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## Seminar on Watershed Planning

**July 12, 2007**

9:00 – 4:00 p.m.

University of Illinois, Extension  
Illini Room  
2501 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
(Illinois State Fairgrounds)  
Springfield, Illinois

- 9:00 Welcome and Overview of Today's Agenda  
Tim Loftus, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
- 9:15 A State Perspective on a Watershed Approach to Environmental Planning  
Amy Walkenbach, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- 9:30 Water Quality Research for Better Watershed Plans  
Dr. George Czapar, University of Illinois, Extension
- 10:25 Completing Resource Inventories for Watershed Plans Using Common Sense  
Jeff Boeckler, University of Illinois, Extension
- 11:20 TMDLs and Watershed Planning  
Jim Nelson, Illinois Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- 12:15 Lunch (brought in)
- 1:00 Conservation Design: Principles, Policies, and Practices  
Jim Patchett, Conservation Design Forum

1:55 Agricultural BMPs and Stream Restoration

Jeff Edstrom, GeoSyntec, Inc.

2:50 Funding Watershed Stewardship

Melissa Eaton, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission

3:45 Closing Thoughts

4:00 Adjourn