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Statehouse Convention Center
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Governor’s Hall I

8:30 am  Instructions to Webcast Participants
• Joe Piotrowski, Senior Advisor, Office of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

8:35 am  Welcome
• Randy Young, Executive Director, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission

8:45 am  Agenda Overview
• Nancy Stoner, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Remembrance for Dr. David Vigh

9:00 am  Hypoxia Task Force Progress
• Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

9:15 am  MOA with Land Grants: Progress Report
• Nancy Stoner, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
• Dr. John Lawrence, Associate Dean, Department of Economics, Iowa State University
• Dr. Wes Burger, Associate Director & Professor of Wildlife Ecology and Management, College of Forest Resources, Mississippi State University

9:45 am  Opportunities in New Farm Bill Conservation Programs
• Ann Mills, Deputy Undersecretary for Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Department of Agriculture
• Tom Christensen, Regional Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

10:30 am  Break
10:45 am  Panel: Nutrient Use Efficiency and the 4Rs
  • The Kansas City Consensus
    Dr. Clifford S. Snyder, Nitrogen Program Director, International Plant Nutrition Institute
  • Nitrogen Use Inhibitors
    Dr. John Kruse, Agronomist, Koch Industries
  • Walmart Sustainability Project with Farmers
    Mark Eastham, Manager, Walmart Sustainability Group
  • Field to Market Stewardship Alliance
    Rod Snyder, President, Field to Market: The Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture

12:00 pm  Lunch (on your own)

1:00 pm  The Arkansas Nutrient Strategy: Overview
  • Randy Young, Executive Director, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
  • Ken Brazil, Engineer Supervisor, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission

1:20 pm  Panel: Enhancing Nutrient Stewardship at the Local Level
  • Using the P Index to Improve Risk Assessment and Farm Sustainability
    Dr. Andrew Sharpley, Professor of Soils and Water Quality, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville
  • A Public-Private Partnership to Enhance the Voluntary Approach to Nutrient Stewardship
    Lara Moody, Director of Stewardship Programs, The Fertilizer Institute
  • AACD/NACD Role in Locally Led Conservation
    Debbie Moreland, Program Administrator, Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts
  • The Role of Certified Crop Advisors in Conservation
    Dr. Clifford S. Snyder, Nitrogen Program Director, International Plant Nutrition Institute - representing Arkansas Certified Crop Advisors

2:45 pm  Break

3:00 pm  Panel: Importance of Nutrient Reduction Activities by Private Landowners
  • University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
    Dr. Michael Daniels, Professor, Extension Water Quality, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
  • Ducks Unlimited
    Dr. Scott Manley, Director of Conservation Innovation - Southern Region, Ducks Unlimited
  • Batture Lands Along the Mississippi River
    James L. Cummins, Executive Director, Wildlife Mississippi & President, Mississippi River Trust
  • Illinois River Watershed Partnership
    Dr. Delia Haak, Executive Director, Illinois River Watershed Partnership
  • The Economics of Conservation for Limited Resource Farmers
    Dr. Dewayne Goldmon, Director of Stakeholder Relations, Monsanto Company
4:30 pm  **Updates from States on Implementing Nutrient Strategies**  
- WI Nitrogen and Phosphorus Summits and New Legislation  
  Russell Rasmussen, Administrator, Division of Water, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
- Update on Ohio Basin Trading  
  Greg Youngstrom, Environmental Specialist, ORSANCO

5:15 pm  **Public Comments**  
- Nancy Stoner, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

5:45 pm  **Adjourn**  
- Bill Northey Secretary of Agriculture, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship