

Agriculture Water Quality Partnership Forum

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, Sep 22, 2015 – Springfield IDA FFA Room

1:30 – 3:30 pm

- Introductions
- NLRS Update
- Agriculture Water Quality Partnership Forum Charge
 - a. 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
 - Ag partner implementation updates (*Jennifer Tirey*)
 - Additional implementation updates from other member organizations
 - Outreach to absentee land owner/farm managers
 - How do we reach out to them to make this a priority on a statewide basis?
 - b. BMP tracking
 - Tech Subgroup/NASS survey update (*Warren Goetsch*)
 - BMP - Land Measures
 - BMP - Water Measures
 - Baseline Year discussion
 - c. Coordinate cost share and targeting
 - Illinois EPA query progress and draft charge (*Marcia Willhite*)
 - Further discussion
 - d. Other tools as needed (*to be discussed at future meetings*)
- Next Meetings