

# DRAINAGE WATER WORKSHOP SERIES



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**July 9:** Richland Community College, 1 College Park, Decatur, IL 62521

Join us for an immersive, full-day learning experience designed to strengthen your understanding of conservation drainage and the practices shaping the future of Illinois agriculture! This workshop will bring together leading experts to break down edge-of-field practices, NLRS progress, wetlands considerations, nutrient loss research, and project examples. Whether you're a landowner, producer, contractor, or agency professional, you'll gain new insights and leave better equipped to support water quality, farm profitability, and conservation goals across the state.

## 8 am - 12 pm

- **NLRS & Tile Drainage Overview:** *Trevor Sample, IEPA*
- **Edge of Field Practices:** *Ryan Arch, ILICA; Keegan Kult, ADMC; Ben Reinhart, ESE; Caleb Bruhn, U of I Extension*
  - Denitrifying Woodchip Bioreactors
  - Saturated Buffers
  - Constructed Wetlands
  - Drainage Water Management
  - Drainage Water Recycling
  - Site Identification Online Tools
- **Benefits to Landowners:** *Isaac Ferrie, Crop-Tech Consulting*
- **EOF Practice Cost Share:**  
*Dylan Knisley, NRCS; Kate Schafer, ESE; Jennifer Gunter, City of Decatur; Trevor Sample, IEPA*

## 1 pm - 5 pm

- **Streams, Wetlands, & Aquatic Resources:**
  - WOTUS: *Kirsten Brown, US Army Corps of Engineers*
  - USDA: *Ron Collman, NRCS; Todd Granum, NRCS*
- **Nutrient Losses & Tile Drainage - What We Know and the Future:**  
*Andrew Margenot, U of IL*
- **Lateral Seepage During Drainage Water Management - What is it and What Does it Mean for Performance?**  
*Lowell Gentry, U of IL*
- **RCC Woodchip Bioreactor Tour**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lunch included with registration**

Please remit by **June 25, 2026** to: Illinois LICA 112 Exchange St., Ste. 2, Galva, IL 61434