Elkhart County

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2024

Where cultivation & construction meet

IN-field

Please join us on a Hoosier Homestead Farm as we demonstrate erosion control best management practices, analyze soils, sample water quality, and further discuss the many ways the ag and MS4 communities can continue to work together to improve water quality.

August 22

Hess Family Farm
63300 CR 111, Goshen, IN 46526

Learn more and register at www.elkcoswcd.org

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Schedule

7:00am-9:00am Vendor Setup

9:00am-10:00am Registration

Stop by the registration table when you arrive. Coffee & refreshments available. All vendors will be available throughout the day, but will be available at vendor booths at this time.

10:00am-10:15am Introductions

10:15am-12:15pm IN-Formational sessions (see sessions below)

Attendees will break into groups based on interest:

- Livestock/Crop Producers
- Engineers, SWPPP plan Preparers, Project Managers
- Inspectors, Installers, Excavators
- Regulators

12:15pm-1:30pm Lunch & Vendor Expo

Free lunch is provided via food trucks

1:30pm-2:45pm The Water Quality "Why" (all attendees)

- Macro Biology in the Yellow Creek – What is it telling us?
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)
- Permitting Beyond the SWPPP –Waterway, Flood-way, and Wetland Permitting Q&A

2:45pm-3:00pm Conclusions and Final Thoughts

Pay Dirt IN-Field 2024 has been approved for Continuing Certification Hours (CCHs) Categories 1 (3 CCH max), 14 (2 CCH max), and RT (3 CCH max)

IN-formational Sessions

These IN-formational sessions will cover best management practices for improving water quality. Attendees will be divided into groups based on their interests. Each group will rotate through the different sessions, though not all groups will attend every session. Please refer to the listing below for more details.

Groups will be organized as follows:

Livestock/Crop Producers (**Green**)
Engineers, SWPPP plan Preparers, Project Managers (**Blue**)
Inspectors, Installers, Excavators (**Yellow**)
Regulators (**Red**)

Drone Features and Flight - Clay Kusbach, Davey Resource Group
(**Green**, **Blue**, **Yellow**, **Red**)

Concrete Washout Demonstration - Indiana Ready Mix Concrete Association and Joe Moore, ECS/Siltworm
(**Blue**, **Yellow**, **Red**)

Stabilization Station, A 150 x 20 foot slope featuring stabilization examples - Ron Geator, Flexamat; Kevin Boyce, American Excelsior; Joe Moore, ECS/Siltworm; Nelson Slusser, Slusser's Green Thumb, Inc.
(**Blue**, **Yellow**, **Red**)

Stormwater Skimmer Demonstration - Lynn Ramsey, Rymar Waterworks,
(**Blue**, **Yellow**, **Red**)

Stabilized Entrance Installation and Maintenance - Dan Augustyn, FODS/DiStefano Sales Co., Joe Moore, ECS/Siltworm, and Bobcat of Michiana
(**Blue**, **Yellow**, **Red**)

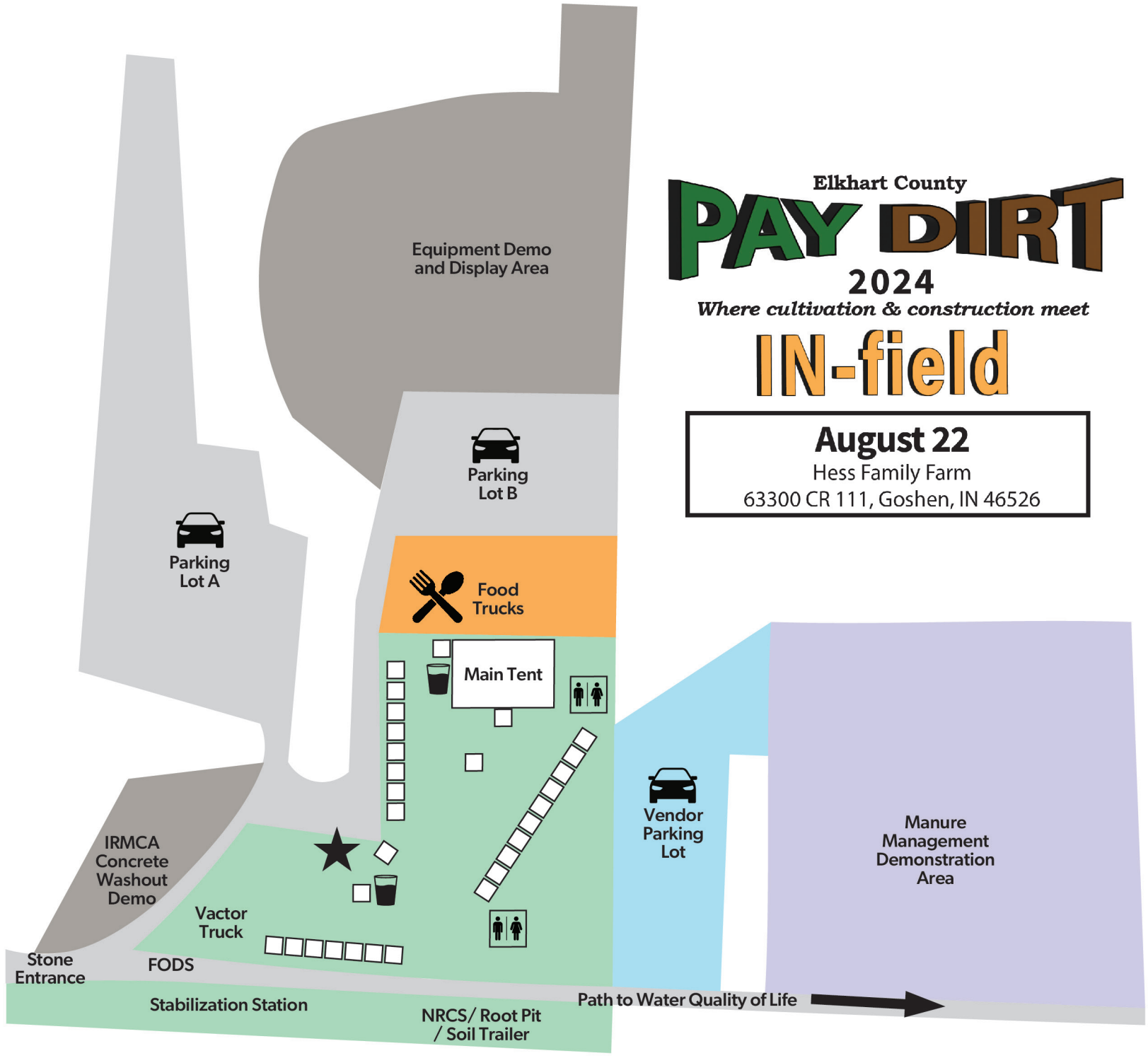
Perimeter Protection Options, Features, and Benefits - Joe Moore, ECS/Siltworm
(**Blue**, **Yellow**, **Red**)

SWPPP example for all demonstrated BMPs - Megan Bolyard, BF&S Engineering
(**Blue**, **Yellow**, **Red**)

Managing Your Manure Assets - Melissa Lehman, Agronomic Solutions, Brook Wilke,Associate Director for Science and Agronomy, W.K. Kellogg Biological Station
(**Green**)

Soil Health Trailer and Root Pit - NRCS Soil Health Team (**Green**)

Enhanced Field Borders Walk and Talk - Keith Miller, Elkhart County SWCD Supervisor (**Green**)



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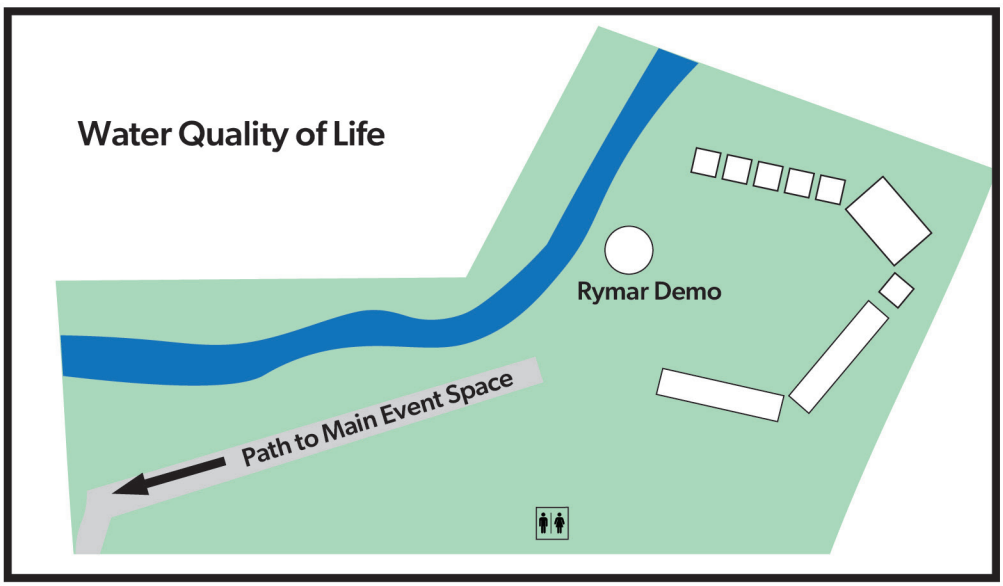

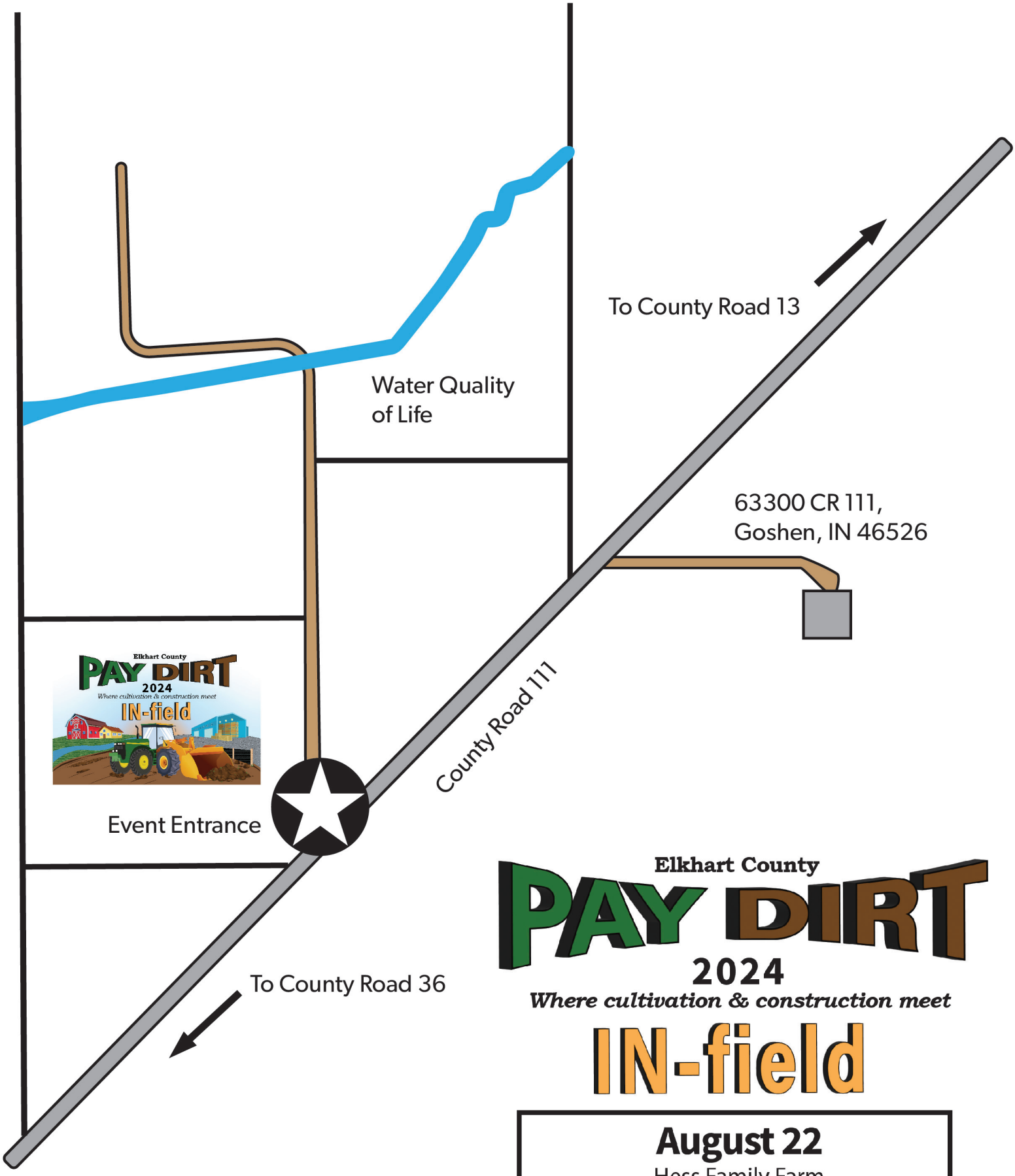

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Food & Drink

Coffee, tea, & lemonade provided by:

The Electric Brew
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Support local FFA chapters by stopping by one of their booths & purchasing a drink.

To receive a FREE meal, you must visit the registration tent.

Take your meal ticket to any of the participating food vendors in exchange for a meal. Some vendors may offer additional drinks and snacks for sale.

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