

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

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