

Mahomet Aquifer Advocacy Alliance

June 1, 2017 – Town of Normal

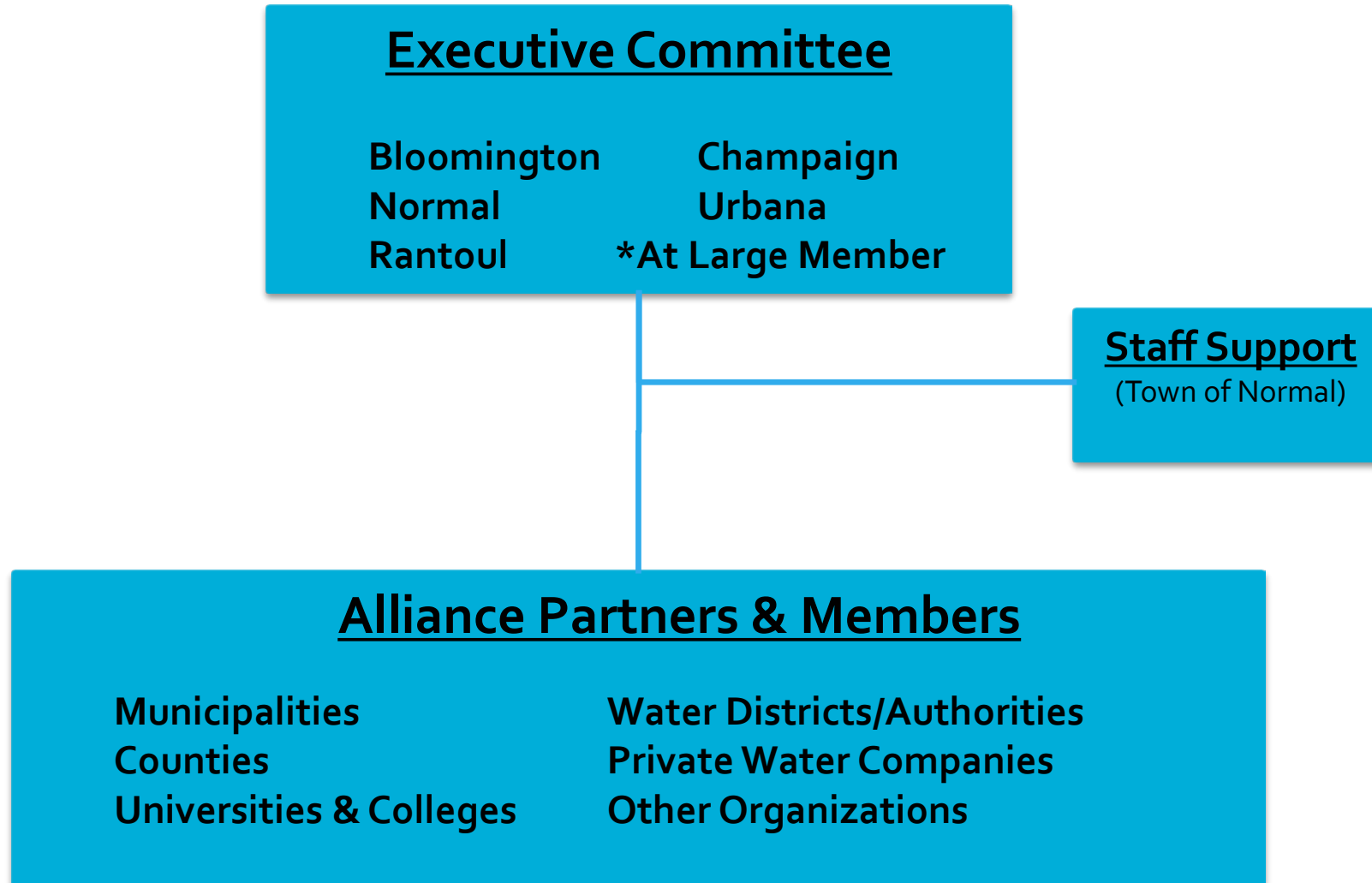


What is MAAA?

An informal association of local government and stakeholder organizations working cooperatively to safeguard the Mahomet Aquifer.



How is MAAA organized?



MAAA Priorities:

The Alliance is committed to "issue" advocacy and the preserving the Mahomet Aquifer as a reliable and safe source of fresh water for our region

Monitoring
And
Research

Legislative
Advocacy

Public Education
And
Engagement

MAAA Website:



Who We Are

Priorities

Accomplishments

Consent Decree

What is an Aquifer?

Why is the Aquifer Important?

Mahomet Aquifer Advocacy Alliance

What is the Mahomet Aquifer Advocacy Alliance?

The Mahomet Aquifer Coalition has reinvented itself as the Mahomet Aquifer Advocacy Alliance (MAAA), an informal association of local government and stakeholder organizations working cooperatively to safeguard the Mahomet Aquifer. The Alliance has identified [three priority areas](#) to help ensure the future of the Mahomet Aquifer:

1. Monitoring and Research
2. Legislative Advocacy
3. Public Education and Engagement

The Alliance maintains its commitment to “issue” advocacy and the preserving the Mahomet Aquifer as a reliable and safe source of fresh water for our region.

How to Get Involved

Becoming a member of the Alliance is easy. To help support the Alliance’s important work, interested organizations should:

- Provide a link to this website on your homepage
- Designate a primary point of contact for your organization
- Participate in issue advocacy and efforts to engage area legislators
- Attend the Annual Alliance Summit and events when called upon



MAAA Membership:

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- Provide a link to this website on their homepage
- Designate a primary point of contact
- Participate in issue advocacy and efforts to engage area legislators
- Attend the Annual Summit and events when called upon
- Provide feedback and input on key issues



Legislative Update:

SB 0611: Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force

- 1) Develop plan to maintain Mahomet Aquifer quality
- 2) Identify potential and current contamination threats
- 3) Identify long term actions to protect the aquifer
- 4) Develop legislative recommendations



Upcoming Events:



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WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

June 28, 2017

The I Hotel
Champaign, IL

Future of the science of the Mahomet Aquifer



Questions?

