Agriculture Water Quality Partnership Forum

Hybrid Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

In-person option: Arrive between 9:30 and 9:50 a.m.

Illinois Department of Agriculture John Block Building, Illinois State Fair Grounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave, Springfield, IL 62702

Virtual option: Join between 9:45 - 9:55 a.m.

You may join from a browser. Or you may download and install the Webex application on a desktop computer or device prior to the call. The Webex call will start at 9:30 a.m. Please join early to familiarize yourself with the virtual control interface, and to test your audio and video tools.

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10:00 (10 min.)	**Welcome** *Joan Cox, University of Illinois Extension* *Introducing Amanda Christenson, Extension NLRS Outreach Associate*
10:10 (10 min.)	**BLWR and Division of Natural Resources Updates** *Michael Woods & Brian Rennecker, Illinois Department of Agriculture* Q & A
10:20 (15 min.)	**Tillage Metrics Update** *Elliot Lagacy, Illinois Department of Agriculture* Q & A
10:35 (15 min.)	**USDA NRCS Database & Conservation Practice Nutrient Reductions** *Trevor Sample, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency* Q & A
10:50 (15 min.)	**Biennial Report Update** *Joan Cox, Extension* Q & A
11:05 (10 min.)	**10-minute Break**
11:15 (30 min.)	**Partner Updates** Q & A
11:45 (15 min.)	**Open Discussion** Q & A

Agriculture Water Quality Partnership Forum Charge:

1. Steer and coordinate outreach and education efforts to help farmers address nutrient loss and select the most appropriate BMPs:
    i. Identify needed education initiatives or training requirements for farmer and technical advisors
    ii. Strengthen connections between industry initiatives, certified crop advisor continuing education requirements, state initiatives, and other technical service
2. BMP Tracking
3. Coordinate cost share and targeting
4. Develop other tools as needed