

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WRAM, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of: March 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Political	Morning Show Interview	1-Mar	8:15 AM	15 MINUTES	State Representative Norine Hammond of Macomb believes that it's important to exempt repair and replacement parts transferred as part of a "goodwill repair" of exempt farm machinery and equipment from the State sales tax. Hammond says goodwill repairs are described as "repairs made by a seller at no charge, that a seller is not otherwise obligated to make." Proponents fundamentally believe farm equipment dealers should not be held liable for sales/use tax on a part that is provided to an end customer free if that part would otherwise been exempt from tax if the customer would have been charged for the part. The bill is currently in the House Revenue and Finance Committee.
Community	Morning Show Interview	3-Mar	8:15 AM	15 MIN	The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming April 4th consolidated election is fast approaching. Warren County Clerk Tina Conard urges everyone to check their voter registration status. If you voted in the November 2016 election and have not moved or changed your name, your registration should be current. However, if you have moved, changed your name or experienced trouble voting at the polls please contact the Warren County Election Office. The deadline to register to vote for the April election is March 7th.
Agriculture	Morning Show Interview	10-Mar	8:15 AM	15 MINUTES	The annual Big River Resources meeting was held in West Burlington on Thursday. Ray Defenbaugh with Big River talks about the tariffs that were imposed in China stating that China has a surplus of corn but it has problems. Defenbaugh says its not good to be dependent on one nation for so much demand and it forces them to get into other markets and thats a good thing to be more diversified.

Agriculture	Morning Show Interview	29-Mar	8:15 AM	20 minutes	<p>A Western Illinois farmer gets an audience with the House Agriculture Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. Ron Moore of Roseville is the President of the American Soybean Association. He spoke on the 2018 Farm Bill and the importance of crop insurance being a part of it. And Moore also believes the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP and commonly referred to as food stamps, should remain under the umbrella of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Moore was introduced by Western Illinois Congresswoman Cheri Bustos, who serves on the House Ag Committee. The 2014 Farm Bill expires in September of 2018.</p>
City	Morning Show Interview	22-Mar	8:15 AM	20 minutes	<p>As the city of Monmouth gets ready to approve a new balanced budget for the new fiscal year, the city has to deal with declining revenues. Monmouth City Administrator Lowell Crow says they are currently under budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, but a growing problem is a decline in state revenue. The lack of state funding hurts the Monmouth general fund which is the fund that takes care of payroll and safety services. State money accounts for about 28% of the entire Monmouth budget.</p>
Education	Morning Show Interview	22-Mar	8:15 AM	15 MINUTES	<p>The Board of Education for the Monmouth-Roseville school district met last night and discussed their fees for the 2017-2018 school year. Superintendent Ed Fletcher explains: Monmouth-Roseville School District has had an increase in delayed payments from the State of Illinois since December.</p> <p>Fletcher is also a member of the Illinois Association of School Business Officials and attended workshops where there was a strong feeling that property taxes may see a freeze and the Teacher Retirement System may be shifted to the local school districts.</p>

ON 3/27/17 – WRAM HOSTED THE 2017 SPRING AG ROUNDTABLE FOR 2 HOURS OF LIVE DISCUSSION ON AGRICULTURE EVERY DAY WRAM FEATURES AN AGRICULTURE SEGMENT REGARDING GRAIN, LIVESTOCK, MARKETS, AND LEGISLATION WRAM also airs a Community Calendar feature 10 times a day, every weekday