



Indiana Extension Educators Association

2023 Spring Conference Agenda

“Empowering Extension”

Tuesday, April 11th | Optional Pre-conference Day

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Pre-conference Workshops

- ❖ 4-H Disc Golf! with Sthele Greybar, *meet in front of Melodeon Hall*
- ❖ Introduction to Mind-Body Medicine as Stress Management with Meagan Salomon, *Princess Hall B*
- ❖ Moving from Passion to Specialization in Your Career with Malea Huffman and Christie Jacob, *Melodeon Hall*

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Registration Open, in front of Melodeon Hall

8:00pm – 10:00pm

Game & Art Night, Melodeon Hall

Wednesday, April 12th | Conference – Day 1

8:30am – 9:45am

Registration Open, in front of Melodeon Hall

9:00am – 9:45am

IEEA Board of Directors Meeting, Allison Peabody Hall

10:00am – 10:15am

**Welcome to Spring Conference with Robby Kelly, IEEA President
Melodeon Hall**

Message from Dr. Steve McKinley, Purdue Extension

10:15am – 11:45am

Keynote with Kevin Wanzer, Melodeon Hall

“Connect with Kindness through ALOHA”

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11:45am – 12:00pm

Stretch & Networking Break

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch (reflection with Lupe Valtierra), Melodeon Hall

Message from Shelly Bingle, Indiana 4-H Foundation

1:15pm – 2:15pm

IEEA Committee Meetings

- ❖ Advancement Committee, *Allison Peabody Hall*
- ❖ Conference Committee, *Princess Hall A*
- ❖ Connections & Wellbeing Committee, *Princess Hall B*
- ❖ Emerging Opportunities Committee, *Melodeon Hall*
- ❖ Marketing Committee, *Allison Peabody Hall*
- ❖ Professional Improvement Committee, *Melodeon Hall*
- ❖ Recognition Committee, *Melodeon Hall*
- ❖ Resources Committee, *Pearl Room*

1:15pm – 3:25pm

Area Director’s Meeting, Pash Room

2:25pm – 3:25pm **Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings**
❖ Let's Get Active Indiana! How to Make Physical Activity Part of Everyday Life, *Pearl Room*
❖ Enhancing Communities through 4-H Tech Changemakers, *Princess Hall B*
❖ ANR (NACAA) Section Meeting, *Melodeon Hall*
❖ HHS (NEAFCS) Section Meeting, *Allison Peabody Hall*

3:25pm – 3:45pm **Afternoon Snack Break, Melodeon Hall**
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3:45pm – 4:45pm **Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings**
❖ Coming to You Soon: Geological Carbon Sequestration, *Princess Hall B*
❖ Let's Get Active Indiana! How to Make Physical Activity Part of Everyday Life, *Pearl Room*
❖ 4-H (NAE4-HYDP) Section Meeting, *Melodeon Hall*
❖ CD (NACDEP) Section Meeting, *Allison Peabody Hall*
❖ CWC Section Meeting, *Princess Hall A*

5:15pm – 5:45pm **Power Yoga with Chelsea Brewer, meet at Allison Peabody Hall**

5:30pm – 6:00pm **Cocktail Half-Hour & Cash Bar, Melodeon Hall**

6:00pm – 7:00pm **Dinner** (reflection with Mindy Mayes), *Melodeon Hall*
Cash Bar Available
Message from John Woodmansee, Epsilon Sigma Phi

Evening **Social Time & Entertainment**
❖ Evening Hike with Eli Major, Interpretive Naturalist, *meet at Lodge Lobby at 7:15pm*
❖ IEEA Bonfire & S'mores, *meet at fire pit ~8:15pm*
❖ Card & Board Games, *Melodeon Hall*
❖ Cash Bar Available

Thursday, April 13th | Conference – Day 2

6:45am – 7:15am **Sunrise Yoga with Chelsea Brewer, meet at Allison Peabody Hall**

7:00am – 8:15am **Breakfast Buffet & ESP Member Meeting**
❖ Breakfast Buffet, *Melodeon Hall*
❖ ESP Member Meeting (get breakfast then proceed to meeting), *Pash Room*

8:25am – 9:25am **Breakout Sessions**
❖ How to Host & Manage a Week-Long Camp, *Princess Hall B*
❖ Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN), *Allison Peabody Hall*
❖ Food as Medicine and Produce Rx – Community Collaborative Programs to Improve Local Health, *Melodeon Hall*
❖ Youth Plastic Recycling, *Pearl Room*

- 9:30am – 10:30am **Breakout Sessions**
- ❖ Using the NEW Indiana Afterschool Network DEI Standards to Benefit 4-H Clubs & Activities, *Melodeon Hall*
 - ❖ Keep the Plates Spinning in the Air: Best Practices for Efficient Community Program Planning, *Priness Hall B*
 - ❖ Conservation Cropping Systems Update, *Pearl Room*
 - ❖ Philanthropy Discovered, *Allison Peabody Hall*
- 10:30am – 10:45am **Stretch & Networking Break**
Room checkout required by 11:00am
- 10:45am – 11:45am **IEEA Business Meeting, Melodeon Hall**
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm **Lunch** (reflection with Jeff Walker)
Update from Dr. Angie Abbott, Interim Director of Purdue Extension and Interim Associate Dean for Outreach and Engagement, Melodeon Hall
Walking Challenge Winners Announcement, Cori Chatterton and Katie Davidson
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm **Breakout Sessions**
- ❖ Mindfulness Practices in Youth Extension Programming, *Pearl Room*
 - ❖ Indiana Weather and Climate Services for Educators, *Priness Hall B*
 - ❖ Technology Tips & Tricks, *Allison Peabody Hall*
 - ❖ Effective Business Writing: Clear, Concise, and Convincing, *Melodeon Hall*
- 2:00pm – 2:10pm **Stretch & Networking Break**
- 2:10pm – 3:10pm **Breakout Sessions**
- ❖ The Farmer to Farmer Program Isn't Just for ANR Educators, *Pearl Room*
 - ❖ Pork Industry Preparation for Foreign Animal Disease through Secure Pork Supply Program, *Melodeon Hall*
 - ❖ College and Career Readiness: Educate, Prepare, Encourage, *Priness Hall B*
 - ❖ Small Animal Workshop, *Priness Hall A*
 - ❖ Power Yoga, *meet at Allison Peabody Hall*

Adjourn 2023 IEEA Spring Conference & Safe Travels!

Additional Information:

- ❖ Gate fee waived for daily drivers.
- ❖ Gate fee covered by IEEA for overnight guests. Please show State Park Pass if you have one.
- ❖ Dress for business casual and bring name tag (professional jeans allowed).
- ❖ Hydration Station available throughout the conference is sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Phi.
- ❖ Mini fridge & Keurig in every hotel room.
- ❖ IEEA CWC Health & Wellness Subcommittee providing the 2023 IEEA Spring Conference Walking Challenge, winners to be announced on Day 2.
- ❖ Hours for the Aquatic Center at Abe Martin Lodge are 10am-9pm.
- ❖ Yoga participants will need to bring their own mat or use a towel from the lodge.
- ❖ Use **#2023IEEA** to share about all the great things you're learning at Spring Conference.
- ❖ Feel free to bring card & board games, roasting sticks and camping chairs.