

Advanced Conservation Drainage Training Program

Session Three: Drainage Water Management

CLASSROOM TRAINING AND FIELD VISIT – AUGUST 7, 2019

Richland Community College – Shilling Community Education Center (SC01)

(Use parking lot A+)

| INTRODUCTION | |
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| 8:00 AM | REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING - <i>Light refreshments available</i> |
| 8:30 AM | Welcome Back, Introductions <i>Icebreaker: What do you see as the biggest challenge in implementing the conservation drainage practices we've been discussing? How can we address them together?</i> |
| FOCUS ON DRAINAGE WATER MANAGEMENT SCIENCE, STANDARDS, DESIGN, AND IMPLEMENTATION | |
| 8:45 AM | <i>Drainage Water Management in Illinois: Past, Present, and Future</i> Richard Cooke, University of Illinois Extension |
| 9:15 AM | <i>NRCS Standards and Planning for Drainage Water Management</i> Ruth Book, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service |
| 10:15 AM | BREAK |
| 10:30 AM | <i>Communicating with Landowners about Conservation Drainage Practices</i> Jean McGuire, The Wetlands Initiative |
| 11:00 AM | <i>Alternative Options for Financing and Incentivizing Practice Implementation</i> Megan Baskerville, The Nature Conservancy |
| 11:45 AM | LUNCH |
| 12:30PM | TRAVEL TO FIELD SITE: 7400 Dunbar Rd, Argenta, IL |
| DRAINAGE WATER MANAGEMENT FIELD VISIT – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | |
| 1:00 PM | <u>FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES</u> Welcome from Al Boyd, landowner and field day host Presentation of site monitoring data – Janith Chandrasoma, University of Illinois Farmer panel - experiences with drainage water management <u>Moderator:</u> Ryan Arch <u>Participants:</u> Al Boyd (Macon County), Paul Butler (Macon County), Jeff O'Connor (Kankakee County) Site tour – DWM fields, drainage water recycling pond Selected research posters will be set up for viewing in the tent. |
| 3:00 PM | END OF PUBLIC FIELD DAY |
| 3:15 PM | <i>Training Series Final Discussion and Wrap-Up</i> Keegan Kult, Megan Baskerville |
| 3:45 PM | Adjourn <i>Optional social at Bargenta (117 E. Elm St. Argenta, IL)</i> |