

Grant & Assistance Series - Q4 Watershed Planning Council Meetings

The Q4 WPC meetings will feature speakers from **IEPA, IEMA, IDNR, USACE, and MWRD**. These agencies will highlight available grants, partnerships, and technical assistance that can help your community plan, design, and fund stormwater management projects. Each Q4 WPC meeting will feature a different agency.

ALL WPC members are invited to attend any or all of the Q4 WPC meetings.

Meeting details are below. Individual notices with direct virtual links attached.

October 8 at 9:00 AM - Virtual Meeting

- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Grant Offerings - Jeff Edstrom
- MWRD Stormwater Workshop: Summary and Takeaways – MWRD Staff
- Hosted by Little Calumet River WPC & SSMMA
- [Click here to join the virtual meeting!](#)



October 14 at 10:30 AM - Virtual Meeting

- Illinois Emergency Management Grant Offerings – Walter Bramblett
- MWRD Stormwater Workshop: Summary and Takeaways – MWRD Staff
- Hosted by Poplar Creek and Upper Salt Creek WPC & NWMC
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October 21 at 6:00 PM - Virtual Meeting or In-Person

- In-person at Palos Hills City Hall 10335 S Roberts Road Palos Hills, IL 60465
- How to Apply for an MWRD Stormwater Partnership – MWRD Staff
- Hosted by Cal-Sag Channel WPC & SWCM
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October 27 at 10:00 AM - Virtual Meeting

- Illinois Department of Natural Resources Grant Offerings and Grant Management Best Practices – Meg Kelly
- MWRD Stormwater Workshop: Summary and Takeaways – MWRD Staff
- Hosted by North Branch of the Chicago River WPC & NWMC
- [Click here to join the virtual meeting!](#)



October 28 at 11:00 AM - Virtual Meeting

- United States Army Corps of Engineers Grant Offerings – Kira Baltutis and Kaitlyn McClain
- How to Apply for an MWRD Stormwater Partnership – MWRD Staff
- Hosted by Lower Des Plaines River WPC & WCMC
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**LITTLE CALUMET RIVER WATERSHED PLANNING COUNCIL
QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026
9:00 AM**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87139513151>

Call: 312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 871 3951 3151 Passcode: 146578

AGENDA

- I. Call To Order Sarah Waks, SSMMA
- II. Roll Call Sarah Waks
- III. Transcript Of Council Meeting – [April 15, 2026](#) Sarah Waks
- IV. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency’s Grant Offerings Jeff Edstrom, IEPA
 - A. IEPA staff will present on the agency’s grant offerings and how to navigate grant applications and management.
- V. MWRD Stormwater Workshop: Summary and Takeaways MWRD Staff
 - A. MWRD staff will provide an overview of the recent MWRD Stormwater Workshops, in which the MWRD met with over 35 communities in 3 weeks to learn about their upcoming projects and flooding problem areas. MWRD staff will provide a summary of the meetings, including the questions asked, community participation, event highlights, and next steps. There will be open discussion for feedback.
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Next Meeting
 - A. The 2027 meeting dates will be shared in December.
- IX. Adjournment

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**Poplar Creek and Upper Salt Creek Watershed Planning Council
AGENDA**

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Via Zoom Video Conference

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87392522022>

Meeting ID: 873 9252 2022

Passcode: 039665

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. April 8, 2026 Meeting Transcript (Attachment A)**
- IV. Illinois Emergency Management Agency's Grant Offerings**
Walter Bramblett-Rhoades of IEMA will present on his agency's grant funding and other offerings.
Action Requested: Informational
- V. MWRD Stormwater Workshop: Summary and Takeaways**
MWRD staff will provide an overview of the recent MWRD Stormwater Workshops, in which the MWRD met with over 35 communities in 3 weeks to learn about their upcoming projects and flooding problem areas. MWRD staff will provide a summary of the meetings, including the questions asked, community participation, event highlights, and next steps.
Action Requested: Discussion/ Informational
- VI. Other Business**
- VII. Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the Poplar Creek and Upper Salt Creek Watershed Planning Councils will be held ? at 10:30 am via Zoom video conference.
- VIII. Adjournment**



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Cal-Sag Watershed Planning Council

Meeting Agenda

October 21st, 2026-Wednesday

5:30 P.M. - Refreshments

6:00 P.M. – Cal-Sag WSPC Meeting

Palos Hills City Hall

10335 South Roberts Road

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87069181300?pwd=8RuVXYCrSyede97srKI4H4xJeQW9En.1>

Meeting ID: 870 6918 1300

Passcode: 441002

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| I. | Call to Order & Welcome | Mayor Bennett |
| II. | Roll Call | Vicky Smith |
| III. | Approval September 30 th , 2026 Meeting Transcripts | Mayor Bennett |
| IV. | How To Apply for an MWRD Stormwater Partnership | MWRD Staff |
| V. | Next Meeting | |
| * The 2027 Meeting Schedule will be sent out in December. | | |
| VI. | Adjournment | |

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North Branch of the Chicago River Watershed Planning Council

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Via Zoom Video Conference

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83611901069>

Meeting ID: 836 1190 1069

Passcode: 004304

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. April 28, 2026 Meeting Transcript (Attachment A)**
- IV. Illinois Department of Natural Resources Grant Offerings**
Meg Kelly of IDNR will present on her agency's grant funding and other offerings as well as general guidance for applying for and managing grants
Action Requested: Informational.
- V. MWRD Stormwater Workshop: Summary and Takeaways**
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Action Requested: Discussion / Informational
- VI. Other Business**
- VII. Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the North Branch Chicago River Watershed Planning Council will be held Tuesday, ? via video conference.
- VIII. Adjournment**

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Lower Des Plaines River Watershed Planning Council

Watershed Planning Council of the Lower Des Plaines Tributaries Regular Meeting

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
11:00 A.M.

Via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89130310051?pwd=cSEWoBfhwXcO7SFSaHaUqGFdSV1uR>

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V. Next Meeting TBD

VI. Adjournment