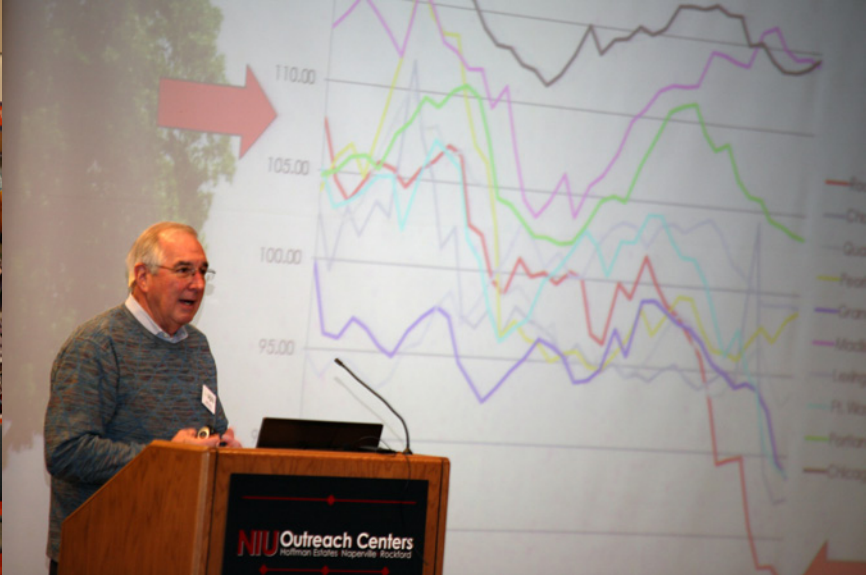




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Winnebago County Chairman Scott Christiansen addresses the media; Former Alderman Victory Bell chats with a summit attendee; Newspaper reporter Brian Leaf visits with summit attendees; Summit attendees enjoy conversation before the start of the summit; RMAP employee Chris Washington registers summit attendees; Summit attendees pose for a group photo inside the auditorium; Rockford Mayor Larry Morrissey introduces the Vital Signs project for regional sustainability.



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NIU Assistant Vice President Rena Cotsones welcomes the summit attendees to the NIU Rockford campus; CMAP Executive Director Randy Blankenhorn explains the Chicago experience to develop GoTo 2040, a regional sustainability plan; Boston Indicators Project Director Charlotte Kahn explains the importance of indicators and metrics in sustainability; Boone County Chairman Bob Walberg addresses the media; Vital Signs Project Manager John Lewis gives an historical perspective of regional planning efforts; RREDD Executive Director Genevieve Borich explains the Sustainability goals, objectives, and process; RMAP Executive Director Steve Ernst closes the summit with some provocative questions.