

IWG ENERGY COMMUNITIES ILLINOIS BASIN FUNDING WORKSHOP AGENDA

Location: Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
Development Commission
3117 Civic Circle Blvd, Suite A
Marion, IL 62959

Date: March 8, 2023 9:00am – 4:30pm

March 8

An RSVP is required to attend due to space limitations. Please RSVP by completing this form and returning it by Friday, March 3rd to Kim Swisher at kim.swisher@usda.gov

9:00am – 12pm Agency Presentations on Funding Opportunities (3 presentations running simultaneously, repeated 3 times so attendees have opportunity to attend each one.)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)/Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (ILEPA)/U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)/U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) - (Room 1)

IL Dept. of Transportation (IDOT)/U.S. Dept. of Interior (USDOI)/U.S. Fish and Wildlife (USFWS)/IL Dept. of Natural Resources (IDNR) (Room 2)

U.S. Dept. of Energy (USDOE)/Economic Development Agency (EDA)/Illinois Dept. of Commerce and Economic Development (ILDCEO) (Room 3)

9:00am – 11am ***Small Business & Start-up Funding Opportunities***

Presented by U.S. Small Business Administration & USDA Rural Development Business Programs and IL Dept. of Commerce and Economic Opportunities at [ETHOS Incubator, Citadel Building, 504 Tower Square Plaza, Marion, IL 62959](#)

**Please note this presentation takes place at a different location and is targeted toward small business owners and start-ups*

12pm – 1pm Lunch break

1pm – 2:30pm Rural Workforce Innovation Network (RWIN) – Grants.gov and EnergyCommunities.gov *up to 15 computers are available for this sessions for your use; you may also bring a laptop

- 2:30 – 3:30pm Southern Illinois University (SIU) - Signing up for Unique IDs in SAMS and GATA *up to 15 computers are available for this sessions for your use; you may also bring a laptop
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm Southern Illinois University/University of Illinois Extension/Western Illinois University/USDA Rural Development in-person technical assistance