

# Mid-Atlantic Wetlands Workgroup 2023 Annual Meeting



**Lancaster, PA**

**November 14-16, 2023**



# National Association of Wetland Managers (NAWM)

## **ABOUT**

- Established as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1983 by Jon A. Kusler, PhD, Esq. and Scott Hausmann as The Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM).
- Name changed to National Association of Wetland Managers (NAWM) in 2022.
- Membership is open to all.

## **MISSION**

The mission of the National Association of Wetland Managers (NAWM) is to build capacity for state and tribal members and foster collaboration among the wetland community of practice by encouraging the application of sound science to wetland management and policy, promoting the protection and restoration of wetlands and related aquatic resources, and providing training and education for members and the general public.

## **VISION**

As a result of NAWM's work, the wetland community has access to and effectively uses sound science, policy, and private/public partnerships to preserve, protect, and restore the nation's precious and limited wetlands and related aquatic resources.

# Agenda

## **Morning:**

**8:30-** Opening Announcements

**8:45-** Introductions and Icebreaker

**10:15-** Break

**10:30-** Integration and Partnering

**12:00-** Lunch

## **Afternoon:**

**1:00-** Climate Change, Sea Level Rise, and Coastal Wetlands

**2:30-** Break

**2:45-** Wetland Restoration Targeting

**4:15-** Debrief



# Announcements

- WIFI: Marriott\_CONFERENCE, Password: MAWWG2023
- Group dinner/happy hour sign up this evening
- Lunch will be on your own today, provided tomorrow
- No full breakfast tomorrow, BUT bagels, pastries, and coffee will be provided
- Bring muck boots tomorrow for the field trip (leaving at 11:30)

# Ice Breaker Exercise

# Icebreaking Kick-off Questions

- What are your goals for the MAWWG meeting? (Front of Room)
- What challenges are your wetlands programs facing? (Middle of Room)
- What are your needs for the future? (Back of Room)