Wabash/Wildcat Regional Meeting

April 29, 2024, Monday, 10:00-11:00am EDT

Mulberry Centennial Park, 631 E. Gas Line Road, Mulberry, IN 46058

The Wabash/Wildcat Region includes White, Cass, Carroll, Howard, Clinton, Tipton counties but open to all drinking water and wastewater utilities and elected officials who wish to participate. The IFA has applied for Certified Operator CEU hours.

There is no cost to attend but registration is appreciated. Register [here](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7710882/Wabash-Wildcat-Regional-Planning-Meeting).

Agenda

1. Welcome from Mulberry (5 min)
2. Housekeeping and Introductions (10 min)
   1. Sign in sheet, CEUs, region contact list updates
   2. Name, utility, title, professional experience (how long have you been in your role?)
3. Roundtable (40 min)
   1. Updates on projects – what are you working on at your utility in 2024?
   2. Lead service line inventory work – how is your utility proceeding?
   3. Other hot topics and items of interest?
   4. Updates from IFA: funding for projects and water studies
4. Next meeting (5 min)
   1. Where and when to hold next meeting?
   2. Suggestions for future topics of discussion
   3. Any other suggestions?
5. Adjourn

The purpose of the meetings is to build on the benefits that come from neighboring utilities collaborating to solve similar issues. These meetings are for utility personnel, board members, and elected officials, and only these individuals can meet the attendance requirement. Consultants and contractors are welcome to attend when they attend at the invitation of a utility who is also attending. Utilities may attend a regional meeting outside of their region, but the intention is that they attend one in their region to get the benefits of interacting with their neighbors.

As a reminder, utilities are required to attend at least one regional meeting a year and attending is required for funding assistance from the IFA (IC 5-1.2-11.5-5). The IFA tracks attendance on a 12-month rolling basis. For example, if your utility attended on April 2, 2024, your utility meets the requirement of the rule until April 2, 2025. The list of utilities who have attended a regional meeting is available on the IFA website. <https://www.in.gov/ifa/regional-planning-meetings>