

DRAINAGE WATER WORKSHOP SERIES



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August 5: The Terry L Bruce West Richland Center, 320 East North Ave, Noble, IL 62868

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 Overview:** *Andrea Kuehner, PCM; Kate Baker, PCM*
- **Edge of Field Practices:** *Ryan Arch, ILICA; Keegan Kult, ADMC; Richard Cooke, 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:**
Gary Zwilling, NRCS; Ryan Arch, ILICA

1 pm - 4 pm

- **Streams, Wetlands, & Aquatic Resources:**
 - WOTUS: *Tyson Zobrist, US Army Corps of Engineers; Kamren Metzger, US Army Corps of Engineers*
 - USDA: *Ron Collman, NRCS; Kevin Webb, NRCS*
- **Nutrient Losses & Tile Drainage: What We Know and the Future:** *Andrew Margenot, U of IL*
- **Lateral Seepage During Drainage Water Management: What it is and What Does It Mean for Performance?** *Lowell Gentry, U of IL*



Name: _____ Company: _____

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Lunch included with registration

Please remit by **July 22, 2026** to: Illinois LICA 112 Exchange St., Ste. 2, Galva, IL 61434