

**DRAFT Agenda: Agricultural Nonpoint Source Subcommittee**

**December 16, 2013**

**10:00 am—3:30 pm**

**Illinois Farm Bureau, 1701 N. Towanda Avenue  
Bloomington, IL 61701-2050**

**10:00 am — Noon: Long Standing, New, and Emerging Programs/Practices**

**10:00 am — 10:40 am Long Standing Programs Panel** (Steve Chard, Bureau Chief, Illinois Department of Agriculture – Moderator)

- **Soil and Water Conservation Districts Initiatives**
- **Illinois Department of Natural Resources, CREP Enhancements and other Initiatives**
- **USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**10:40 am — 11:10 am New Programs**

- **Illinois Council of Best Management Practices Initiatives** (Jean Payne—IFCA, Howard Brown—GROWMARK, Inc., and Dan Schaefer—CBMP)

**11:10 — 12:10 Emerging Programs**

- **Wetland Restoration** (Doug Blodgett – TNC)
- **Illinois Buffer Partnership Program** (Debbie Fluegel – Trees Forever)
- **Watershed Scale BMP's** (Maria Lemke – TNC)

**12:10 pm — 1:00 pm: LUNCH (IFB Cafeteria—entrées are between \$5 and \$10)**

**1:00 pm — 1:30 pm Lunch Talk - The Balance and tradeoffs between Regulatory and Voluntary Programs** (Dr. Jonathan Coppess, University of Illinois)

**1:30 pm — 3:30 pm Agricultural Subcommittee working meeting**

**Facilitated Discussion:**

**1:30 — 2:15 Discuss balance between regulatory and voluntary approaches**

**2:15 — 3:20 Prioritization of BMPs for inclusion in Scenario Analyses and nutrient reduction strategy:**

1. Crop production strategies
2. Sediment loss strategies
3. Livestock/Feedlot production strategies
4. Drainage water management strategies
5. Riparian management strategies

**3:20 pm Select Dates to create Doodle Poll for Future Meetings**