

Conservation Drainage
Drainage Water Management and Edge of Field Practices Training

Session 3: Bioreactors

August 28, 2018

National Sequestration Education Center, Decatur, IL

A. Registration and light refreshments

8:00 – Networking and coffee

B. Kickoff and Introductions

8:30 am – 8:45 Welcome back, Goals of Program –Megan Baskerville

C. Bioreactors: Diving in!

8:45 am - 9:45 am Design Criteria – Ruth Book, NRCS

9:45 am – 10:00 am Break

10:00am – 10:45 am Bioreactor Efficiency Studies – Greg McIssac, U of I

10:45am - 12:00pm Site Visit: Farm Progress Show – Shannon Allen, NRCS and Ryan Arch, LICA

D. Lunch 12:00 – 12:45

E. Messaging Edge of Field Practices Overall

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm Rationale of Combining In-field and Edge of Field Practices – Greg McIsaac

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Promoting Conservation through S.T.A.R., Bruce Henrikson

2:00 pm - 2:30pm Talking to farmers about edge of field practices, Tricia Braid, Illinois Corn

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break

2:45- 3:15pm Case Study – Dick Lyons

F. Final Wrap up

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm Final Scenario Evaluation Activity – Use what you’ve learned!

4:45 pm – 5 pm How to access ISAP support; final surveys coming; stay in touch!

Optional Evening Event - immediately following

Join us to celebrate the end of this training series at Bistro 537 right next door!