

# INDIANA RENEWABLE ENERGY

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

## AGRIVOLTAICS WEBINAR

**June 23, 10:00am-11:30am ET**

**FREE TO ATTEND - [Register Here](#)**

### Presenters will cover:

- Local and National Policy
- Local Regulation
- Latest Research & Trends
- Agrivoltaics in the Energy Mix

### Presenters:



**Jordan Macknick - Lead Energy-Water-Land Analyst, National Renewable Energy Laboratory**

Jordan's primary work addresses the environmental impacts of energy technologies, while seeking opportunities for energy and ecological synergies. Macknick analyzes national and regional implications of different energy pathways in the context of water and land resources and explores innovative approaches to co-locating solar and agricultural activities.



**Ty Adley - Planning Director, City of Plymouth, IN**

Ty holds BUPD and MURP degrees from Ball State University and has worked in planning roles in Marshall County, IN, and Berkeley County, SC. During school, he interned with the Town of Fishers and Madison County COG, and also taught Ball State's summer accelerate course. Ty Currently served as the president of the Indiana Chapter of the American Planning Association



**Brian Kortum - Director, Environmental Permitting at NiSource**

Brian brings a practical, ownership-based perspective to discussions about agrivoltaics, focusing on scalable, cost-effective solutions that bridge clean energy and agriculture. Under Brian's leadership, NiSource has implemented a large-scale solar grazing initiative, currently managing 1,500 sheep on-site with plans to expand across an additional 5,000 acres in the next two years.



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