

**Cedar River Watershed Coalition
2019 Fall Meeting
Friday, November 8, 2019 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Hartman Reserve Nature Center (657 Reserve Drive, Cedar Falls)**

Moving the Needle in 2020: Achieving Cedar River Watershed Goals

AGENDA

1:00 pm Welcome & Introductions

1:15 pm Iowa's Extreme Weather

This session will provide an overview of climate science to help us understand what our future could look like in Iowa.

- Dr. Gene Takle, ISU Distinguished Professor

1:45 pm Panel: Achieving our Cedar River Watershed Goals

State water resource leaders will share their vision for how we achieve our watershed improvement goals.

- Kayla Lyon, Iowa DNR Director: Ensuring Clean Water for Human Health & Aquatic Life
- Julie Kenney, Iowa Deputy Secretary of Agriculture: Scaling Up Farm Conservation
- Dr. Larry Weber, University of Iowa – IIHR: A Watershed Approach to Flood Mitigation
- Adam Kiel, Iowa Soybean Association: Financing Conservation Efforts
- Ingrid Gronstal Anderson, Iowa Environmental Council: Water Policy in Iowa
- Susan Judkins, Watershed Management Authorities of Iowa: Importance of WMAs

3:15 pm Break

3:30 pm Breakout: Translating goals into reality

Break-out sessions will be convened to allow participants to drill down into topics of their interest. What key actions must be adopted in order to move the needle? How do we build capacity at the local level?

- Flooding
- Clean Water
- Scaling Up Farm Conservation Efforts
- Financing Conservation
- Water Policy
- Watershed Management Authorities

4:00 pm Open Discussion

4:30 pm Adjourn