

## **Policy Working Group Agenda**

**August 4, 2015**

**Springfield, IL**

### **Introductions**

#### **Development of NLRS document (Brian Miller)**

#### **Release of NLRS update (Marcia Willhite)**

- Summary of Public comments and decisions (Marcia Willhite)
  - Changes made in Strategy in response to comments
  - Items requiring PWG consideration and action

#### **Implementation actions and initiatives by Sector**

- Environmental Group (Cindy Skrukud)
- Point Source (Thomas Granato)
- Agriculture (Jennifer Tirey)
- University (Eliana Brown)

#### **Status of NLRS Implementation Workgroups, Forums, and Councils**

- Nutrient Monitoring Council – May 13, 2015 (Gregg Good)
  - Next meeting Sept. 16, 2015
- Ag Water Quality Partnership Forum May 22, 2015 (Warren Goetsch)
  - AWQPF Technical subcommittee August 26, 2015
- Urban Stormwater Working Group July 20, 2015 (Amy Walkenbach)
- Nutrient Science Advisory Committee holds first meeting in October 2015 (Brian Miller)
  1. Charge to NSAC
  2. Timeline for NSAC
  3. Funding for NSAC work
  4. Implementation process after NSAC completes work (Marcia Willhite)
    - Nutrient Science Advisory Committee selection panel meets August 20
      1. Process for selection (Brian Miller)
- Point Source Working Group
  - Should we establish this group?

If end early will take short break.

### **Establishing a baseline Year for Adaptive Management**

- Introduction (Marcia Willhite)
- Potential policy windows to consider for Baseline establishment (Brian Miller)
  - Facilitated discussion

### **Implementation Benchmarks**

- Introduction (Marcia Willhite)
- Facilitated discussion (Brian Miller)
  - Do we have Benchmarks?
  - What is the nature of the benchmark?

### **Schedule of future PWG meetings (Eliana Brown)**

- Nov 17, 2015, Mar 15, 2016 and Aug 30, 2016