



Fall 2020 Hypoxia Task Force Public Meeting October 1, 2020 Virtual Agenda

Thursday, October 1

9:50am Eastern
(8:50am Central)

Attendees Join Webinar

10am Eastern
(9am Central)

Facilitator Introduction to the Virtual Meeting (10 minutes)

- Jason Gershowitz, Senior Facilitator, Kearns & West

Welcome (10 minutes)

- David P. Ross, Task Force Federal Co-Chair, United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Mike Naig, Task Force State Co-Chair, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

10:20am Eastern
(9:20am Central)

Summary of HTF Workgroup Activities

- *Objective: Report on actions of both the new HTF workgroups charged at the February 2020 meeting and those ongoing HTF workgroups.*
- Anna Wildeman, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water, EPA

10:30am Eastern
(9:30am Central)

State Progress

Objective: Share progress and key status updates.

- Minnesota: Five-year Nutrient Reduction Strategy Report
 - Katrina Kessler, Minnesota
- Illinois: Illinois Nutrient Research and Education Council Report
 - Trevor Sample, Illinois
 - Julie Armstrong, Illinois Nutrient Research and Education Council
- Louisiana: Nutrient Reduction and Management Strategy
 - Harry Vorhoff, Louisiana
- Iowa: Advancing Water Quality Wetland Implementation
 - Matt Lechtenberg, Iowa

11:50am Eastern
(10:50am Central)

Partner Updates

Objective: Highlight opportunities for HTF and partners in advancing HTF goals.

- HTF Collaboration on Basin-Wide Water Quality Trends, Ted Kratschmer, National Great Rivers Research and Education Center
- Industry Partner Program: Payments to Farmers for Practices with Carbon and Water Quality Benefits, Dr. Jeff Seale, Bayer

12:10pm Eastern
(11:10am Central)

Lunch Break

1:00pm Eastern
(12:00pm Central)

Federal Agency Contributions (10 minutes each)

Objective: Highlight federal actions in support of the states.

- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- NOAA
- U.S. Department of the Interior
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

1:50pm Eastern
(12:50pm Central)

Public Comment Session

Objective: Hear comments from interested members of the public.

2:20pm Eastern
(1:20pm Central)

Closing Comments

Objective: Identify meeting achievements and explore any opportunities and challenges for implementation.

- David P. Ross, Task Force Federal Co-Chair, United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Mike Naig, Task Force State Co-Chair, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

2:30pm Eastern
(1:30pm Central)

Adjourn