## **Big Muddy/Saline River Watershed Nutrient Reduction Councils**

October 26, 2023 10:00 AM **Greater Egypt Office** 

## Attendees:

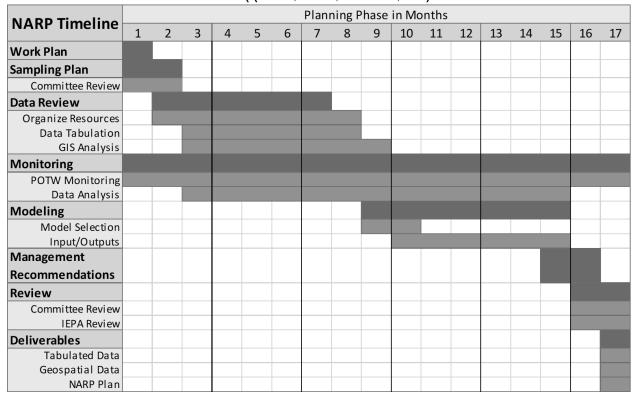
Bowe, Kelsey **Greater Egypt** Bradley, Brandy DRA/Local 773 Carpenter, Tyler **Greater Egypt** Collins, Ryan Harrisburg WWTP **Farley Engineering** Farley, Ryan Gladson, Patrick City of Murphysboro Minnis, Cary **Greater Egypt** 

Lattauada, Randy Herrin WWTP

Sheffer, Herold J.T. Blankenship, Inc Toigo, Shannon **Benton WWTP** 

- Greater Egypt started the meeting with introductions.
- **NARP Process Review** 
  - o 6.20.23
  - o 7.11.23
  - IEPA Approval of Herrin NPDES Extension of NARP activities
  - DRA Gant Submissions
- NARP Purpose and requirements
- The groups will look into the Fox River watershed NARP as a template
- **Process and Timeline** 
  - Establish Watershed Group
  - Develop NARP Objectives
  - o Determine Procedures
  - Establish Schedule
  - Phase I Data Review
    - Previous locations of water samples
    - Data review of IEPA data
    - Notice to IEPA
  - Phase II Monitoring
    - Create Sampling Schedule
    - Submit to IEPA for Approval
  - Phase III Modeling

Choose model ( (SWAT, HFVS, instream, etc.)



## Future Planning

- Feedback from DRA on grant
- · Proceed with IGA
- Begin planning
- Sample Schedule to IEPA

## Discussion

- Brandy Bradley (DRA) mentioned she will find out the status of the DRA Strategic Planning Grants for the NARP studies. The group will follow up in two weeks.
- The groups were urged to draft a letter to the Governor's office regarding the situation. Greater Egypt will draft the letter and have the communities sign.
- Funding could potentially be broken into phases