

Illinois NLRS Performance Benchmark Committee

Virtual Meeting
September 28, 2022



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Attendance

Please type your name and affiliation into the chat box.



Agenda

- 2:00** **Welcome** *Trevor Sample, IEPA*
- 2:05** **Review of 2021 Report Chapter 8 Adaptive Management and Measuring Progress,** *Trevor Sample*
Open Discussion on suggestions for improvements and/or additions
- 2:40** **NLRS Biennial Report additional analysis,** *Trevor Sample*
Open Discussion
- 2:55** **Next Steps**
- 3:00** **Adjourn**



Review of 2021 Report Chapter 8 Adaptive Management and Measuring Progress

Trevor Sample, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency



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2021 Report Chapter 8

Digital Version of the report is at: chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/water-quality/watershed-management/excess-nutrients/Documents/2021%20Biennial%20Report/nlrs-biennial-report-2021_FINAL.pdf

Archived at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/water-quality/watershed-management/excess-nutrients/Pages/nutrient-loss-reduction-strategy.aspx>



NLRS Biennial Report Partner Survey Results



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Policy Working Group partner perspectives on:

- A. USES
- B. CONTENT
- C. STYLE & STRUCTURE
- D. TIMING



B2: Please provide insights and recommendations for any areas of the report that could benefit from change. 8 responses

- Shorten it.
- Make it more readable.
- Include more analyses.
 - progress pace
 - pollution sources
 - program scalability
 - policy
 - funding
- Draw more conclusions.



Suggested changes – additional analysis

Please prepare details to discuss:

- type of data analysis
- who would perform
- potential funding
- timing



Open Discussion

Any suggested changes regarding additional analysis?



Next Steps

- Biennial Report streamlining conclusions will be shared at the NLRs Annual Workshop on Nov. 1, 2022, during the afternoon Policy Working Group meeting.
- Next Steps for Performance Benchmark Committee



Annual NLRS Workshop

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Hybrid: Remote & in person options

IDOA John Block Bldg., IL State Fairgrounds

Registration: emailed and posted online

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