

## Agriculture Water Quality Partnership Forum

### Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 12, 2018

Illinois Department of Agriculture, FFA Room

1:30-3:30 pm

1:30-1:40 pm	Welcome and Introductions
1:40-2:10 pm	Soil Transect Survey-What do we include in the next Biennial Report? (Elliot Lagacy)
2:10-2:20 pm	FSA Cover Crop reporting. How do we improve data capture?
2:20-2:30 pm	Filter Strips and Riparian Buffers: Establishing baseline and potential placement -Iowa BMP Mapping Project, NRCS Lidar study/negative slope analysis.
2:30-3:00 pm	Review method for adding conservation practices to the NLRS and review BMP performance based on NREC findings. (Laura Christianson, Reid Christianson)
3:00-3:15 pm	2019 NASS Survey (Mark Schleusener)
3:15-3:30 pm	Next Steps and Future Meetings Potential Topics: Agrible partnership for capturing 4R metrics (IFCA) Report on livestock/manure management practice implementation in next Biennial Report. Using watershed modeling to determine load reductions from implemented practices. Address climate variability/resiliency in next Biennial Report.

### 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