

Achieve Your Watershed Objective: Plan, Plan, (then work your) Plan!
Illinois River Conference Pre-conference Workshop
Peoria, Illinois October 27, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Welcome and introductions (audience too!)

Panel Time

This includes time with state and federal partners to address items like: why is a plan important, what types of plans are being developed (water quality, flooding, habitat...), components needed in a plan to be eligible for technical and financial assistance, planning area size, and the list goes on and on!

- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (invited)
- Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning – Holly Hudson
- Illinois Department of Natural Resources – (invited)
- Lake County Stormwater Management Commission – Patty Warner
- U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Gwen Kolb
- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency – Christine Davis

The panel format will be similar to the presidential candidate debates. For topics where all are in agreement, one person will speak to explain the general concept. If their comment addresses the remaining panel member's position, then we move on to the next question. For topics with multiple views, all panelists interested in sharing their views will get the chance to share. We'll apply adaptive management to this workshop to get the most information exchanged.

Q and A will be included.

Plan Development and Implementation - Real World Examples (RWE)

JoDaviess County Soil & Water Conservation District, Mike Malon

- Watershed Planning in a Small Watershed, including stream and lake Monitoring

Nippersink Watershed Association, Randy Stowe

- No P Lawn Care Outreach Program
- Social Indicators and activities to assess success of watershed plan implementation efforts

Lake County Stormwater Management Commission, Patty Werner

- Watershed Modeling 101 – basic information about using models to bridge the gap between what we have and what is needed for an approvable plan.

Waterborne Environmental Inc., Daniel Perkins

- BMPs and identifying Pollutant Load Reductions by practice and project

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Speed Dating, or the Watershed Version of it!

All panel members and RWE presenters will go to separate tables – and the audience can stop by and introduce themselves and ask specific questions or tell the presenters about the local projects.

Lunch