

**Building Capacity for Sustainable Watershed Management in Illinois  
Draft Program  
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library  
Springfield, IL  
Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 - 9:30	Registration
9:30 - 10:00	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome and workshop objectives</li><li>• Introduction and short comments by USEPA, IEPA, PRN, TetraTech, Hydrolab/Hach, ILMA</li></ul>
10:00-11:00	Water Quality in Illinois: Issues, Barriers, and Possible Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Watershed Assessment Survey &amp; Preliminary results</li><li>• Common activities among groups – Where proper training is important and what is necessary for watershed management<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monitoring</li><li>Outreach</li><li>Assessment</li><li>Planning</li><li>WQ Protection</li><li>WQ Restoration</li><li>Habitat Protection</li><li>Evaluation</li></ul></li><li>• Increasing effectiveness of watershed management efforts</li></ul>
11:00 - 12:00	Using a Watershed Framework to Develop and Implement Sustainable Practices
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch (bag lunch provided)
12:45 - 1:45	Tools to Strengthen Sustainability of Watershed Management Efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Modeling tools that watersheds should understand and be familiar with DFLOW, AQUATOX, WASP7, QUAL2K, BASINS</li><li>• Monitoring tools MS4 program, biological monitoring, discharge monitoring, ambient monitoring, wet weather etc.</li><li>• Social Indicators</li></ul>
1:45- 2:45	Lessons Learned from Successful Partnerships: What Worked and Why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conversations with 5 watersheds</li></ul>
2:45 - 1:55	Break
1:55 - 3:45	Moving Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How can this group continue to explore opportunities to seek common interest for establishing more sustainable approaches through coordination and leveraging resources and authorities?</li><li>• Who needs to be involved?</li><li>• Next steps and action items</li></ul>