

2026 NUTRIENT STEWARDSHIP FIELD DAY



**AUG
13**

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
RAIN OR SHINE | LUNCH PROVIDED

CISCO EVENT CENTER
325 N MAIN ST | CISCO, IL

RSVP BY:

**MONDAY,
AUGUST 10**

Call (217) 762-2128
to the Piatt County
Farm Bureau



The Edge of Field Partnership is a collaboration between Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB), Illinois Land Improvement Contractors Association (ILICA), Natural Resources Conservation Service, University of Illinois (U of I), and Southern Illinois University (SIU). The program was developed to deliver on Edge of Field (EOF) practices including: Bioreactors, Saturated Buffers, and Drainage Water Management. EOF practices improve Nutrient Stewardship by reducing nutrient loss to our waterways. This year, we are also partnering with Ecosystem Service Exchange (ESE), City of Decatur, and Agricultural Drainage Management Coalition (ADMC).

Join us to learn more about EOF practices that enhance water quality through filtration and water retention. The field day will include a live demonstration of a bioreactor and a saturated buffer installation, as well as a visit to an automated drainage water management system. The event will start at the Cisco Center and participants will be bussed to site locations. The program will conclude with lunch at the Cisco Center. Please dress appropriately - boots, umbrella, and rain jacket are appropriate items to have in case of rain.

AGENDA

Bena Pegg | IFB | INTRODUCTION
Ryan Arch | ILICA | EOF PARTNERSHIP
Kate Schafer | ESE | NFWF AND NACD PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Jennifer Gunter | City of Decatur | CITY COST SHARE PROGRAM FUNDING
Ben Reinhart | ESE | CONSERVATION DRAINAGE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION
Keegan Kult | ADMC | THE IMPORTANCE OF EOF PRACTICES AND MOMENTUM

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