

Land and Water iCAP December Meeting Agenda + Notes

Meeting notes are in blue

Friday December 12, 2025

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Attendees: *Natalie Reed, Bridgette Moen, Betsy Richardson, Colleen Ruther, Darin Joos, Jennifer Fraterrigo, Kathryn Phillips, Eliana Brown, Adam Dolezal, Justin Vozzo*

1. Introductions (as needed)

2. iCAP 2025 Pathways

a. Still on hold

3. Old Business

a. Gray Water Status

i. Update from Lilian Gilbert, student working on collecting background data

1. Conducted a research project for her class to do research of gray water usage at other institutions and will provide us with the final draft of her project when she completes the project in the next couple of days

ii. Volunteers to:

1. Develop talking points (start with Katie Sperl's IDPH letter and Lilian's report)
2. Reach out to Robert Flider, Community and Government Relations at Illinois
 - a. <https://publicengagement.illinois.edu/community-and-government-relations/>
 - b. Will potentially meet with him or to gain some new information about how to move this project forward

b. Bee Campus -

- i. Reviewed Bee Campus requirements in relation to existing campus standards/plans
- ii. Question of if we do not move forward with the Bee Campus certification process, are there things we will no longer focus on
 1. Things we work on for pollinators are already pretty well set in place in Facilities and Services and other standards with the University
- iii. An update about the status of Bee Campus certification will have an update around February most likely

c. Rainwater Management Program Plan – no update

d. Prairie Strips –

- i. Working on getting the seed purchased currently, seeding will occur this spring
- ii. Working on potentially getting a map of where the plantings will occur soon

- iii. Talked about needing some signage near the plantings
- iv. Mentioned that this could be a good opportunity for a student research project that could be engaging
 - 1. Jennifer and Adam will work together on reaching out to people who may be interested
- v. Advertising this work with community groups in the area to see if there is interest in this project
 - 1. Luncheon to connect with local groups and farmers, Bridgette will reach back out with a time and date for this luncheon
- e. Milkweed Planting – no update
- f. IPM Plan - no update
- g. MOU requests
 - i. Bus stop planter
 - 1. Request from Illinois Enactus to complete this project with native plantings in planters connected to square posts near bus stops
 - 2. Mentioned as an interesting project but that they will need to commit to maintaining this project so that they can be upkeep
- h. Green stormwater infrastructure campus list/map – no update

5. New Business

- 1. NLRs looking to identify a researcher who might be able to identify some nutrient loads in water leaving the state, looking for people who may be interested in a potential project relating to this topic
 - 1. Looking for someone potentially from a public institution
- 2. Talk of a monitoring device to monitor nitrates leaving campus and there is interest in using this for the new Alma plots starting soon

6. Upcoming Events

- 1. ISEE and F&S Sustainability would like to collect information about sustainability-related events during Earth Month – iSEE requesting dates
 - 1. [Link to fill out form](#)
- 2. June RORG Champaign County Garden Walk