

# Indiana Ag Threats & Security Summit

March 25, 2025 | Tallison Hotel | Carmel, IN

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9 a.m. Welcome – *Randy Kron, Indiana Farm Bureau President*
- 9:15 a.m. The Challenge  
*Moderator – Scott Caine, Directions Group*  
*Panelists –*  
*Secretary Jennifer-Ruth Green, Indiana Department of Homeland Security*  
*Director Don Lamb, Indiana State Department of Agriculture*  
*JoLee Hayes, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance*  
*Brad Fruth, Beck's*  
*Herb Stapleton, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent in Charge*
- 10 a.m. Transition
- 10:15 a.m. Biosurveillance: A Game-Changer in Law Enforcement Investigations  
*Susan Cropp, Management and Program Analyst, Weapons of Mass Destruction Directorate*
- 11:00 a.m. Transition
- 11:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions  
(1) The Biosecurity Alliance: Connecting Farms, Agencies, and Industry  
*Dr. Kelli Werling, Indiana Board of Animal Health*  
  
(2) Cybersecurity Essentials: Practical Strategies for Real-World Protection  
*AJ Ziegler, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance*
- Noon Lunch
- 1 p.m. Digital Hostage Crisis: Navigating the World of Data Breaches and Ransomware  
*Andrew Marsh, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance*
- 1:30 p.m. Beyond the Fence: The Expanding Threat Landscape for Farmers and Agriculture  
*Will Bales, FBI Special Agent*
- 2 p.m. Federal Bureau of Investigation Case Study: Fallen Mallard  
*Brian Giovannini, FBI Special Agent*
- 3 p.m. Transition

- 3:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions  
(1) Biotech Threats: From Cyber to Physical Security  
*Steve Broniarczyk, US Department of Homeland Security CISA*  
(2) Geopolitics and the Current Ag Landscape  
*Scott Caine, Directions Group*
- 4:00 p.m. Transition
- 4:15 p.m. Drones: Exploring the Potential and Challenges in Modern Farming  
*Moderator – Kendell Culp, Indiana Farm Bureau Vice President*  
*Panelists –*  
*Jim Love, Light Robotics Manager, Beck's*  
*Aaron Pierce, CEO & Co-Founder, Pierce Aerospace*
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn