

**`SPRING 2026 MEETING AGENDA**  
**ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**2520 WEST ILES AVENUE**  
**SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62794**  
**APRIL 29-30, 2026**  
**ALL TIMES CENTRAL TIME ZONE**

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026 Subcommittee Meetings**

- 9:00 am S&T Subcommittee
- 9:45 am Planning Subcommittee
- 10:30 am Training and Exercises Subcommittee
- 11:15 am Adjourn Sub-committee Meetings

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026 General Meeting**

- 1:00 pm Welcome/Opening Remarks/Introductions Tony Falconio, IL EPA  
Matt Mankowski, US EPA  
Jerry Popiel, USCG
- 1:20 pm NOAA Overview and how NOAA SSC can support FOSCs in Emergency Response Adam Davis, NOAA-SSC  
Willie Whitmore, NOAA SSC
- 1:50 pm National Weather Service HazMat Support Mike Bardou, NOAA-NWS  
Ed Shimon, NOAA-NWS
- 2:20 pm Break
- 2:45 pm State Roundtable Report Out All
- 3:45 pm Federal/Tribal Roundtable Report Out All
- 4:30 pm Stakeholders/Industry Report Out All
- 5:00 pm Adjourn Day 1
- 6:00 pm Afterhours Networking TBD

## Thursday, April 30, 2026 General Meeting

8:30 am	DOT/PHMSA Overview	TBD, DOT-PHMSA
	Overall overview and organizational structure of DOT, Office of Pipeline Safety and Office of Haz Mat	
8:45 am	OPS Accident Investigations	Ky Nichols, DOT-OPS
9:15 am	Office of Haz Mat Accident Investigations	TBD, DOT-Office of Haz Mat
9:45 am	Break	
10:00 am	Low Cost ROVs	Jerry Popiel, USCG
10:15 am	DOI, USFWS, USGS	John Nelson, DOI Faith Fitzpatrick, USGS Aleshia Kenney, USFWS
	How DOI and the Bureau Agencies can support emergency response and the RRT.	
11:00 am	Chicago Ship and Sanitary Canal Response	Andy Maguire, US EPA
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Illinois EPA Algal Bloom Program	Alexandrea Terlep, IL EPA
1:30 pm	PBTT Fire Case Study	Jason Sewell, US EPA State OSC, IDEM (unconfirmed)
2:00 pm	Molten Sulfur Train Response Case Study	Tony Falconio, IL EPA Adam Vrabec, US EPA
2:30 pm	Use of Chemical Countermeasures	Michael Beuthe, US EPA Tony Falconio, Illinois EPA
	US EPA will give an update of the state of Subpart J, Product Schedule IL EPA will lead a discussion-how state response programs address the use of alternate countermeasures during an incident.	
3:00 pm	Subcommittee Reports Science and Technology Planning Training and Exercises	
3:30pm	Closing Remarks Fall 2026 Meeting-Wisconsin	Jerry Popiel, USCG Matt Mankowski, US EPA