

# Agriculture Water Quality Partnership Forum

## Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, Sep 22, 2015 – Springfield IDA FFA Room

1:30 – 3:30 pm

- Introductions
- NLRs Update
- Agriculture Water Quality Partnership Forum Charge
  - a. Steer and coordinate **outreach** and **education** efforts to help farmers address nutrient loss and select the most appropriate BMPs:
    - i. Identify needed education initiatives or training requirements for farmer and technical advisors
    - ii. Strengthen connections between industry initiatives, certified crop advisor continuing education requirements, state initiatives, and other technical service
      - Ag partner implementation updates (*Jennifer Tirey*)
      - Additional implementation updates from other member organizations
      - Outreach to absentee land owner/farm managers
        - How do we reach out to them to make this a priority on a statewide basis?
  - b. BMP tracking
    - Tech Subgroup/NASS survey update (*Warren Goetsch*)
    - BMP - Land Measures
    - BMP - Water Measures
    - Baseline Year discussion
  - c. Coordinate cost share and targeting
    - Illinois EPA query progress and draft charge (*Marcia Willhite*)
    - Further discussion
  - d. Other tools as needed (*to be discussed at future meetings*)
- Next Meetings