[Pathway to Water Quality](http://www.pathwaytowaterquality.org/) (PWQ) is a conservation exhibit sponsored by the [Indiana Conservation Partnership](http://icp.iaswcd.org/?p=499) (ICP). The exhibit is located at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Every year, PWQ hosts approximately 60,000 visitors who visit our premiere conservation exhibit during the Indiana State Fair. Part of what makes the exhibit successful are all of the ICP staff who volunteer at Pathway.

This year, volunteer sign-up for staffing Pathway to Water Quality at the 2021 Indiana State Fair will open at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1st. The state fair will run from July 30th to August 22nd and will be open daily Wednesday through Sunday.

We are working closely with the Indiana State Fair to develop distancing and disinfection protocols for Pathway to Water Quality. These protocols may change typical activities while at Pathway and we will provide details for any changes made in advance of your volunteer shift. Additionally, we are swapping to digital tickets this year. Rather than mailing tickets, PDFs of tickets will be emailed to the address you use for registration.

Volunteer positions include into four positions: a greeter, education area volunteer, counters and PWQ Ambassadors. There will be a total of 10 to 13 positions each day. There are three shifts each day of the Indiana State Fair as follows:

* 9 am to 12:30 pm: One greeter and one counter (when needed)
* 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm: One greeter, one counter (when needed), one to two education area volunteer and one to two ambassador
* 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm: One greeter, one counter (when needed), one to two education area volunteer and one to two ambassador

There is always a day coordinator on staff as well. We are offering counter volunteer spots again this year to help understand the traffic pattern and number of visitors to Pathway to Water Quality.

Back by popular demand this year: We are offering a t-shirt to each volunteer. Each volunteer will receive their shirt when they arrive for their first shift. Volunteers will be asked for a size preference when they register - we will try to accommodate that request for shirt sizes provided in advance of the July 1 deadline.

Volunteer link: <https://signup.com/go/ovaFdSY>

Interested in hosting a demonstration on our new demonstration stage located in Pathway’s new Soil Health Area? Note all demos will be moved from the bridge within Pathway to Water Quality to the Soil Health Area (former Boy Scout Area).

Register your demonstration here: <https://signup.com/go/RVOJfzd>. Please include details for your demo and highlight any materials you might need.

Thank you for all you do to promote soil and water conservation and the Pathway to Water Quality exhibit. If you have any questions about the sign-up, don’t hesitate to contact Sara Peel, PWQ Coordinator at pathwaytowaterquality@gmail.com.