



St. Joseph River Basin Commission

26th Annual Indiana-Michigan St. Joseph River Basin Symposium

Friday, May 15, 2026
Pokagon Band Community Center

AGENDA

- 10:00 – 10:30** **Registration, Refreshments and Networking**
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Welcome & Introductions**
- 10:45 – 11:30** **Working Together on Shared Water in our Basin**
Overview of water as a connected system, watershed management approaches, and the role of the Commission across state and local boundaries.
- 11:30 – 12:30** **LUNCH**
- 12:30 – 1:00** **Riparian Law in Practice: Michigan Perspectives**
Amanda Knutson, Senior Associate, FSBR Law PLC
- 1:00 – 1:30** **Riparian Law in Practice: Indiana Perspectives**
Will Gooden, Attorney, Clark Quinn LLP
- 1:30 – 2:30** **Riparian Law in Michiana: Shared Perspectives**
Facilitated discussion and audience Q&A on water rights, access, and governance.
- 2:30 – 2:45** **BREAK**
- 2:45 – 3:45** **Shared Water in Action: Local Impact & Opportunity**
Facilitated discussion of local initiatives, challenges, and opportunities with regional partners and watershed leaders.
- 3:45 – 4:00** **Closing Reflections**
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Dress is Casual

Before or After the Symposium, Enjoy the trails nearby at Rudolphi Woods