

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY OUTREACH

September 14-October 18, 2016

Jennifer Terry met with the following water quality stakeholders groups to identify areas of collaboration, as well as potential shared advocacy efforts, for clean water:

- The Nature Conservancy
- Advocacy Strategies
- Phone Call with U.S. Senator Charles Grassley
- Iowa Alliance for Responsible Agriculture
- Iowa Environmental Council
- Iowa Rivers Revival
- Bondurant-Farrar students
- Iowa Nurses Association policy chair
- Center for Health Effects of Environmental Contaminants
- State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa
- Iowa Learning Farms
- Raccoon River Watershed Association policy affairs leader
- Land O' Lakes Senior V.P. of Sustainability
- Natural Resources Conservation Agency watershed specialist
- Cedar Rapids Gazette editorial staff
- America's Watersheds

Jennifer also attended and/or contributed at the following conferences and meetings:

- Annual conference Iowa Environmental Council
- Water Resources Coordinating Council
- Advisory meeting State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa
- Authored opinion pieces published in *Iowa Farmer Today* newspaper and *The Des Moines Register*
- Greater Des Moines Partnership policy subcommittee on Quality of Life; member of the newly-formed subcommittee on Water Quality
- DMWW hosted staff of the White House Office of Management and Budget and the Natural Resources Conservation Agency (NRCS) State Conservationist and staff
- DMWW hosted organizational meeting in preparation for an upcoming visit from EPA. The meeting included the following groups interested in elevating public health in the water quality dialogue: Iowa Public Health Association, State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa, Iowa Rivers Revival, Iowa Environmental Council, Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization, Raccoon River Watershed Association, Center for Health Effects of Environmental Contaminants
- Participated in a work group on water quality at the Upper Mississippi River Basin conference in Moline, IL, with focus on strengthening the nutrient reduction strategy
- Delivered public comment on the current rulemaking procedure by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources at the Environmental Protection Commission meeting, objecting to the breach of current rulemaking process on animal feeding operations.