

## Source Water Coordination Meeting with NRCS Central Region States

Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm (central time)

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### **Participants**

State Source Water Protection Coordinators, NRCS Regional and State Conservationists, EPA Headquarters and Regions

### **Purpose**

- Strengthen partnerships for source water protection.
- Discuss how we are working together.
- Target NRCS conservation program funding for source water protection.

### **Agenda**

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| <b>1:00 pm</b> | <b>Welcome and Facilitation</b><br><i>Deirdre White, ASDWA</i><br>Source water protection is local and every state is unique                                    |
| <b>1:10 pm</b> | <b>NRCS Welcome and Overview</b><br><i>Sal Salinas, Central NRCS Regional Conservationist</i><br>Relationship Building – Vision for long-term success           |
| <b>1:25 pm</b> | <b>Iowa</b><br><i>Jessica Montana (IDNR)</i><br><i>Jon Hubbert (NRCS)</i><br>Working with many partners to engage communities and implement protection plans    |
| <b>1:35 pm</b> | <b>Minnesota</b><br><i>Steve Robertson (MDH)</i><br><i>Ryan Galbreath (NRCS)</i><br>Partnerships evolving to meet changing needs                                |
| <b>1:45 pm</b> | <b>North Dakota</b><br><i>Shannon Suggs (NDEQ)</i><br><i>Rita Sveen (NRCS)</i><br>Conducting aquifer assessments to identify priority areas and NWQI watersheds |
| <b>1:55 pm</b> | <b>Nebraska</b><br><i>Elbert Traylor (NDEE)</i><br><i>Britt Weiser (NRCS)</i><br>Source Water Protection Initiative and Data Sharing MOU                        |
| <b>2:00 pm</b> | <b>Discussion – All participants</b>  |
| <b>2:25 pm</b> | <b>Wrap-up and Next Steps</b>   |
| <b>2:30 pm</b> | <b>Adjourn</b>  |

### **Touch base before the meeting!**

- We encourage state SWP coordinators and NRCS contacts to touch base before the meeting to ensure participation and plan to bring one key question, success story, or challenge to share during the meeting.

### **Participate in the discussions!**

- Please participate in the discussions and ask questions. You can also share resources and links through the “chat.”