

# Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Annual Partnership Conference Agenda

## January 25, 2024

### In person:

John R. Block Auditorium  
Illinois Department of Agriculture  
Illinois State Fairgrounds  
801 E. Sangamon Ave.,  
Springfield, IL 62702



### Remote via WebEx:

<https://go.illinois.edu/NLRS2024ConferenceLink>

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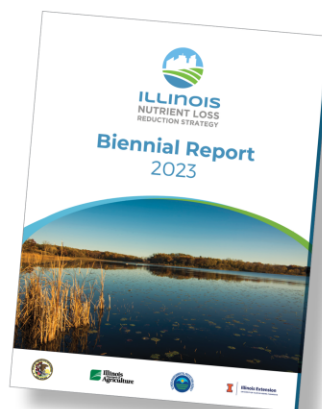
<b>9 am – Noon</b>	<b>BIENNIAL REPORT UPDATES</b>
9:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Todd Gleason, Illinois Extension</i>
9:05 am	<b>Opening Comments</b> <i>Director Jerry Costello II of the Illinois Department of Agriculture</i>
9:15am	<b>Investigating Inflation Reduction Act Funding</b> <i>Chief Cosby of the Natural Resource Conservation Service introduced by Illinois Natural Resource Conservation Service State Conservationist Tammy Willis</i>
10:00 am	<b>Biennial Report Debrief: Point Source</b> <i>Rick Manner, Champaign and Urbana Sanitary District</i>
10:15 am	<b>Biennial Report Debrief: Stormwater</b> <i>Layne Knoche, Illinois Extension</i>
10:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 am	<b>Biennial Report Debrief: Agriculture</b> <i>Michael Woods, Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts</i>
11:00 am	<b>Biennial Report Debrief: Adaptive Management</b> <i>Joan Cox, Illinois Extension</i>
11:15 am	<b>Biennial Report Debrief: Science Team</b> <i>Lowell Gentry, University of Illinois</i>
11:30 pm	<b>Nutrient Research and Education Council update</b> <i>Julie Hewitt, Nutrient Research and Education Council</i>
11:45 pm	<b>USGS Statewide Nutrient Loads Update</b> <i>Tim Hodson, United States Geological Survey</i>



Noon	<b>LUNCH</b> <i>Sponsored by: Illinois Extension</i>
<b>1-4 pm</b>	<b>POLICY WORKING GROUP SESSION</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Welcome Back</b> <i>Todd Gleason, Illinois Extension</i>
1:05 pm	<b>Iowa NLRS Dashboard Overview</b> <i>Matt Lechtenberg, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship</i>
1:35 pm	<b>Great Lakes to Gulf Dashboard Overview</b> <i>Laura Kammin, National Great Rivers Research and Education Center</i>
2:05 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:20 pm	<b>Illinois NLRS Dashboard Discussion</b> <i>Trevor Sample, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</i>
2:45 pm	<b>Illinois NLRS 2025 Report Discussion</b> <i>Joan Cox, Illinois Extension</i>
3:10 pm	<b>Illinois NLRS Working Group Structure Discussion</b> <i>Joan Cox, Illinois Extension</i>
3:30 pm	<b>Illinois Extension Watershed Outreach Update</b> <i>Rachel Curry and Nicole Haverback, Illinois Extension</i>
3:45 pm	<b>Closing Statements</b> <i>Director John J. Kim of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</i>

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