Waytt, Amy, Sarah, Nathan, Laquitsha, and Elizabeth
Meeting Called to order at 6:40 pm
ANR updates
  o Elizabeth – 30% of time spent on local programming, 70% state responsibilities
  o Sarah - Horticulture and Natural Resources EPC, supports Master Garden and Master Naturalist Volunteers in addition to the Homeowner program
  o Nathan - Commercial Agriculture Educator, handles specialty crops
Address Issues within the Unit
  ▪ IL Horseradish Growers’ Conference, financial partner, the majority in the state are from our Unit
  ▪ Gateway Green Conference: recovery cost program, offers education units, 273 in attendance, and netted $9,000 to go back into the program for future Conferences.
  ▪ 125-150 Master Gardener Volunteers, 60-75 Master Naturalist Volunteers, approximately 9,000 Master Gardener volunteer hours annually, 5,000 Master Naturalist Volunteer hours
Horticulture Hotline
Weekend Gardener Program 70 people
Color of Spring 40 registered
Alternative MG and MN training
Ag Round UP - Waterloo Office 20 in attendance this past year.
Specialty Groups-Goats and Livestock Educators presented with 40 in attendance.
Pastor Management and Pond Management (IL Dept. of IL) we receive a lot of calls.
Weed Management discussion late March would like to do similar programs at least 3-4 programs annually with different topics.
60 people attended Cover Crops Event on April 6th
Ag-Tech Science Group (USDA Grant), JJK FAN Collaboration, 2 weeks long Drones, observation one week in June and one in July at JJK FAN Innovation and Babbler Education Farm.
Recruitment
  o All counties represented and attended meetings.
  o Marketing, Orientation, and Membership Roles
  o Enjoy the change of venue at each meeting.
Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm