items

- **Action Item 1:** Establish website resource for PFAS in Indiana (hosted by ISF, Purdue)
 - List of participants
 - PFAS-related resources
 - Data and maps
 - Advertise relevant meetings, events, gatherings
 - Other resources and information
- **Action Item 2:** Bring together participants to share PFAS-related challenges, new research, etc.
 - Example: our meeting today



Feedback & Discussion Points

- Reflect and build on survey findings and information shared this afternoon
- Invite discussion and feedback today for next steps (panel discussion after presentations)
 - Is there information we need that wasn't captured in the survey?
 - What parties are missing that should be invited?
 - Other comments and feedback.....



Thank You

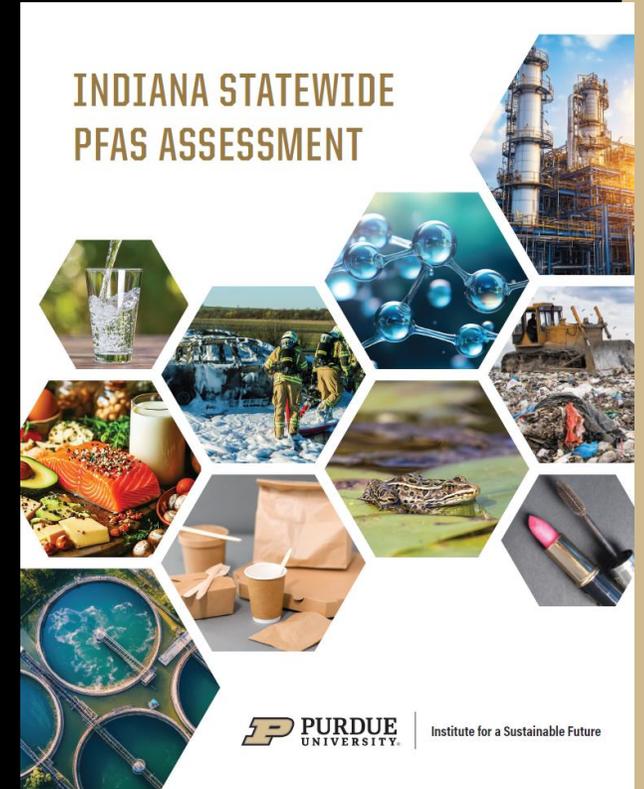
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