



Illinois 4R Field Day: Tuesday, October 23, 2018

A 4R Focus on the Lake Springfield Watershed

Location: 8370 Auburn Road, Auburn IL

AGENDA

- 8:00-8:30 am **Meet at Garry Niemeyer's Farm (address above) – Please carpool if you can! Refreshments Available**
- 8:30 am **Welcome & Introductions**
- Overview of 4R Program & Purpose of the Field Day Jean Payne, IFCA
 - History of Niemeyer Farms and 4Rs on the Farm Garry Niemeyer
- 9:00 am **Machine Shed Presentations (*all include time for Q & A*)**
- **9:00 – 9:45: Progress Toward Finding the Best Nitrogen Rates**
Dr. Emerson Nafziger, University of Illinois
 - **9:45 – 10:30 : What are Field Tiles at NREC Research Sites Telling Us About Nutrient Management Practices?**
Lowell Gentry, University of Illinois
- 10:30 am **15-minute Break**
- **11:15 – 11:35 – The Lake Springfield 319 Program: On-Going Efforts to Reduce N & P Losses in the Watershed**
Barb Mendenhall, Shelly Seman, Jake Vancil, Sangamon County SWCD
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 - **10:45 – 11:15 - Lake Springfield – How CWLP Manages the Lake and Water Quality Issues**
Michelle Nicol/Kim Lucas, City Water Light & Power
 - **11: 35 – 11:50 - Update on the Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and 4R Metrics Project**
Jean Payne, IFCA
 - **11:50 – 12:15 – Nutrient Issues/Regulations in Surrounding Midwest States**
Peyton Harper, The Fertilizer Institute
- 12:15 pm **Meeting Evaluations – Please complete and turn in your evaluation before entering the lunch line.**
- 12:30 pm **Lunch in the Machine Shed: Catering by Twyford's BBQ**
- 1:15 pm **On-Site Field Demonstration: Fall Fertilizer 4Rs—Timing—Placement—Tillage**
Dan Schaefer, IFCA
- 2:00 pm **Adjourn**

Thanks to our sponsors above, this event is free of charge to you!

RSVP by Monday, October 15th, to IFCA at (309) 827-2774, or email Jean Payne jeanp@ifca.com or to Sangamon County SWCD (217) 241-6635 ext. 3, or email Shelly Seman michelle.seman@il.nacdnet.net.

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