

Policy Working Group Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

10:00 A.M. - NOON



Note: This is an **IN PERSON** event. Please arrive 15-20 minutes early to familiarize yourself with the parking, auditorium desk mics, personal laptop power sources and building facilities.

10:00 (10 min.)	Welcome & Opening Comments <i>Trevor Sample, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</i> <i>Michael Woods, Illinois Department of Agriculture</i> Q & A
10:10 (15 min.)	Hypoxia Task Force Update <i>Trevor Sample, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</i> <i>Michael Woods, Illinois Department of Agriculture</i> Q & A
10:20 (10 min.)	NLRS Biennial Report Status Update <i>Joan Cox, University of Illinois Extension</i> Q & A
10:30 (20 min.)	IFB Nutrient Stewardship Grant Program Overview and 2023 Forecast <i>Raelynn Parmely, Illinois Farm Bureau</i> Q & A
10-minute break	
10:50 (20 min.)	Partner Updates Q & A
11:10 (50 min.)	Open Discussion Note: The Nov. 1, 2022 NLRS Workshop/PWG meeting evaluation comments included suggestions to discuss success stories and to brainstorm innovations to policy recommendations and on-the ground actions that may increase scale/pace of progress.
NOON	Adjourn

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