



# St. Joseph River Basin Commission

## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana-Michigan St. Joseph River Basin Symposium

Friday, May 15, 2026  
Pokagon Band Community Center

### AGENDA

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- 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**  
Cliff Bloom, Invited, Michigan Lakes & Streams Association
- 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