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## TRENDING NEWS STORIES

**WABASH HEARTLAND INNOVATION NETWORK** **Proposal at a Glance**

Digital Agriculture	Next-Generation Manufacturing	Cultivation Fund
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop 3 Ag IoT Testbeds               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purdue ABE</li> <li>Purdue ACRE Farm</li> <li>Ivy Tech-Lafayette Teaching Lab</li> </ul> </li> <li>Develop curriculum for Digital Ag and deploy in 10 counties</li> <li>Engage Ag producers and Ag business in 10 counties               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use IoT to test production</li> </ul> </li> <li>"Career Ready" Certificates in Digital Ag (Undergrad and Grad)</li> <li>Advance adoption and application of digital ag innovations by producers and ag businesses in region</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop manufacturing testbeds (DMET)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demo site at Michael Golden Labs/Indiana Manufacturing Institute</li> <li>Technology integrated into regional production facilities/trans logistics</li> </ul> </li> <li>Enable real-time analytics of manufacturing processes and delivery systems</li> <li>Develop digital supply chain network model for participating manufacturers</li> <li>Develop manufacturing "IoT testbed" within Ivy Tech's existing regional campuses</li> <li>Develop content to increase regional employees' productivity using smart, IoT-engineered tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement RFP with \$10 million that will fund place-making impact grants for projects that increase:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education</li> <li>Vitality</li> <li>Connectivity</li> </ul> </li> <li>Successful regional proposals will receive priority points for 1) collaboration between two or more counties, and 2) demonstrating an IoT focus. An example of a viable cultivation fund project would be embedding sensors along the Wabash River to measure water quality (touches five counties using IoT).</li> </ul>

**Sensor Development and Implementation / Extending Regional Connections**

- Back Neurotechnology to develop and implement what will power the above objectives.
- Implement an RFP process with \$5.3M fund advancing collaborative activities based on education / scientific value.
- Introduce and implement I/TEST into 26 elementary schools and Project Lead the Way into 22 middle school / high schools.

Credit Stan Jastrezbski / WBAA

## Lilly Endowment Gives \$39 Million For Ag-related Internet Of Things Research

The grant is designed to make farming and industries which supply the ag sector more internet connected.

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### DCS Chief, Holcomb Disagree On Agency Funding Levels

The former head of DCS blasted Governor Eric Holcomb on her way to resigning her position.

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### State Leaders Shrug Off Recent Revenue Shortfalls

The revenue struggles stem, almost entirely, from corporate tax givebacks.

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## WBAA QUARTER NOTES

### Morning Features

Catch Keith Lockhart spreading holiday cheer with "Joy!" featuring the Boston Pops on Thursday morning, and Friday morning don't miss Beethoven's Fifth, Brahms' Third, and Schumann's Piano Concerto with holiday favorites mixed in on Morning Classics!

[purdue.streamguys1.com/wbaa-classical.m3u!](http://purdue.streamguys1.com/wbaa-classical.m3u!)



## What's New

We'll hear some theater favorites and new releases, and talk with star Rebecca Faulkenberry from Ground Hog Day the Musical on this week's What's New! <http://wbaa.org/post/whats-new-broadway#stream/0y!>



## Special Events

It's on many top 10 and top 100 lists for 2017 – hear insights with Violinist Anne Akiko Meyers about her latest release, Fantasia! <http://wbaa.org/post/new-release-fabulous-fantasia-fiddler#stream/0>.



# ARTS SPOTLIGHT

Art is an integral part of our human culture and should be celebrated - which is why WBAA launched a series in 2014 called the WBAA Arts Spotlight

## THE ARCHIVES



### Seiberling by Night



Dave Broman talks about the Howard County Historical Society, and this Saturday see Duke Energy's "Seiberling By Night". Guests will enjoy a special "candlelight" evening at the Seiberling, with the opportunity to explore the museum in the softer light of a bygone era.

Credit: visitindiana.com

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## Special Holiday Programming

You can find our full holiday programming schedule by going to <http://wbaa.org/special-holiday-programming#stream/0>

## CALENDAR

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- December 20 WBAA hosts Chamber After Hours from 5-7pm at Elliott Hall of Music (712 Third Street, WL)
- February 16 This I Believe Essay Contest Entry deadline <http://wbaa.org/i-believe-essay-contest-0#stream/0>
- March 16-23 Spring Pledge Drive
- April 12 Duncan Hall Lecture: Angie Klink



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