Meeting Agenda

12:00 pm  Optional group lunch
Coalition members are invited to an informal networking lunch prior to the Coalition meeting. Please bring $10 per person and RSVP to Marybeth.stevenson@dnr.iowa.gov.

1:00 pm  Welcome & Introductions
Coalition Co-Chairs: Rob Hogg, State Senator and Vern Fish, Black Hawk County / Waterloo

1:15 pm  Panel: Building the Capacity of Our Cedar River Watershed Projects
Panelists will provide an overview of creative approaches to building the capacity and future sustainability of local watershed projects.
- Miller Creek Nutrient Reduction Project (Jeri Thornsberry, Black Hawk Soil & Water Commissioner)
- Middle Cedar Watershed Management Authority (Adam Rodenberg, Middle Cedar Project Coordinator)
- Iowa Agricultural Water Alliance (Sean McMahon, Executive Director)

2:15 pm  Cover Crops in Iowa: Progress in Meeting Nutrient Reduction Strategy Goals
Sarah Carlson, Practical Farmers of Iowa

3:00 pm  Break

3:15 pm  Policy Update: Overview of the 2018 Farm Bill & Iowa’s New Water Quality Bill
Ann Robinson, Iowa Environmental Council

3:45 pm  Priorities for 2018 – Cedar River Watershed Coalition
Open discussion on suggested activities, future meeting topics, and upcoming events of interest to the Coalition.

4:00 pm  Adjourn