



COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALLIANCE FOR AGRICULTURE ADVANCEMENT

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ANNUAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 2, 2018
RICHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, DECATUR, IL

All meetings will occur on the Richland Community College campus.

Sunday, September 30

- 12:30 pm Check-In – Shilling Community Education Center Lobby (Parking Lot A+)
- 1:00 pm **SARE Discussion**
Facilitator: Northcentral Technical College
Location: Shilling Community Education Center Salon 1
Attendees: Advisory Council Representatives & College Faculty Leads
- Welcome
 - Overview of Grant
 - Project Timeline and Deliverables—Individual School Project Overviews—Quick Presentation
 - Discuss Project Manual
 - Sub-Award Agreement Contracts (Post Meeting)
 - Grant Monitoring and Communication (grant, faculty lead, data, finance, dean—optional)
 - Quarterly Written Reports
 - Quarterly Phone Call
 - Curriculum Discussions
 - MOU Signing Plans
- 4:00 pm **Introduction to Website, Website Responsibilities, and SharePoint Site Training**
Facilitator: Northeast Community College
Location: Room W118A
Attendees: Advisory Council Representatives & College Faculty Leads
- 5:30 pm **DINNER**
Location: Shilling Community Education Center Salon II
Hosted by Richland Community College and Northeast Iowa Community College
Attendees: Advisory Council, Faculty, and Partner Representatives
- 6:00 pm **DINNER**
Location: Shilling Community Education Center Bistro Five Thirty Seven
Hosted by Richland Community College and Northeast Iowa Community College
Attendees: Presidents, Invited Guests

Monday, October 1

- 7:15 am Check-in – Shilling Community Education Center Lobby (Parking Lot A+)
- 8:00 am **Advisory Council Meeting**
Location: Shilling Community Education Center Salon I
Attendees: Advisory Council Representatives, Presidents, Lead Faculty
Optional: Partner Representatives, Faculty, State Conservationists, Other Guests
- Breakfast, Welcome, and Introductions – Richland Community College
 - Advisory Council Year in Review
 - FY2017-2018 Summary of Goal Outcomes –
Dr. Kathleen Nacos-Burds, Northeast Iowa Community College
 - Applied Research Project Best Practices –
Dr. Denise Crews, Richland Community College
 - Alliance Watershed Project –
Peter Fandel, Illinois Central Community College
 - Website and SharePoint Review –
Northeast Community College, NE
- 10:00 – 10:15 am BREAK
- Advocacy Updates, Priorities, and Discussion –
Dr. Jim McKenney
 - Grant and Financial Opportunities Update and Discussion –
Dr. Tracy Kruse, Northeast Community College, NE
 - Applied Research Soil Health Partnership Update –
Jack Cornell and Elyssa McFarland, Soil Health Partnership
 - Overview of Faculty Learning and Engagement Schedule –
Andy Hynds, Richland Community College, IL
- 12:00 noon LUNCH – Shilling Community Education Center Salon II
- 1:00 pm **C2A3 Consortium Meeting with NRCS State Conservationists**
Location: Shilling Community Education Center Salon I
Attendees: State Conservationists, Lead Faculty, Presidents, Advisory Council
Optional: Other Faculty, Partner Representatives, Other Guests
- Welcome – Dr. Jimmy Bramblett, Deputy Chief–Programs, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA
 - MOU Purpose and Status
 - Strategy Session on MOU priorities
 - Soil Conservation Technician Curriculum
 - Soil Conservation Curriculum
 - Soil Health Demonstration Projects
 - Water Quality Demonstration Projects
 - Potential for State and National Funding
 - Conversations – State Conservationists and C2A3 Participants
- 3:30 pm BREAK

4:00 pm **College Tour**
Tour begins in the Shilling Community Education Center Lobby
Attendees: All Interested Participants

6:00 pm **Dinner**
Location: Shilling Community Education Center Salon II
Attendees: All Participants and Invited Guests

Tuesday, October 2 – CEO Meeting

7:30 am Check-in – **Richland Community College Board Room**
Attendees: Presidents, Invited Guests

8:00 am Board Meeting – Separate Agenda

12 noon Lunch

Tuesday, October 2 – Faculty Professional Development

7:15 am Check-in – **National Sequestration Education Center (North of main campus building)**
Attendees: Faculty, Partner Representatives
Optional: Advisory Council Representatives, Other Guests

8:00 am Faculty Workshops and Professional Development Sessions – Separate Agenda
Hosted by Richland Community College

Thanks for visiting Richland Community College!