

Evaluating Non-point (IDEM 319) Projects Help determine indicators for Indiana!

WHY EVALUATE? It is becoming increasingly important that Non-point (IDEM 319) projects evaluate their progress. This helps support future 319 program funding from Congress and also helps projects improve by learning what works and what doesn't work.

WHAT TO EVALUATE? To evaluate projects, we need common indicators. Possibly, thousands of environmental and social indicators exist in the literature – but which of these are important for 319 projects in Indiana to collect? Environmental indicators are measures of change in water quality while social indicators measure changes in knowledge, awareness, attitudes, capacity and behavior that result from 319 funded efforts.

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED: Purdue University has been contracted by IDEM to develop both environmental and social indicators for the state. We need your input and feedback to make sure these indicators meet the needs of 319 projects.

WHO SHOULD COME? Everyone working on reducing non-point source pollution (including 319 project grantees) is invited to provide input.

We will be holding 3 workshops around the state to gather your input:

- November 1, Indianapolis, Indiana Government Center South
- November 3, Valparaiso, Porter County Administration Center
- November 14, Seymour, Jackson County Public Library

--All workshops will be held from 9-4; Lunch will be provided--

To register visit <http://www.purdue.edu/indicators>

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Directions to Workshops

Indianapolis Workshop, November 1:

The Workshop will be held in the Indiana Government Center South Building, in Conference Room 17.

The best directions with a map and pay parking locations are located online at <http://www.in.gov/idem/resources/office/indymap.pdf>

Please note that some parking near IGCS is under repair. Other available parking is as follows:
There are parking garages at White River State Park (Full day \$10) on Washington Street just past Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art.

Parking is available at the Indianapolis Zoo (Full day \$5), the lot across from Victory Field, in the underground garage in front of the Indiana State Museum and at parking meters located on Blackford Street convenient to the Congressional Medal of Honor Memorial. Additional parking can be found in the garage located at the corner of Maryland and West Streets (Marriott, Full day \$19).

Valparaiso Workshop, November 3:

Porter County Administration Center
155 Indiana Ave., Room 309
Valparaiso, IN for Friday

The Porter County Administration Center is located just off State Road 2 near US 30 in Valparaiso. Take St Rd. 2 (Washington Street) into Valparaiso. Turn East on Indiana Avenue and go half block to the Administration Center.

If coming from North West of Valparaiso: Take State Road 130 through Valparaiso and turn right onto S. Washington Street, and an immediate left (east) onto Indiana Avenue and go half block to the Administration Center.

A map of the Administration Location is available [online](#).

Seymour Workshop, November 14.

Jackson County Public Library Conference Room
303 W Second Street
Seymour, IN 47274
Phone: 812-522-3412

Seymour is located just off of US 50 near I-65 in Jackson County.

To reach the library, take US 50 into Seymour and go north on S. Walnut Street. Travel two blocks to West 2nd Street. Parking is available next to the library.

A map of the library location is available at [online](#).