

DRAINAGE WATER WORKSHOP SERIES



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June 24: Highland Community College, 2998 W Pearl City Rd, Freeport, IL, 61032

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:** *Adrienne Marino, ISAP*
- **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:** *Keegan Kult, ADMC*
- **EOF Practice Cost Share:**
Josh Franks, NRCS; Adrienne Marino, ISAP

1 pm - 5 pm

- **Streams, Wetlands, & Aquatic Resources:**
 - WOTUS: *Troy Larson, 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
- **Livin' on the Edge with Woodchip Bioreactors:**
Laura Christianson, U of IL
- **Water Quality Projects Tour:** *Justin Ebert, Highland Community College; LaVerne Weber, Grade Solutions*



Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

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Lunch included with registration

Please remit by **June 10, 2026** to: Illinois LICA 112 Exchange St., Ste. 2, Galva, IL 61434