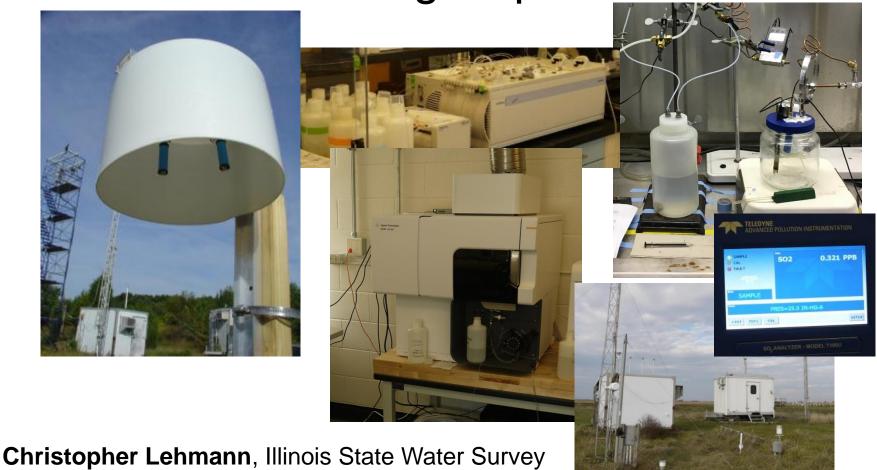
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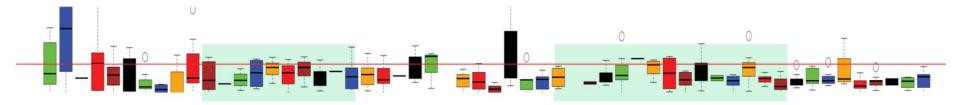


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# Full-Service Analytical Facility Specializing in Air Quality

- Sample Preparation and Trace-Level Analysis
- Air Quality Surveys
- Field Site and Sampling Support / Training
- Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Quality Assurance Reporting
- Interlaboratory Analysis Coordination and Standards Preparation







### **Bondville, Champaign County PRI Field Research Station**





Gaseous Elemental Mercury



# Lab Capabilities: Trace-Level Sample Analysis

	Instrument
	Detection
Analysis / Analyte	Limit (IDL)
рН	0.01
Conductivity	0.9 μS/cm
Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectrometry (ICP)	
Calcium (Ca <sup>2+</sup> )	0.0005 mg/L
Potassium (K+)	0.0008 mg/L
Magnesium (Mg <sup>2+</sup> )	0.0009 mg/L
Sodium (Na+)	0.0008 mg/L
Ion Chromatography (IC)	
Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> )	0.003 mg/L
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> -)	0.001 mg/L
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	0.001 mg/L
Bromide (Br <sup>-</sup> )	0.001 mg/L
Flow Injection Analysis Colorimetry (FIA)	
Ammonium (NH <sub>4</sub> +)	0.006 mg/L
Orthophosphate (PO <sub>4</sub> 3-)	0.002 mg/L







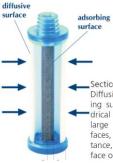


## **Air Quality Surveys**

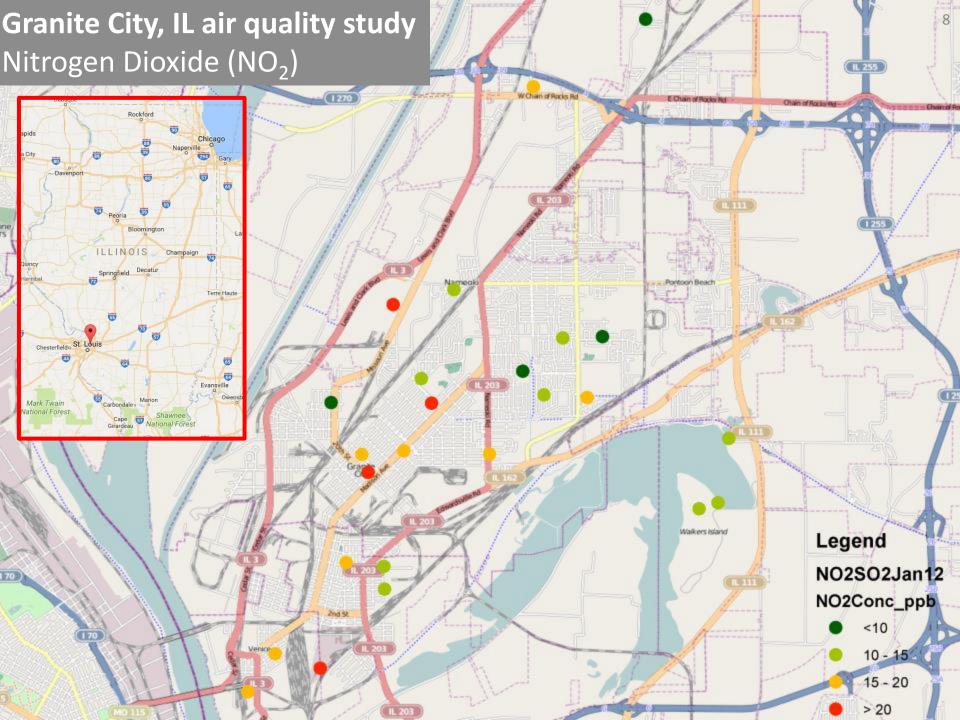
### Passive Air Samplers

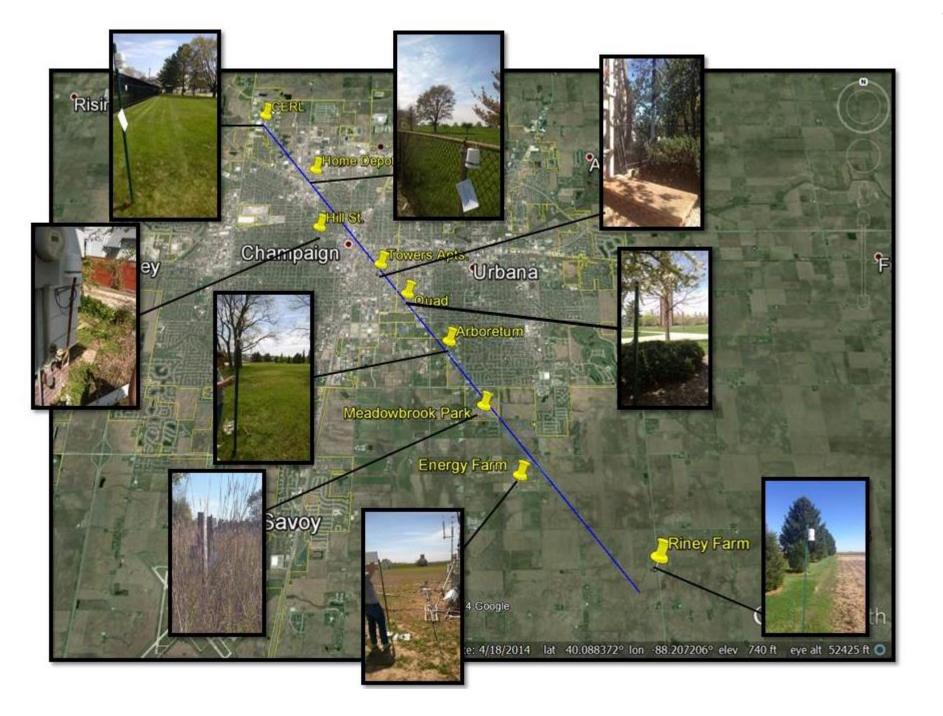


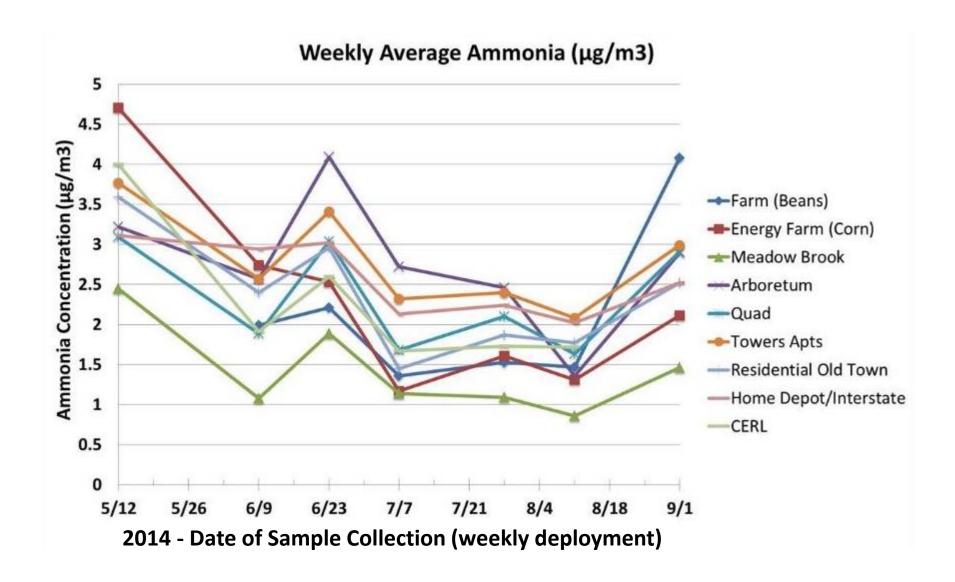
Ammonia
Sulfur Dioxide
Nitrogen Dioxide
Hydrochloric Acid
Ozone
Volatile Organic Compounds
Aldehydes
BTEX (benzene, toluene,
ethylbenzene, xylenes)



And more....







## Research Applications

### Ammonia Emissions from Agricultural Operations

#### **Motivation:**

- 4.6x10<sup>6</sup> hogs in IL, increasing
- 200-lb hog produces ~13 lbs manure a day

**Objective:** Acidify swine manure with CO<sub>2</sub> to facilitate nutrient recovery and reduce ammonia emissions

#### **Experimental:**

- Treat 1L of swine manure with CO<sub>2</sub> until pH < 6</li>
- Utilize passive samplers to measure ammonia emissions over 21 days, sample weekly
- Also evaluating methane emissions



Radiello sampler built into reaction system to monitor ammonia

## Other Applications

- Indoor Air
- Personal / Hygiene
- Industrial
- Urban Air Quality
- R&D



### Leveraging Capabilities - Collaboration

# IL State Water Survey (ISWS)

- Air Monitoring
- Atmospheric Science
  - Modeling

## IL Sust. Tech. Center (ISTC)

- Methods Development
  - Chromatography Mass Spectroscopy

#### **New Applications:**

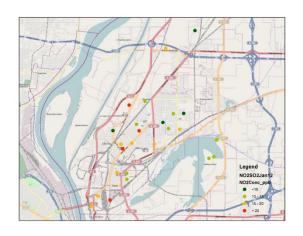
- Volatile Organic
   Compounds
- Ambient Pollutants
  - Pesticides
  - Microplastics

Potential for additional partners

### **Questions & Discussion**

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