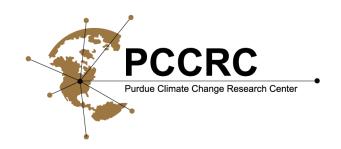
## **Starting The Conversation At Home**

The Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment (IN CCIA)

August 15, 2018
Exploring California and Other
Subnational Climate Assessments

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## PURDUE CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH CENTER

Exploring the causes and impacts of climate change, improving predictive models to project future climate conditions, and pursuing novel ideas for mitigation and adaptation.



#### **ESTABLISHED IN 2004**

Broad-based support from academic and administrative units at Purdue

#### **INTERDISCIPLINARY**

90+ faculty representing 27 departments

#### **NON-PARTISAN**

Objective, science-based information

#### **COLLABORATIVE**

Partnerships with schools, NGOs, businesses, government agencies, farmers

## Climate change and Indiana

Indiana is 9<sup>th</sup> in energy use per capita (7<sup>th</sup> residential, 8<sup>th</sup> industrial) - EIA, 2016 data

No state-level climate policy; IN actively works against federal climate regulations

31% Discuss global warming at least occasionally (5% below national average)

43% agree "Most scientists think global warming is happening" (6% below national average)

**Yale Climate Opinion Maps 2018** 



## What led to the IN CCIA?

Assessment conducted to meet stakeholder requests for updated state-level information

Growing interest in climate change issues among local communities, professional organizations and the public







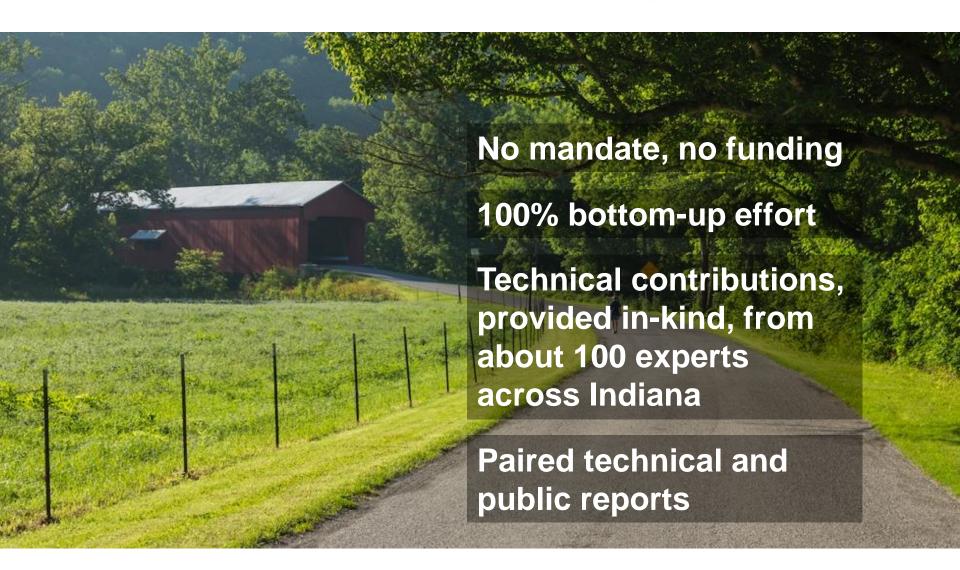
Impacts of Climate Change for the State of Indiana

Prepared for: The Honorable Richard G. Lugar

Prepared by: The Purdue Climate Change Research Cente
February 2008

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## What makes the IN CCIA Unique?













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## **Short-term goals**







## Longer-term goal

Help communities and stakeholders implement **solutions** based on the information in the assessment

# Engagement Goals & Process

We broadly define stakeholders as anyone who is interested in, or likely affected by, the information included in the INCCIA.

#### ENGAGEMENT GOALS

- Increase awareness about the IN CCIA
- Increase buy-in and support of the IN CCIA
- Help Hoosiers identify ways climate change is affecting them & their communities

#### **PROCESS**

<u>Duration:</u> Maintain regular communication—monthly newsletters, social media, website.

<u>Pre-assessment:</u> Formal and informal feedback

<u>During development:</u> Recruit stakeholder reviewers, hold community events, media resources.

<u>After release:</u> Community events, media events, pursue new partnerships



Find newsletter archive, co-author list, participating organizations, resources & more at

www.IndianaClimate.org





## **IN CCIA Reports**

Putting global change into local perspective

**Available Online** 



Climate



Health



Forest Ecosystems



Urban Green Infrastructure



Agriculture



Aquatic Ecosystems



Tourism & Recreation



Water Resources



Energy



Infrastructure

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# Easily accessible information

Public-facing reports online and in PDF format

Lots of graphics

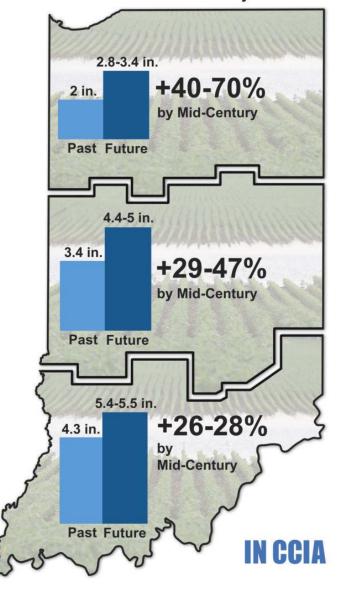
Minimum of technical detail

Moderately referenced

Technical reports as backup

## **Increasing Spring Drainage**

Amount of water flowing from subsurface tile drains from March to May



Historical period is from 1981 to 2010. Mid-century represents the period from 2041 to 2070. Range of results based on medium and high emissions scenarios.

## **Spreading the Word**





## **Tactics**

Newsletter

Speaking events

Social media

**Community briefings** 

Op-Eds



## IN CCIA Impacthows zip on deep throws

SPORTS, PAGE 1B Irish offense full of talent



Mr. Major, Koepka,



Indiana's Past & Future Climate has been an essential tool for the City of South Bend's Sustainability Office as we begin to plan for climate change. It's quite valuable to have St. Joseph County-specific projections when discussing practical local actions related to climate change. The information is accessible, visual, and easy-to-use, with a clear basis in science and a rigorous process.

> -- Therese Dorau Director, Office of Sustainability, South Bend

150-500 PDF downloads, depending o

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Web visits?

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#### Study: Climate change to alter state's landscape





## **Stay informed, stay connected**

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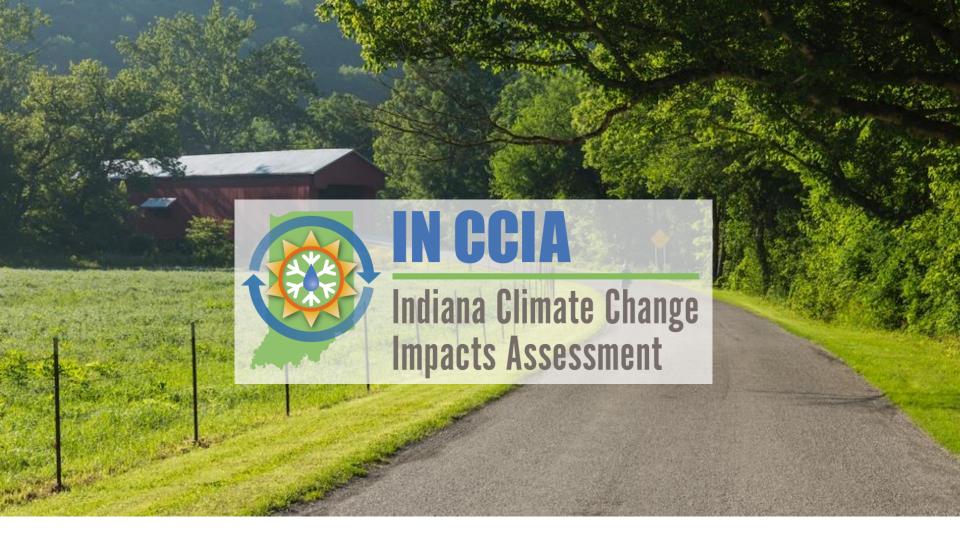
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