

INDIANA RENEWABLE ENERGY

Siting through Technical Engagement and Planning (R-STEP™)

Planning and Land Use Policy for Agrivoltaics

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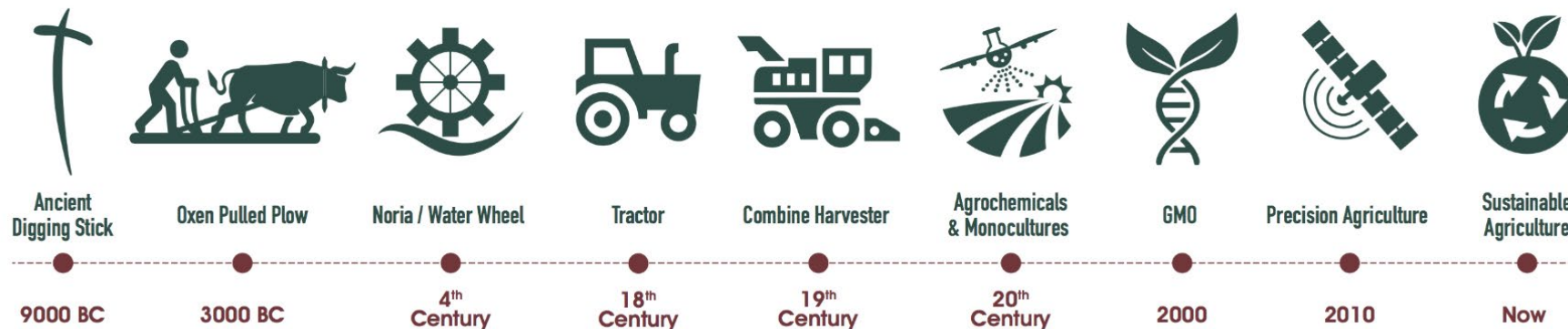
Extension - Community Development

- **Indiana Agriculture**
- **Agrivoltaics in Land Use and Zoning Code**
- **Best Practices**
- **Take Aways**

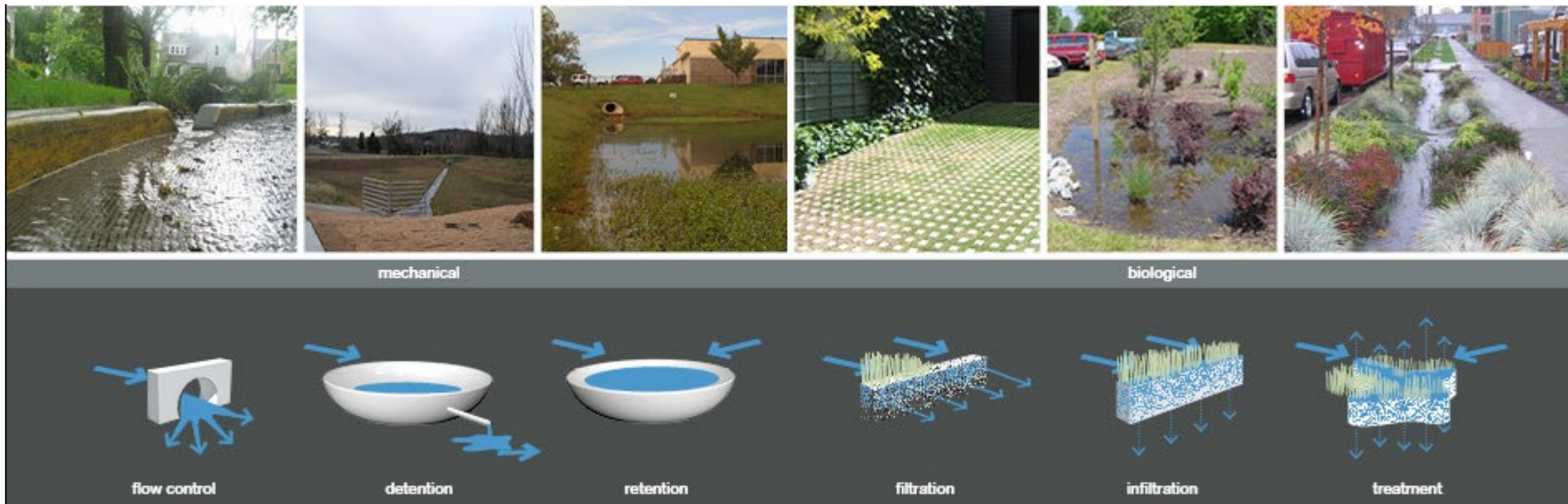
- **History of Agriculture in Indiana**

- The Transition
- Late 1700's
- Mid 1800's
- Late 1800's
- 1900's
- Today
- Tomorrow

The Evolution of Agriculture



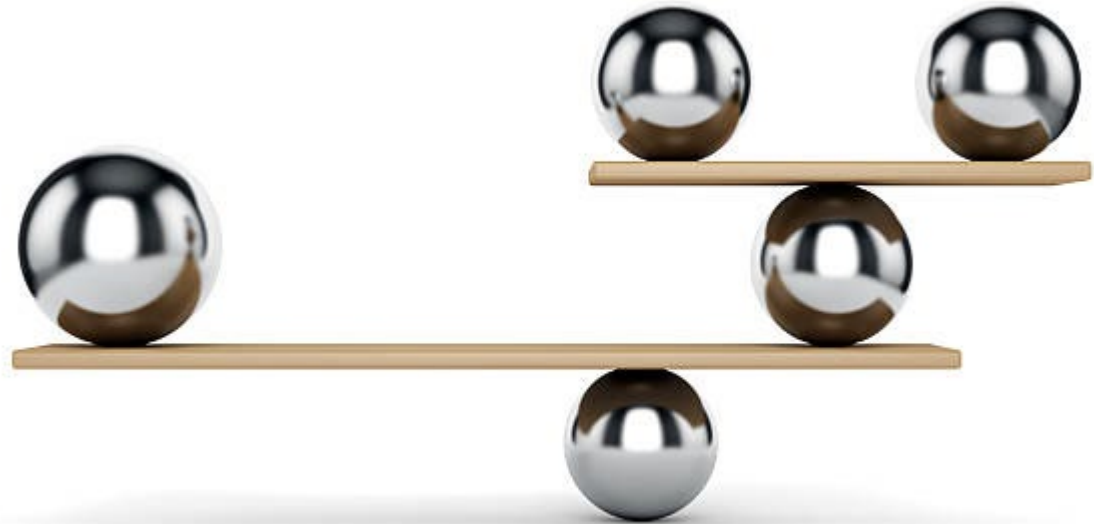
- **The Hoosier Farmstead**
 - The past, present and future
- **Dual Use**
 - Land the limited resource
- **Conventional vs. Low Impact Development**
 - Concerns
 - Location Location Location
- **THE Details**



- Dual Use
 - Use Regulation Options
 - Design Criteria
 - Caution



- **Convening and Gathering**
- **APA Guidance**
 - Application
 - Conduct
- **Complexities**
- **What's in the details?**
- **Balance**



Agrivoltaics

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