

342nd MEETING

INDIANA STATE EGG BOARD

Room 1042, Creighton Hall Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN

May 7, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Bryan Johnson, Tom Klump, Blair Kriner, Margaret Titus, & Skye Zakrzewski and Alex Seger via Zoom.

Others Present: Dr. Maria Cooper, Indiana Board of Animal Health, Kyle Banaszak & Becky Joniskan, Indiana State Poultry Association, Mark Straw, Executive Administrator and Melissa Geiger, Administrative Assistant, from Indiana State Egg Board.

President Kriner called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

With no announcements, meeting business began immediately.

The minutes of the February 11, 2025 meeting were presented. Motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Johnson, and seconded by Zakrzewski. Motion passed unanimously.

Straw presented the 1st Quarter 2025 Financial Report. There is less income than projected due to the delay of FDA work attributed to High-Path Avian Influenza, and the end of the previous contract was in April. Additionally, reimbursement from the COOL contract has still not been received for the last quarter. Motion to accept the financial report as presented was made by Klump and seconded by Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.

Geiger presented the 1st Quarter 2025 Audit Report. Six firms listed as two quarters delinquent in audit reporting. Eight firms were one quarter delinquent at the time of the meeting. Seventy-one Farm Market/Wholesale Combination and Less than 5 Cases per week wholesale registrants have still not filed the 2024 Second Bi-Annual report (report due 1/31/25).

There were twelve new Farm Market Retail/Wholesale Combination accounts in the 1st quarter as well as eight new wholesalers at the Less than 5 cases level and six new wholesalers at the 5-250 Cases per week level. There was one new Wholesale account at the 500-1,000 Cases per week level.

Motion by Klump, seconded by Titus, to refund the audit deposit monies of accounts current in reporting, but no longer distributing in Indiana upon request of the respective company. Motion passed unanimously.

Straw presented the 1st Quarter 2025 Field Staff Activity Report. Eggs are still being found with a high number of dirty eggs. Overall, the number of inspections is down, but the number of retentions is up. Andie Mears is working with Straw to standardize inspections by developing

business rules for inspections. Inspectors have begun working through the top wholesale locations with the goal to visit each of them three times per year. Kroger and Walmart distribution centers inspections were done by the entire group of inspectors. In general, the inspectors are driving more, doing fewer inspections, and are seeing large retentions. Cost per inspection has increased. The large number of dirts being found is spread across all vendors, not just one entity.

Dr. Maria Cooper gave a report on EDSV vaccine. It is allowed anywhere in Indiana if a licensed veterinarian is involved.

Straw presented the proposed budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Johnson moved to accept the budget as presented, with Titus seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

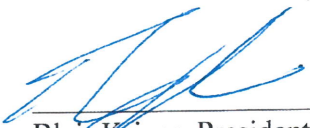
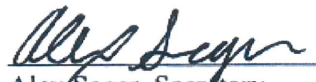
Since Tom Lafferty has retired, Straw has received the nomination to replace him, and the nomination has been sent to the Governor's office for appointment. Due to the last round of appointments being done on the same day, all current board members' terms end on June 30, 2026.

Upcoming Events:

- FDA 107 Training- Fort Wayne, Indiana, August 4-8, 2025
- ISEB Board Meeting - August 13, 2025
- Shell Egg Academy - In-Person, September 10-12, Purdue University
- ISEB Board Meeting- November 5, 2025, Purdue University
- ISEB Board Meeting in conjunction with the ISPA event - January 20, 2026, in Indianapolis, Indiana

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, August 13, 2025, in the conference room of Creighton Hall, Purdue University.

Kriner called for a motion to adjourn at 12:10 pm. Klump moved to adjourn, and seconded by Johnson. Unanimously approved.


Blair Kriner, President
Alex Seger, Secretary