



## AGENDA

WHAT? Northwest Illinois Water Study Meeting: Irrigation  
 DATE: August 14, 2019  
 TIME: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
 LOCATION: Sunrise Room, Lake Carroll Clubhouse, 29-11 Ironwood Dr, Lanark, IL

Topic	Leaders	Preparation or Notes
<b>1. Welcome</b> TIME: 1 p.m. PURPOSE: allow for introductions	Wes Cattoor, IDNR Daniel Payette, BHRC	
<b>2. Irrigation Impacts: Green River Lowlands Presentation</b> TIME: 1:05 p.m. PURPOSE: provide an overview of agricultural water use in Bureau, Henry, Lee, Rock Island, and Whiteside counties	Vlad Iordache, ISWS	Water levels in the Green River Lowlands fell to the top of the Sankoty Aquifer during the drought of 2012. Continued monitoring and expanded modeling are needed to understand the potential impact of the next drought on available water supply.
<b>3. Illinois State Water Plan Update</b> TIME: 1:35 p.m. PURPOSE: receive updates about the latest statewide initiative and the role of water demand/supply regions (like Northwest Illinois) in the process	Wes Cattoor, IDNR	
<b>4. Break</b> TIME: 1:55 p.m.		



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<p><b>5. Irrigation Association (IA) Presentation</b>            TIME: 2 p.m.            PURPOSE: receive general information about irrigation (types, approaches to, opportunities, challenges, etc.), as well as efficient water use practices that may be adapted for use in our region</p>	<p>John Farner,            Government &amp; Public Affairs Director, IA</p>	<p>The IA is based in Fairfax, VA. Its mission is to promote efficient irrigation. More at <a href="https://irrigation.org">https://irrigation.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>6. Next Steps &amp; Adjournment</b>            TIME: 2:50 p.m.            PURPOSE: preview future meeting topics; enumerate issue areas under which future recommendations can be organized</p>	<p>Wes Cattoor, IDNR            Daniel Payette, BHRC</p>	<p>Examples of issue areas: conservation, economic development, hazard mitigation, infrastructure, recreation, etc.</p>

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