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USDA Agriculture Outlook Forum

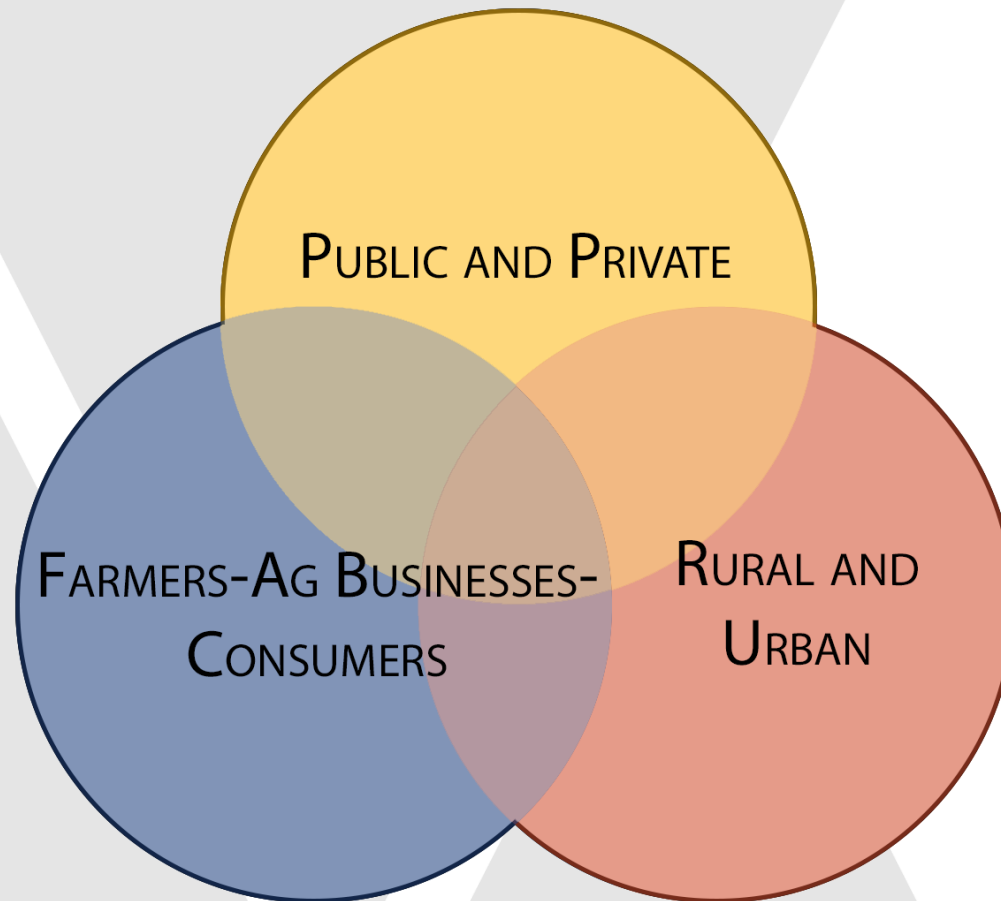
The Innovation Imperative:
Shaping the Future of Agriculture

Bruce Kettler
Director

Indiana State Department of Agriculture



NO INDIVIDUAL SECTOR OPPERATES IN A VACUUM



Indiana State Department of Agriculture



Indiana
Grain Buyers



Soil
Conservation



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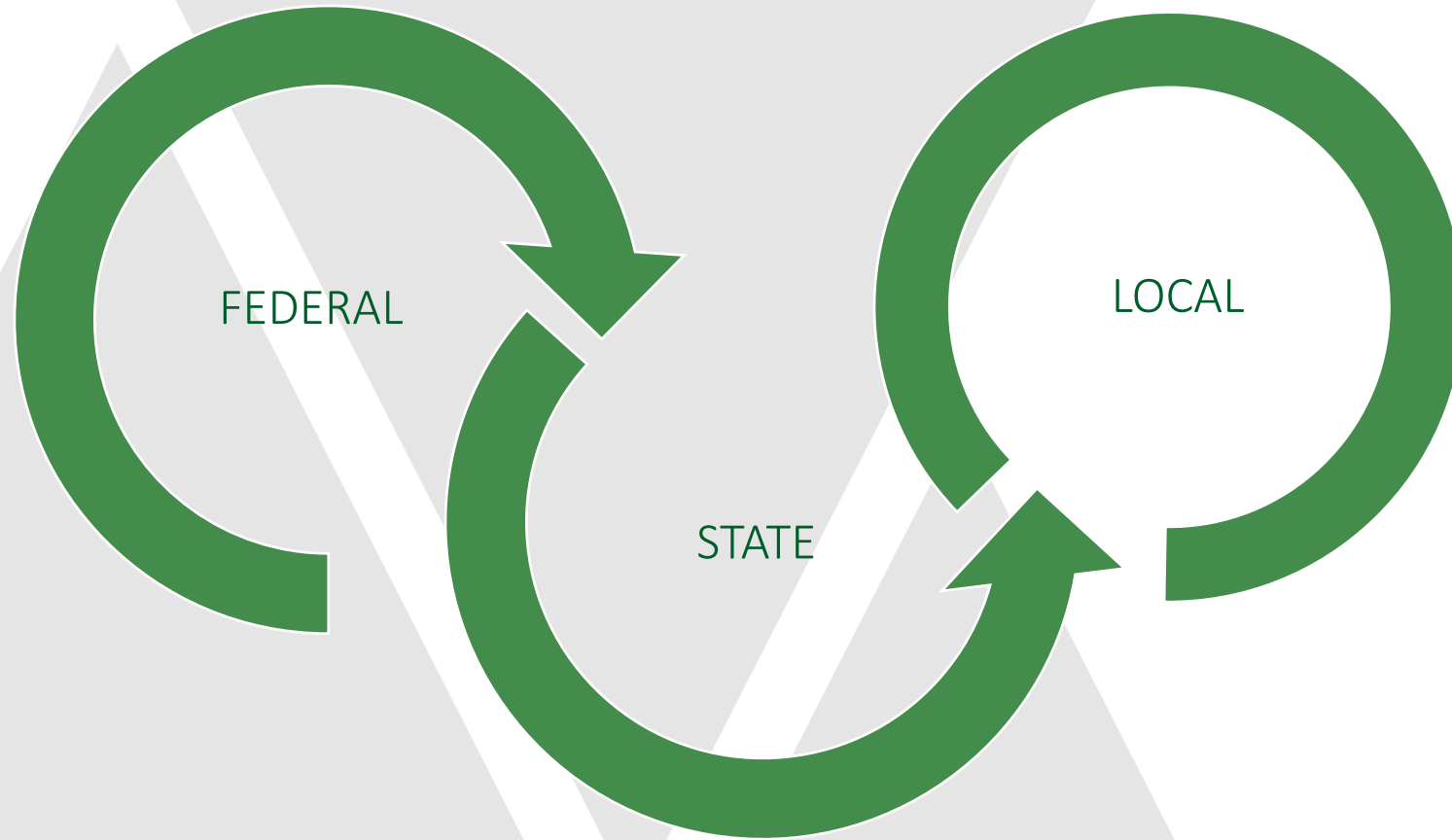


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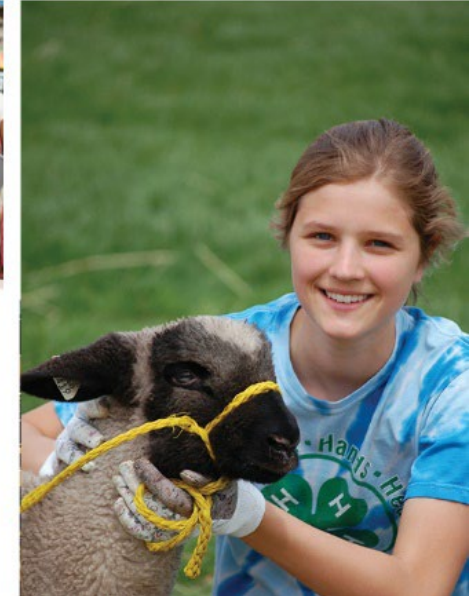
Economic
Development

AGRICULTURAL ADVOCACY



YOUTH LEADERSHIP & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- » Agriculture Education
- » AgriNovus Indiana
 - » Ag+Bio+Science



SOIL CONSERVATION & CLEAN WATER

» Partnerships

» Natural Resources

Conservation Service

» Farm Service Agency

» SWCD's

» Indiana Conservation

Partnership

» 22,338 installed practices

1,445,083

Pounds of Phosphorus
reduced from entering
waters of the State

 x 7.2

2,793,748,000

Pounds of Sediment
reduced from entering
waters of the State

 x 13,969

2,934,933

Pounds of Nitrogen
reduced from entering
waters of the State

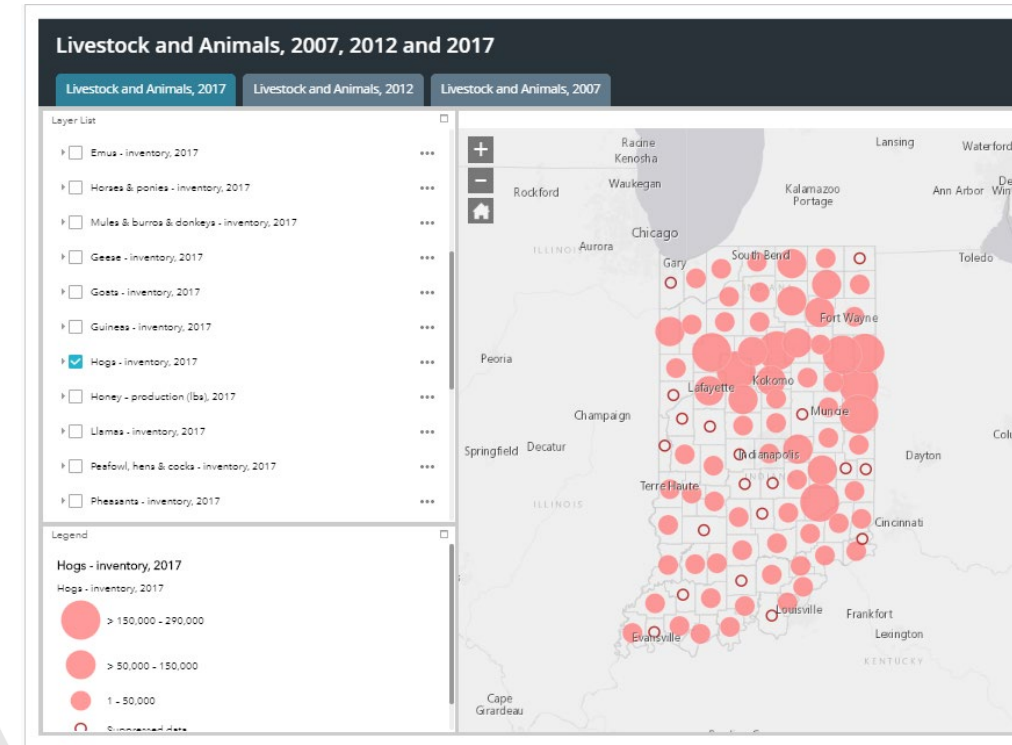
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2018



RURAL ECONOMIC VIABILITY


- » Vital to farms, ag businesses, rural communities
- » Indiana Economic Development Corporation
 - » 36 projects & 2,992 jobs
 - » Over \$1 billion spent on investment
- » Ag Asset Maps



QUALITY OF LIFE

- » Rural connectivity
- » Next Level Funds
- » Indiana Grown
 - » Diversification
 - » Indiana Grown for Schools
 - » Healthcare facilities





*“Great vision without
great people is irrelevant.”*

Jim Collins, Good to Great

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