

Policy Working Group Agenda

May 30th 1-4 pm

Illinois EPA, Sangamo Room

1021 N. Grand Ave. East, Springfield

1:00 – 1:10 pm	Introductions/Group Charge
1:10 – 1:30 pm	Extension Update Extension consolidation of Nutrient Programs (no longer IWRC) – Lisa Merrifield The Watershed Coordinator positions – Trevor Sample Resources and Outreach Tracking – Lisa Merrifield
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Status of NLRS Implementation Workgroups, Forums, and Councils Communications Subgroup – Amy Walkenbach Ag Water Quality Partnership Forum & Tech Subgroup – Warren Goetsch Urban Stormwater Working Group – Josh Ellis Nutrient Monitoring Council – Gregg Good
2:00 – 2:10 pm	Nutrient Science Advisory Committee Update Paul Terrio will provide an NSAC update
2:10 – 2:20 pm	Break
2:20 – 2:40 pm	Science Assessment Discuss approach to be used for next biennial report – Trevor Sample and Greg Mclsaac
2:40 – 2:50pm	Agribile 4R Metrics Project Discuss the project and highlight metrics to be captured – Jean Payne
2:50 – 2:55pm	Twitter and Social Media Social media as an effective means to educate on NLRS – Kate Gardiner
2:55 – 3:15pm	Delta Institute: NLRS Policy Briefs Review Delta Institute will talk about the policy papers they have developed – Ryan Smith
3:15 – 3:45pm	Implementation for Meeting NLRS Goals Discuss how NLRS goals are being met – Caroline Wade
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Fall Workshop and Upcoming Committee Meetings

Policy Working Group Charge:

- Explore funding opportunities
- Identify needed legislative initiatives
- Network with the appropriate people and groups
- Identify adaptive management adjustments and update the strategy