

Agriculture Water Quality Partnership Forum

Meeting Agenda

Thu, February 27th, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Illinois Department of Agriculture, FFA Room

1:30 – 1:40 pm	Welcome and Introductions
1:40 – 2:00 pm	Review BMP tracking sources Revisit the BMP and the sources we are using to track them. Discuss other sources and potential to create new ones.
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Mapping of filter strips in TP priority watersheds
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Additional Implementation Scenario Development
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Rock River Watershed nitrate load
2:45 – 3:00	Biennial Report Discussion
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Partner updates and Next Steps

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