

Agriculture Water Quality Partnership Forum

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.



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10:00	Welcome <i>Michael Woods, Illinois Department of Agriculture</i> Introducing Joan Cox <i>Eliana Brown, University of Illinois Extension</i>
10:05	Biennial Report Agriculture Chapter Overview <i>Trevor Sample, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</i>
10:20	Stream Buffer Mapping Project <i>Ken Copenhaver, CropGrower LLC</i>
10:40	Review of data sources and nutrient reduction by practice <i>Trevor Sample, IEPA</i>
11:00	Climate Smart Initiatives <i>Michael Woods, IDOA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RCPP update <i>Brian Rennecker and Elliott Lagacy, IDOA</i>• Illinois Climate Smart Ag Workgroup & Illinois Climate Smart Agricultural Partnership <i>Max Webster, American Farmland Trust</i>• US Climate Alliance Technical Assistance Grant <i>Michael Woods, IDOA</i>• Climate Smart Ag and Forestry Partnership Program <i>Kris Reynolds, AFT</i>
11:30	Partner Initiatives <i>Michael Woods, IDOA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PACE crop insurance product <i>Megan Dwyer, Illinois Corn Growers Association</i>• ISAP NLRs story map <i>Jean Brokish, Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership</i>
12:00	Wrap up/Next Steps <i>Michael Woods, IDOA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed Summer Meeting – doodle poll forthcoming

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