ILLINOIS
NUTRIENT LOSS
REDUCTION STRATEGY

Celebrating Five Years

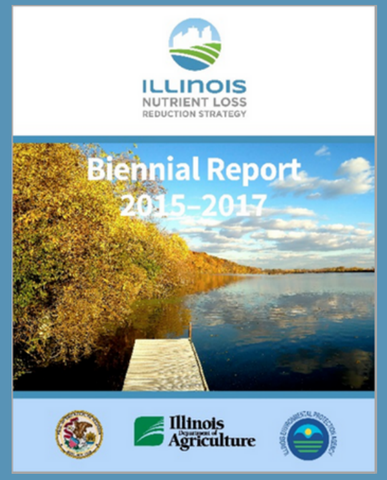
2015 - 2020

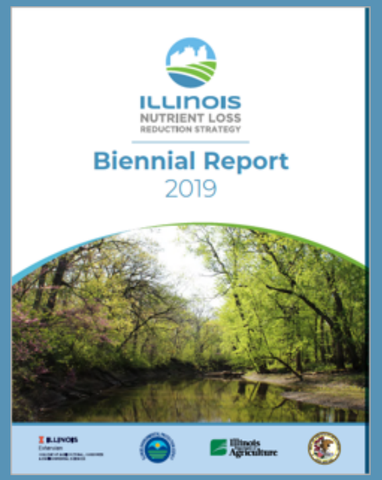
Join us as we look at NLRS by the numbers

5 Years

1 Strategy

2 Biennial Reports





60+ PARTNERS

Across all sectors

The partner organizations represent agriculture, urban stormwater, point sources, universities, environmental groups, public water supply, and government agencies.

100+ MEETINGS

Partners meet to share ideas and discuss progress.

The Policy Working Group and its subgroups have met more than 100 times since 2015.

WATERSHEDS

18 Priority Watersheds

Identified by total nutrient loads, local water quality concerns, and activeness of watershed plans.

2 Watershed Outreach Associates

Based in the Embarras/Little Wabash and Mississippi Central/Lower Rock watersheds.

28 Illinois NLRS Podcast Episodes

Developed by the Watershed Outreach Associates in partnership with Todd Gleason.

$340 MILLION

The strategy relies on investment from partner organizations.

Since 2015, partners have dedicated $340 million towards implementing the strategy and furthering its goals.

133,000+

The Illinois NLRS partners provide valuable outreach and education.

Partners have reached over 133,000 Illinois residents through meetings, conferences, and field days.

24% REDUCED

Total Phosphorus - Point Sources

The strategy's interim goals are a 25% reduction in total phosphorus loss and a 15% reduction in nitrogen loss by 2025.

Annual statewide total phosphorus loads from point sources have been reduced by 24% from the 2011 baseline.

36 Bioreactors

Bioreactors are one of the BMPs recommended in the strategy.

In just two years, the number of woodchip bioreactors in Illinois has nearly doubled.

97%

MS4 Communities

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) communities report on urban stormwater practices and activities.

97% of MS4s engage in community outreach, including on stormwater BMPs.

Thank you!

Thanks to efforts by Illinois EPA, Illinois Department of Agriculture, and all the partners, considerable strides have been made.

We look forward to continued progress towards meeting Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy goals.

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