

`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

- 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	ATSDR Role in Emergency Response	Dr Motria Caudill, ATSDR
8:45 am	Chicago Ship and Sanitary Canal Response	Andy Maguire, US EPA
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 OPEN

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 Andy Stinchfield, IDEM
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