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INDIANA LICA NEWS

Drainage Field Day

June 26th, 2021

Davis Purdue Agricultural Center

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9:00 am Registration at the Davis PAC Shop
9:30 –11:30 Field Plan Review and Research
11:30-12:30 Lunch at DPAC Shop/Vendor Booths
FREE for LICA Members
\$5 for general public
12:30 Locating Field Tiles and Making Repairs
Dealing with Below Ground Water Sources
2:00 INDOT Safety Session at DPAC Shop

Attendance is limited. Registrations are required.

Register at :

https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eXr_gf57wU07eHCC

Registration link is also available on the INLICA Website. www.indianalica.org

A Word From Our President...

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and profitable Spring season. The weather has been very cooperative for our tile and dirt work so far. We have had some challenges with the resin shortage driving up the price of tile. However, the grain market remains strong enough to offset the price of tile and fuel.

Our field day at the Davis-Purdue Ag Center in Farmland, IN is coming up on June 26th. Pre-registration is required due to Covid capacity restrictions. The day will consist of recapping yield results and its benefits recorded from a previous installation, field demonstrations locating tile and repairs as well as additional education regarding DOT updates and INDOT safety/load securement.

I am excited that things are starting to return to normal and be able to get out to see people. Summer travel has begun, and people are enjoying life again. Can't wait to see all of you at Summer Convention. Registration is open for the National Summer LICA meeting held at Sheraton Niagara Falls July 27-31 Niagara Falls, New York.

Bryan Noggle,
INLICA President

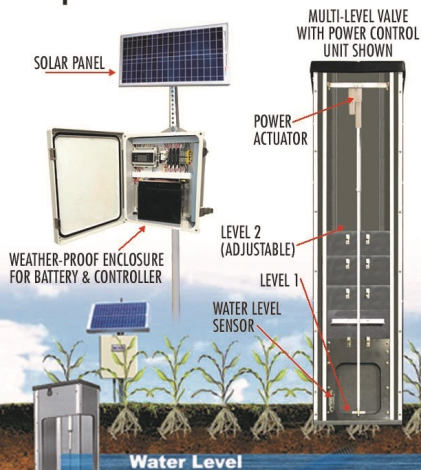


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PRESIDENT AND CABINET MEMBERS CALL FOR HISTORIC INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

To support “the fastest pace of economic growth in this country in nearly four decades” and help America compete better against “China and other countries to win the 21st Century,” President Joe Biden re-emphasized his call for beefed up infrastructure investments.

“Throughout our history, public investments and infrastructure have transformed America,” he said during his joint address to Congress on April 28.

“The transcontinental railroad and interstate highways united two oceans and brought us into a totally new age of progress,” President Biden added. “These are the investments we make together, as one country, and that only government can make. Time and again, they propel us into the future.”

The president also touted his \$2.3 trillion [American Jobs Plan](#) as a way of not just improving the nation’s infrastructure but creating jobs as well.

“This is a once-in-a-generation investment in America itself; the largest jobs plan since World War II,” he said. “It creates jobs to upgrade our transportation infrastructure. Jobs modernizing roads, bridges and highways. Jobs building ports and airports, rail corridors and transit lines.”

Jim Tymon, executive director of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, noted in a statement that AASHTO continues to appreciate the President’s emphasis on infrastructure and its value to the nation’s economic prosperity and quality of life.

“State departments of transportation stand ready to work with Congress and the Biden administration to reach a bipartisan agreement that significantly increases investment and modernizes our nation’s infrastructure,” Tymon said. President Biden also pointed out that parts of his infrastructure proposal that aim to battle “climate change” would also create jobs and new transportation alternatives.

“For me, when I think about climate change, I think jobs – [such as] electrical workers installing 500,000 charging stations along our highways,” he said. “[There is] no reason why American workers can’t lead the world in the production of electric vehicles and batteries.”

The president emphasized that “these are good-paying jobs that can’t be outsourced,” claiming nearly 90 percent of the infrastructure jobs potentially created by his American Jobs Plan would not require a college degree and with 75 percent not requiring an associate’s degree. “The American Jobs Plan is a blue-collar blueprint to build America,” he said.

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USDA Announces Grants for Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced the availability of up to \$4 million for grants to support the development of urban agriculture and innovative production projects. USDA's Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production is accepting proposals for planning and innovation projects, and these grants are part of USDA's broader efforts to support urban agriculture.

USDA will accept applications on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 18, 2021.

"Urban agriculture can play an important role in food justice and equity," said Susan Houston, Farm Service Agency Executive Director in Indiana.

"Such projects have the potential to educate, innovate, and unify communities to improve nutrition and food access and increase local food production in urban areas," said Jerry Raynor, Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist in Indiana.

Planning Projects

Planning projects initiate or expand efforts of farmers, gardeners, citizens, government officials, schools and other stakeholders in urban areas and suburbs. Projects may target areas of food access, education, business and start-up costs for new farmers, urban agroforestry or food forests, and development of policies related to zoning and other needs of urban production.

Implementation Projects

Implementation projects that accelerate existing and emerging models of urban, indoor and other agricultural practices that serve multiple farmers. Projects will improve local food access and collaborate with partner organizations and may support infrastructure needs, emerging technologies, educational endeavors and urban farming policy implementation.

Webinar

A pre-recorded webinar will provide an overview of the grants' purpose, project types, eligibility and basic requirements for submitting an application. The webinar will be posted at farmers.gov/urban.

More Information

The Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production was established through the 2018 Farm Bill, and, through these grant opportunities, it offers opportunities for engagements as well as cooperative agreements. It includes representatives from many USDA agencies, including the Farm Service Agency and the Agricultural Marketing Service, and is led by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. More information is available at farmers.gov/urban.



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Registration Includes: Associates' Night, Friday Breakfast & Lunch, Saturday Breakfast & Lunch.

Optional Tours

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Weds. July 28
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LICA Summer Meeting
3080 Ogden Ave. Suite 300, Lisle, IL 60532

2021 National LICA Summer Meeting

Tentative Agenda & Educational Seminars

July 27 - 31st • Niagara Falls, New York

Tuesday, July 27

10:30 am - 5:00 pm Five Star, Martin or
Naval Park Tour

Wednesday, July 28

9:30 am - 5:00 pm Locks, Railroad Museum, &
Modern Disposal

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Executive Committee

Thursday, July 29

9:00 am - 10:30 am LinkedIn

10:45 am - 11:30 am Evaluating & Selling Equip.

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm Increased Productivity

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm Executive Directors

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm Associates Meeting

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Associates' Night
"Broadway on the Falls"

Dress as a character from a Broadway Show

Friday, July 30

7:00 am - 7:30 am Devotions

7:30 am - 8:00 am Committee Chairs

8:00 am Breakfast

9:15 am - 5:00 pm Committee Meetings

12:00 pm Lunch

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm Region Meetings

Saturday, July 31

7:30 am - 8:00 am Devotions

8:00 am Breakfast

10:00 am - 11:00 am Board Meeting

12:30 pm Lunch

Educational Seminars

Thursday, July 29 (More to come!)

LinkedIn

Presented by: Allison Hack

It all started with MySpace and Facebook, as tools to connect socially with people all over the world. Now Social Media has become a force in the business world that no one can afford to ignore. This presentation will give you the basics of setting up a LinkedIn profile for you AND your business. We will discuss ways to network and build up your business in this virtual landscape.

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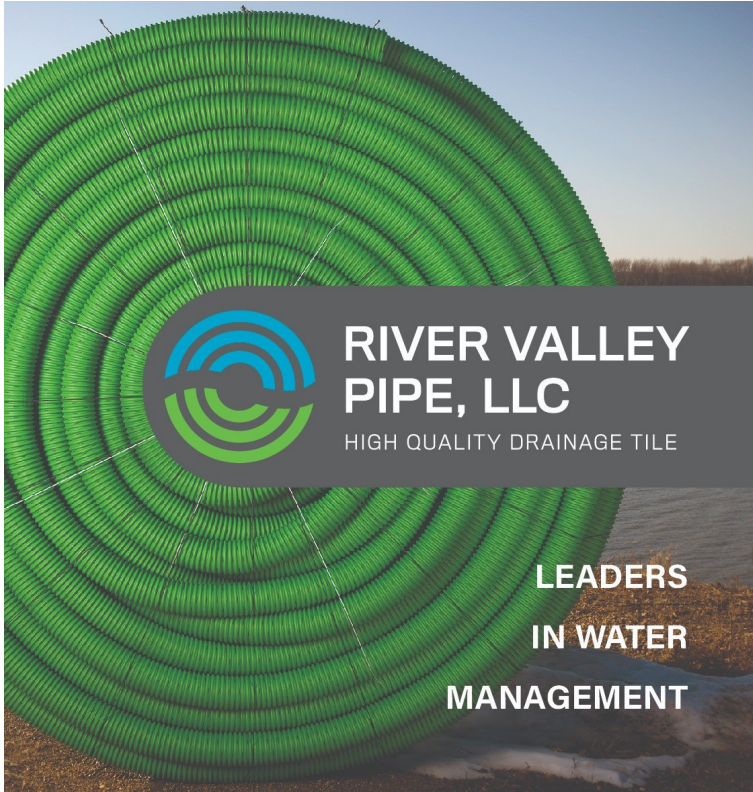
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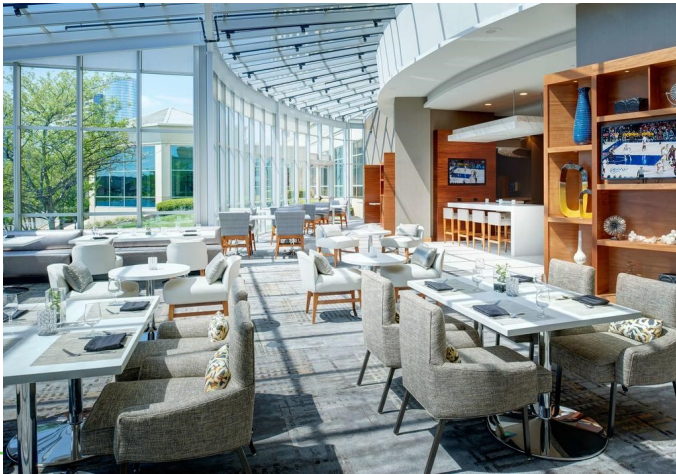
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2021 Calendar of Events

June 26—Field Day at Davis Purdue Ag Center, Followed by evening Board meeting

July 27-31— National LICA Summer Meeting, Niagara Falls, New York

September—Be watching for Board Meeting/Family Picnic Details



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