2021 NLRS Partnership Conference
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Online via Zoom
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Hosted by Todd Gleason, University of Illinois Extension

Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Update

9:00-9:15 am  Welcome -- Director Jerry Costello, Illinois Dept of Agriculture

9:15-9:50 am  Keynote Address -- Robert Bonnie, Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Senior Advisor for Climate in the Office of the Secretary, Department of Agriculture

9:50-10:00 am  Break

10:00-10:35 am  Agricultural Sector Overview -- Brian Rennecker, Illinois Dept of Agriculture

Policy Working Group Member Perspective -- Jean Brokish and Jill Kostel, Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership

10:35-11:10 am  Point Source Sector Overview -- Trevor Sample, Illinois EPA

Policy Working Group Member Perspective -- Albert Cox, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District

11:10-11:20 am  Break

11:20 - 11:55 am  Urban Stormwater Sector -- Eliana Brown, University of Illinois Extension

Policy Working Group Member Perspective -- Mary Beth Falsey, DuPage County

11:55-12:10 pm  Closing Comments -- Director Kim, Illinois EPA

12:10-1:00 pm  Lunch Break

Policy Working Group Meeting

1:00-1:20 pm  Welcome and Introductions -- Director Shelly Nickols-Richardson, University of Illinois Extension

1:20-1:40 pm  Illinois River Phosphorous Study and Rock River Nitrate Study -- Greg McIsaac, Professor Emeritus, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois
1:40-2:00 pm  **USGS Super Gage Network Update** – Tim Straub, Supervising Hydrologist, Center for Midwest Water Science, US Geological Survey

2:00-2:20 pm  **Extension Watershed Outreach Associate Update** – Rachel Curry and Jennifer Jones, Watershed Outreach Associates, University of Illinois Extension

2:20 – 2:30 pm  Break

2:30-2:50 pm  **Farm Bureau Update** – Lauren Lurkins, Director of Natural and Environmental Resources, Illinois Farm Bureau

2:50-3:10 pm  **Statewide Green Infrastructure Inventory** – Eliana Brown, Water Quality Specialist, University of Illinois Extension

3:10-3:30 pm  **Nutrient Assessment Reduction Plans --The Best and Worst New Idea in Permitting** – Rick Manner, Executive Director, Urbana and Champaign Sanitary District


3:50-4:00 pm  **Closing comments** -- Lisa Merrifield, Sustainable Communities Specialist, University of Illinois Extension