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Second Public Meeting for Illinois River Watershed Management Plan Postponed Due to Inclement Weather

LITTLE ROCK, AR—The Arkansas Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Division (NRD), in partnership with the Oklahoma Conservation Commission (OCC), has **postponed the second in a series of public meetings** to update the watershed-based management plan for the Illinois River Watershed due to inclement weather conditions.

The meeting was scheduled for today, January 24, 2023, in West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma. The meeting will be rescheduled at a future date.

The Illinois River and its tributaries have a variety of uses set forth by the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APCEC), including fisheries, recreation, drinking water supply, and agricultural and industrial water supply. The goal of this watershed-based plan is to protect and improve water quality in streams and other waterbodies by addressing non-regulatory issues through voluntary activities or practices.

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For more information about the Illinois River Watershed, visit www.irwp.org/.

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