WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

The IGS, with the help of a graduate class from IU’s School of Public and Environmental Affairs, is evaluating its economic impact on the state of Indiana, and the value it provides to its users. As part of this project, we ask that you visit the link below and fill out a survey. Your answers will be anonymous. We appreciate your help.

TAKE THE SURVEY
The IGS in the Community

The Indiana Master Naturalist program provides an introduction to Hoosier natural resources through the eyes of resource professionals and experts in the field. As part of this program, IGS Director and State Geologist Todd Thompson and Polly Sturgeon, Educational Outreach Coordinator, brought a bit of geology to 28 students of various ages in Monroe County in February. During the 3-hour workshop, participants learned how to identify common Indiana rocks, compare fossil specimens to 3-D prints, and discover Indiana's geologic history.

FIND OUT MORE

PUBLISHED RESEARCH BY IGS GEOLOGISTS

Every so often, we let you know about the work of IGS researchers that is published in scientific journals and books. Here are just some of the recent articles that represent the science we do at the IGS. The links will take you to the publications or abstracts.


Branam, T., Green, R., Wittman, O., and Ayre, A., 2016, Sulfates in Indiana substrates (Joint Transportation Research Program Publication No. FHWA/IN/JTRP-2016/19): West Lafayette, Ind., Purdue University. http://dx.doi.org/10.5703/1288284316342


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**COLLECTING MORGAN COUNTY DATA**

IGS geologists Bill Monaghan, Henry Loope, and Jose Luis Antinao Rojas recently collected glacial outwash samples in Morgan County for use in optically stimulated luminescence (OSL) dating. OSL is a late Quaternary dating technique used to date the last time quartz sediment was exposed to light. This is part of a larger four-county project to document the chronology and stratigraphy of late Wisconsinan tills in south-central Indiana. Understanding glacial stratigraphy will help to evaluate groundwater resources (both quantity and quality) in this area that is experiencing population and industrial growth.

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