

Agenda for Hypoxia Task Force (HTF) Meeting in Louisville, KY, April 17-19, 2013

Meeting and Accommodations: Galt House Hotel, 140 North Fourth St. Louisville, KY

Thursday, April 18 (HTF Public Session)

- 8:15 a.m. Welcome Dr. Leonard K. Peters,
Secretary, KY Energy & Environment Cabinet
James R. Comer,
Commissioner, KY Department of Agriculture
- 8:45 a.m. Opening remarks
Overview of agenda Bill Northey, *IA*
Nancy Stoner, *EPA*
- 9:00 a.m. Progress on state nutrient strategies and federal support Nancy Stoner, *EPA*
Bill Northey, *IA*
- 9:30 a.m. Innovations at NRCS to foster and evaluate water quality progress Ann Mills, *USDA*
Jason Weller,
Acting Chief, NRCS
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Land Grant Universities and state nutrient strategies: partnership opportunities panel*
Facilitator: Jim Gulliford, *SWCS*
- M. Scott Smith, Dean, KY School of Agriculture*
John Lawrence, Associate Dean, Extension Programs and Outreach, Iowa State University
Michael Schmitt, Associate Dean, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, University of Minnesota
Gary Rolfe, Executive Director, National Great Rivers Research and Education Center
David Shaw, VP of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University
- How do we mobilize the resources of Land Grants to help support the state strategies?
 - How do we disseminate knowledge to the community that needs to practice/implement it?
 - How can we improve the connection between federal and state water quality and agricultural folks and the Land Grant Universities?
 - What role could Land Grants play in providing economic information related to cost effective solutions to farmers?
 - Could the Land Grant Universities develop a multi-state Hatch Act project related to Gulf hypoxia?
- *Also invited: Rebecca Power (WI), Lois Wright-Morton (IA), Mark McFarland (TX), Teferi Tsegaye, Kentucky State University
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15 p.m. Implementation of the RESTORE Act Garret Graves, *LA*
- 2:00 p.m. Kentucky State Nutrient Strategy: Developing a Nutrient Reduction Strategy using innovative concepts with stakeholders, regulatory devices and cooperative approaches for a variety of point and nonpoint sources of nutrients. Peter Goodmann, *KY*
- 3:00 p.m. Water quality trading and applicability to state nutrient strategies panel
EPRI Water Quality Trading Pilot Jessica Fox, *EPRI*

Large-scale trading on the Mississippi

Michelle Perez, *WRI*

4:00 p.m. Public Comments Session

Nancy Stoner, *EPA*

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

4:45 pm Poster Session

5:45 Dinner on your own