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Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Policy Working Group Meeting *Welcome*

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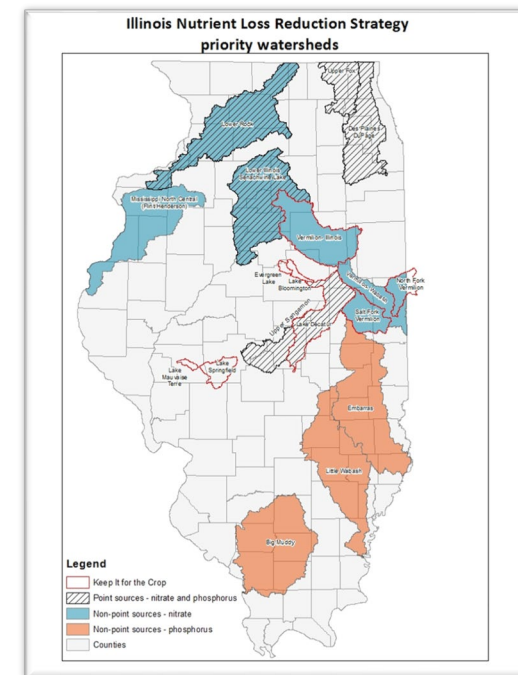
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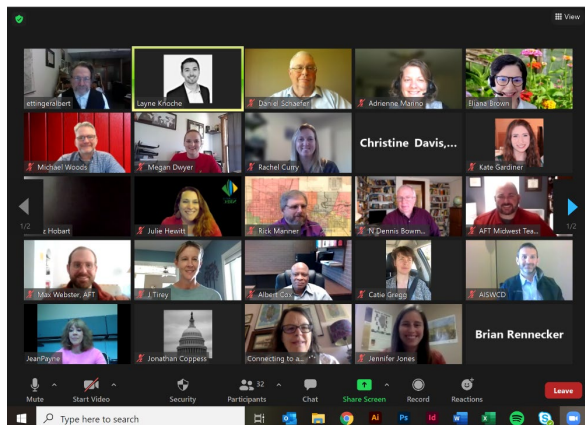
Strategy and Reports



Watershed Approach



Working Group Meetings



Policy Working Group Agenda

12:45 pm **Update on Nutrient Loads** – Tim Hodson

1:05 pm **2021 Point Source Nutrient Loads** – Trevor Sample

1:25 pm **Update from Watershed Coordinators** – Rachel Curry and Nicole Haverback

1:40 pm **Working Group Updates**

Urban Stormwater Working Group – Lisa Merrifield

Performance Benchmark Committee – Trevor Sample

2:00 pm **BREAK**

2:15 pm **2021 NASS Survey Results** – Mark Schleusener

2:35 pm **Agricultural BMP Practice and Performance Update** – Laura Christianson

2:55 pm **2023 Biennial Report Survey Results and Due Dates** – Joan Cox

3:05 pm **Closing comments** – Trevor Sample and Michael Woods





Rainscaping Education

Rainscaping Education Training includes 15 hours of instruction. The curriculum features opportunities for participants to learn by building rain gardens.

This year, Extension held four Rainscaping programs throughout the state educating 62 people and building 11 gardens at the Nauvoo Historical site and at Cook County residential properties.

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Extension Interns

Extension is working with four interns on projects that benefit NLRs:

- Noah Bell is helping us with the Biennial Report.
- Gabe Harper is working on the Green Infrastructure Inventory.
- Maddy Craft helps us involve other students in green infrastructure.
- Piper Siblik is helping with the MS4 analysis. She is an intern from the NCRWN.

Applications are now open for next summer's NCRWN Illinois intern, who will work with the Watershed Outreach Associates.

More info at:

<http://northcentralwater.org/watershedinternship>





GSI DESIGN

Start here to explore Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Design

[LEARN MORE →](#)

Illinois GroundWork provides University-based green infrastructure research, tools, and resources to stormwater professionals and communities in Illinois.

DESIGN PROCESS



Explore step-by-step guidance for integrating soils data into GSI design and planning.

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Extension Collaboration Grant

One of Extension's Collaboration Grants, Illinois GroundWork is a website under development that provides research, tools, and resources about green stormwater infrastructure to Illinois communities.

The Illinois GroundWork website launches in early 2023.



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Thank you!

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