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## Watershed Leadership Training Opportunity

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St. Joseph River Stakeholders:

The Friends of the St. Joe River Association (FotSJR) is offering financial assistance for the 2024 Indiana Watershed Leadership Academy (IWLA). The IWLA is organized by Purdue University and gives participants the opportunity to improve their watershed management skills and receive a Professional Certificate in Watershed Management. The program runs from January through May of 2024. It will include virtual group discussion sessions, distance learning modules to be completed on your own, and three face-to-face sessions. More information, including the date/time/location of the live sessions, is available on the IWLA website below:

<https://engineering.purdue.edu/watersheds/academy.html>

The financial assistance provided by the FotSJR will cover the full registration fee, which includes lodging/food for the face-to-face session and all course materials. The recipient(s) will be chosen by the FotSJR based on their need for professional development and their capacity to make a positive impact on the St. Joseph River Watershed.

**All applications are due by October 25th and should be submitted via the link below:**

[https://www.cognitofoms.com/MACOG/\\_2024IWLAFinancialAssistanceApplication](https://www.cognitofoms.com/MACOG/_2024IWLAFinancialAssistanceApplication)

If you complete the form above, you will still need to complete the [registration form on the IWLA website](#), but many of the questions are the same so you can copy/paste your answers there. Please share this opportunity with others. As a graduate of the IWLA myself, I know this is a great opportunity to learn about how and why a watershed approach is needed to address most water quality and flooding concerns today.

If you have any questions regarding the IWLA, or the financial assistance, please let me know.

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