



## 2008 Land Use Update — Video Seminar Series

### Surviving Legal Challenges in Land Use Decisions

#### **Date**

Thursday, June 19, 2008, 6:00-8:00 p.m. C.S.T.

#### **Location**

Purdue Extension LaPorte County Office, 2358 N. U.S. 35, LaPorte

#### **Session Moderator**

Jimmy Bricker, Purdue Extension Educator, Benton County.

#### **Registration:**

This workshop is free, but advance registration is *strongly* encouraged to help with site coordination. **Contact the Purdue Extension LaPorte County Office by June 18th to register - Phone: 219-324-9407 or email: kulman@purdue.edu**

#### **Overview**

The focus of this program will help plan commission and board of zoning appeals members deal with legal challenges to decisions they must make. Examples of situations faced by plan commission and board of zoning appeals members will be shared. Speakers include a member from plan commission, professional planner, and legal counsel for these land use decision making groups. Discussion will include suggestions on preventing legal action on decisions made by these land use decision making groups as well as how to conduct yourself if you are being legally challenged

The program will include:

- Ways to prevent legal challenges on land use decisions
- How to respond to legal challenges to land use decisions
- Open door policy

#### **Speakers**

**Dave Trotter**, Purdue Extension Educator, Clark County

**Don Reitz**, Director, Hendricks County Department of Planning and Building

**John Molitor**, Attorney at Law

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