



# NLRS Partnership Conference

December 3-4, 2019 Crowne Plaza, Springfield, IL

## AGENDA

### Tuesday, December 3

#### PLENARY SESSION 9:00 am – noon

- 9:00 – 9:10 am Welcome *Eliana Brown, University of Illinois Extension*
- 9:10 – 9:20 am Plenary Opening Remarks *Director John Kim, Illinois EPA*
- 9:20 – 10:00 am Keynote Address *Under Secretary Bill Northey, USDA*
- 10:00 – 10:15 am Break
- 10:15 – 11:50 am Biennial Report Review
- Chapter 3: Science Assessment Update *Greg McIsaac, University of Illinois*
  - Chapter 4: Agricultural Sector *Warren Goetsch, Illinois Department of Agriculture*
  - Chapter 5: Point Source Sector *Trevor Sample, Illinois EPA*
  - Chapter 6: Urban Stormwater Sector *Eliana Brown, University of Illinois Extension*
  - Chapter 8: Adaptive Management and Measuring Progress *Trevor Sample, Illinois EPA*
- 11:50 am – noon Plenary Closing Remarks *Director John Sullivan, Illinois Department of Agriculture*
- Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch on own

#### AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 – 4:30 pm

- 1:00 – 3:00 pm Partner Updates
- Illinois Farm Bureau *Lauren Lurkins*
  - Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association *Dan Schaefer*
  - Illinois Corn Growers Association *Laura Gentry*
  - S.T.A.R. Program *Emily Bruner*
  - Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership *Megan Baskerville*
  - Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies *Rick Manner*
  - Illinois Environmental Protection Agency *Amy Dragovich*
  - DuPage County *Mary Beth Falsey*
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm Break
- 3:15 – 3:30 pm Great Lakes to Gulf Virtual Observatory *Jong Lee, NCSA*
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm Nutrient Research and Education Council Updates *Julie Armstrong, NREC*

#### RESEARCH SHOWCASE 4:30 – 6:00 pm *Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar*



## Wednesday, December 4

### POLICY WORKING GROUP MEETING 8:30 – 11:30 am

- 8:30 – 8:35 am      **Welcome** *Eliana Brown, University of Illinois Extension*
- 8:35 – 9:00 am      **Watershed Outreach Associates Update**  
*Haley Haverback-Gruber and Jennifer Woodyard, University of Illinois Extension*
- 9:00 – 10:00 am      **Work Group 2019 Updates**  
Nutrient Monitoring Council *Trevor Sample, Illinois EPA*  
Agriculture Water Quality Partnership Forum *Warren Goetsch, Illinois Department of Agriculture*  
Urban Stormwater Working Group *Eliana Brown, University of Illinois Extension*  
Performance Benchmark Committee *Cindy Skrukud, Sierra Club*  
Communications Subgroup *Trevor Sample, Illinois EPA*
- 10:00 – 10:15 am      **Break**
- 10:15 – 10:20 am      **NLRS Website Updates** *Trevor Sample, Illinois EPA*
- 10:20 – 10:40 am      **Biennial Report Discussion** *Eliana Brown, University of Illinois Extension*
- 10:40 – 11:00 am      **Future Initiatives**  
UMR Water Quality Improvement Act *Lauren Salvato, UMRBA*  
US EPA Nutrient Strategy Grant *Trevor Sample, Illinois EPA*  
Future Meetings *Eliana Brown, University of Illinois Extension*
- 11:00 – 11:30 am      **Future Resource Needs** *Trevor Sample, Illinois EPA*  
USGS super gage continuation  
Extension facilitation/biennial report development  
Watershed coordinators
- 11:30 am              **Wrap Up** *Eliana Brown, University of Illinois Extension*



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