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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION MEETING — SEPTEMBER 2024

**Meeting.** The [Environmental Protection Commission \(EPC\)](#) met on September 17, 2024. The following topics were discussed:

**Contracts Approved.** The Commission approved the following contracts:

- A contract with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) not to exceed approximately \$100,000 to support the watershed project at Big Hollow Lake. The contract will receive funding from United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Water Act (CWA) 319 funds.
- A contract with the IDALS not to exceed approximately \$230,000 to support the water quality project at Yellow River Headwaters. The contract will receive funding from EPA CWA 319 funds.
- A contract with the IDALS not to exceed approximately \$165,000 to support the watershed improvement project at Dry Run Creek. The contract will receive funding from EPA CWA 319 funds.
- A subrecipient agreement with Iowa State University (ISU) not to exceed approximately \$56,000 to retain the services of ISU to implement an 18-month social scientific research program designed to document farmer and landowner perceptions and behavior associated with migratory monarch butterfly conservation. The funding for the contract will come from an EPA CWA 319 grant.
- A contract with the University of Iowa (UI) State Hygienic Laboratory not to exceed approximately \$1.0 million to continue to provide analysis on drinking water samples required for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) regulation. The funding for the contract will come from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.
- A contract with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Central Midwest Science Center not to exceed approximately \$357,000 allowing the USGS to continue to assist the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in the collection of real-time surface water flow and water quality concentrations. The funding for the contract will come from the Environment First Fund.

**Other Item Approved.** The Commission approved the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund FY 2025 Intended Use Plans second quarter update.

**Agenda.** The agenda for this meeting is available at the DNR's [website](#).

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting will be October 15 at 10:00 a.m.

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