

**Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy (NLRS) Urban Communications Subgroup
Conference Call – January 10, 2018, 10-11 am (CST)**

Agenda

1. Introductions (Roll Call) – Mike Chandler, Albert Cox, Alec Davis, Carol Hays, Lauren Lurkins, Dick Lyons, Jean Payne, Cindy Skrukud, Hal Sprague, Warren Goetsch, Amy Walkenbach, Trevor Sample, Eliana Brown
2. Background
 - a. NLRS partners are successfully engaging the agricultural community in Illinois. There has been much less success engaging urban community leaders on the strategy.
 - b. Long Term Objective – Educate elected officials, agency staff, business community members and residents in urban communities on the Hypoxic Zone problem, the Illinois NLRS Strategy, and their opportunities to participate
 - c. Today’s Objective – Identify action items and a timetable for completion.
3. Proposed Action Items
 - a. Develop a power point presentation.
 - b. Reach out to identified organizations to inquire how to get on their respective meeting/conference agendas:
 - i. Illinois Assoc. of County Board Members – Spring Conference (TBD)
 - ii. Illinois Assoc. of County Officials (IACO) – Spring Conference to be held at Wyndham City Center Downtown, Springfield Illinois, April 9-11, 2018
 - iii. Illinois Environmental Council (State Elected Officials, Green Caucus)
 - iv. Illinois Municipal League (Mayors, Managers, Department Staff)
 - v. MS4 Contacts and Responsible Officials (IEPA)
 - vi. Water Environment Federation (WEF) – Public Works Directors
 - vii. Other
 - viii. Other
 - ix. Other
 - x. Other
 - c. Write a letter to state senators and representatives.
4. Discussion
5. Next meeting
6. Adjourn