

Watershed Planning Advisory Council (WPAC)

State Capitol, Room 103
(Former Supreme Court Chamber)
Des Moines, IA

AGENDA

May 23, 2014 - 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

1. Call the meeting to order
2. Introductions
3. Updates: IDALS – Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy, Non-point Source Shawn Richmond/
IDALS – Water Quality Initiative Matt Lechtenberg
IDNR – Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy, Point Source Adam Schnieder's
ISU – Measures Subcommittee John Lawrence
4. Review and discuss, “What makes a good partner” survey results John Lawrence
5. INRS Annual Report – WPAC input

7. Public Reporting - WRCC annual reports will document calculated or modeled load reductions from quantified best management practices and will document point source implementation efforts.

The WRCC will use survey data, a new Iowa Natural Resource Inventory of management practices, and physical landscape structures aggregated at the HUC 8 scale. The following shall be incorporated into the reports:

- a. Watershed management plans shall include strategies to assess/demonstrate progress in implementing and maintaining management activities and achieving load reductions goals. These strategies shall include baselines of existing N and P loads and current BMPs, including in-field and edge-of-field technologies, and shall be implemented in each targeted/priority HUC 12 sub-watershed. An evaluation of BMP effectiveness will be used in making future plan adjustments.
- b. Progress in reductions of TN and TP. Narrative updates on efforts detailed in the strategy for both point source and nonpoint source elements.
- c. The WRCC shall annually report publically on the state’s website with request for comments and feedback for an adaptive management approach to improve implementation, strengthen collaborative local, county, state, and federal partnerships, and identify additional opportunities for accelerating cost effective N and P load reductions.
- d. The WRCC shall annually evaluate whether the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy needs to be reviewed and updated. This evaluation shall be included in the annual report.

6. Other
7. Public Comments
8. Adjournment

The intent is to adjourn the meeting at approximately 2:30 PM.