

NEBAWWG – MAWWG Joint Wetlands Workgroup Meeting

November 14-16, 2018 | Cooperstown, NY



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th The Otesaga Resort Hotel ~ Fenimore Room

8:00a – 9:00	Registration Breakfast (Provided)	<i>Fenimore Room</i> <i>Hawkeye Grill</i>
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome and Introductions	Audra Martin, NEIWPCC Sarah Chamberlain, Riparia
9:10 – 9:25	US EPA Welcome and Update	Michael McDavit, US EPA
9:25 – 9:45	Mapping Wetlands with Statistical Distributing Modeling Techniques	Patrick Raney, Ducks Unlimited
9:45 – 10:05	Innovations in Wetland Inventory & Mapping: Massachusetts Statewide Mapping Update	Mike McHugh and Lisa Rhodes, MassDEP
10:05 – 10:25	Mitigation Tools and Opportunities to Improve Aquatic Connectivity in NH	Cheryl Bondi, New Hampshire DES
10:25 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:05	New England Wetland Functional Assessment	Paul Minkin, ACOE-New England District and Erica Sachs Lambert, EPA Region 1
11:05 – 11:25	Developing and testing a three-tiered approach to wetland condition assessment along an urban to rural gradient in New York State	Laura Shappell, NY Natural Heritage Program
11:25 – 11:45	Summary of ASWM Floodplain Workshop	Andy Robertson, St. Mary's University
11:45 – 12:00p	Morning Wrap-up with Q&A	Facilitator: Denice Wardrop, Riparia
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (Provided)	<i>Kingfisher Tower Room</i>
1:00 – 1:15	Tell Your Story with ESRI Story Maps	Kathleen Drake, EPA Region 2
1:15 – 1:35	Creating a Story Map: Case Study on The Delaware Living Shoreline Committee	Alison Rogerson and Brittany Haywood, DNREC
1:35 – 1:55	Creating a Story Map: Case Studies from Spatial Data & Mapping	Andy Robertson, St. Mary's University of Minnesota
1:55 – 2:10	Story Map: Question & Answer	Facilitator & Panelists
2:10 – 3:00	Topical Group Discussion Break-Outs	<i>Templeton & Small Glimmerglass Rooms</i>
3:00 – 3:20	Break	
3:20 – 3:40	Report Outs	Facilitator: Rob Brooks, Riparia
3:40 – 4:00	Considerations for Riparian Areas in a Stream Mitigation Assessment	Denise Clearwater, Maryland Dept. of the Environment
4:00 – 4:20	NWCA Data and Applications for State Wetland Programs	Gregg Serenbetz, US EPA
4:20 – 5:00	State and Tribe Reports	Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe & Vermont
5:00 – 5:30	Open Mic: Summary of the Day	Facilitator: Denice Wardrop, Riparia
5:30 – 6:30	Mixer	<i>Lobby Bar</i>
6:30	Dinner (On Your Own)	

All meeting materials available online!

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

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8:00a – 8:45	Registration Breakfast (Provided)	<i>Fenimore Room</i> <i>Hawkeye Grill</i>
8:45 – 9:05	Introduction to the Upper Susquehanna Watershed	Jeremy Waddell, Wendy Walsh, Melissa Yearick, Upper Susquehanna Coalition
9:05 – 2:00p	Susquehanna Wetlands Tour [Box lunch provided] <i>Sites Include:</i>	Led by Upper Susquehanna Coalition
	- <u>Thayer Farm</u> Vernal Pool Site	Dan Stitch, SUNY Oneonta
	- <u>Brookwood Point</u> Berm Removal Area	Marcie Foster, Otsego Land Trust
	- <u>Parslow Road</u> Preserve	Marcie Foster, Otsego Land Trust
	- <u>Golf Course</u> (In lieu fee program site)	Melissa Yearick, USC
	- Beecher Farm (CREP site)	Tony Capraro, NRCS
2:00 – 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 3:45	Wetlands Assessment, Aquatic Connectivity & CAPS	Scott Jackson, UMass Amherst
3:45 – 4:15	Lightning Talks	
	Innovations in Functional Assessments: An Example from West Virginia	Elizabeth Byers, West Virginia DEP
	Building Reference Wetland Networks in the Region to Enhance Assessment, Conservation, Restoration and Mitigation	Don Faber-Langendoen, NatureServe
	Functional Assessment Method	Laura Shappell, NY NHP
	Future Directions: Building state capacity	Marla Stelk, ASWM
4:15 – 4:45	State & Tribe Reports	Delaware, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania & Rhode Island
4:45 – 5:15	Open Mic: Summary of the Day	Facilitator: Sarah Chamberlain, Riparia
6:00 – 9:00	Group Dinner	<i>Toscana Northern Italian Grill</i> 64 Main St, Cooperstown, NY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

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8:00a – 9:00	Breakfast (Provided)	<i>Hawkeye Grill</i>
9:00 – 9:25	Lightning Talks	
	Integration of Headwater Aquatic Resources	Dave Goerman, Pennsylvania DEP
	Riparian Forest Buffers in the Susquehanna-Chesapeake: Performance of CREP Projects	Rob Brooks, Corina Fernandez & Mike Nassry, Riparia at Penn State
	NJ Wetland Condition Assessment Intensification Study: A Multi-Tiered Assessment of Wetlands and Watersheds	Kathleen Walz, New Jersey DEP
9:25 – 10:15	State & Tribe Reports	Maine, New Jersey, Ohio, Virginia & West Virginia
10:15 – 11:45	Charting the Path Forward – Identifying Priorities	Facilitators: Audra Martin, NEIWPC & Mark Biddle, DNREC
11:45 – 12:00p	[Wrap-up] Beyond workgroups	Kathleen Drake, EPA Region 2