



AGENDA

Monday, August 15

Day 1: Protecting Waters in a Time of Rapid Change

Breakfast available in Commons Dining Room from 6:30am – 9:00am.

Lunch available in Commons Dining Room from 11:30am – 1:30pm.

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| 9:00am – 1:00pm | Registration |
| 1:00pm – 1:30pm | Opening & Welcome (Mark Biddle, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Board Chair, NAWM) |
| 1:30pm – 2:00pm | National Association of Wetland Managers – Celebrating New Directions & Expanded Opportunities (Marla Stelk, Executive Director, NAWM) |
| 2:00pm – 2:30pm | Keynote Speaker: Ken Norton (Chair of the National Tribal Water Council and Director of the Hoopa Valley Tribal Environmental Protection Agency) |
| 2:30pm – 3:00pm | BREAK |
| 3:00pm – 3:30pm | A History of WOTUS: Past is Prologue (Donna Downing, Senior Legal Policy Advisor, NAWM) |
| 3:30pm – 4:15pm | Implementing WOTUS in a Time of Change Panel (Moderator: Donna Downing, NAWM. Ken Norton, Chair of the National Tribal Water Council and Director of the Hoopa Valley Tribal Environmental Protection Agency; Brian Wolff, Indiana Department of Environmental Management; Whitney Beck, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Andy Beaudet, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) |
| 4:15pm – 5:00pm | Wetland Mitigation Beyond CWA Jurisdiction (Mike Ruth, Federal Highway Administration; Richard Darden, Federal Highway Administration; Dan Redgate, Virginia Dept. of Transportation; Becky Pierce, Colorado Dept. of Transportation) |
| 5:30pm – 6:30pm | National Association of Wetland Managers (NAWM) Board Meeting |

Dinner available in Commons Dining Room from 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

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| 8:00pm – 11:00pm | Bonfire |
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Tuesday, August 16

Day 2 Morning: Sharing the Marsh - Approaches to Equitably Engaging Communities in Wetland Protection and Restoration

Breakfast available in Commons Dining Room from 6:30am – 9:00am.

7:30am – 8:45am	Registration (Lobby near the Auditorium)
8:45am – 9:00am	Welcome to Day 2
9:00am – 9:30am	Army Corps & EPA Presentation on Current Initiatives to Engage Under-Resourced and Minority Communities in Wetland Protections (Mindy Eisenberg, Associate Division Director, Oceans, Wetlands and Communities Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; William “Tom” Walker, Chief, Regulatory Program (Acting), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)
9:30am – 10:00am	AWARDS
10:00am – 10:30am	BREAK
10:30am – 11:00am	Protecting Waters and Wetlands in Indian Country: A Guide for Developing Tribal Wetland Management Programs (Kathleen Kutschenreuter, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
11:00am – 11:30am	Cultural Competency in Work with Latinx and Indigenous Communities (Alexes Juarez, Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas)
11:30am – 12:00pm	Amplifying Tribal Peer-to-Peer Networks for Wetland Protection, Restoration and Management in Times of Change (Linda Storm, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, Water Division)
12:00pm – 1:30pm	LUNCH (available in Commons Dining Room)

Day 2 Afternoon: Staying Afloat - Regulatory Changes and Opportunities for States and Tribes

1:30pm – 2:00pm	Compensatory Mitigation on Tribal Lands (Mariah K. Black Bird-Perry, Tribal Mitigation Fellow, Environmental Policy Innovation Center)
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Mitigation Standards Used by States (Jessica Bryzek, West Virginia University)
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Wetlands and Water Quality: Relationships with Watershed Land-Use, Land Cover, Soils, and Water Inputs (Sindupa De Silva, West Virginia University)
3:00pm – 3:30pm	BREAK
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Nationwide Permits Panel: Implementation Challenges and Opportunities (Moderator: Portia Osborne, NAWM. Andy Beaudet, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Rick Mraz, Washington State Dept. of Ecology; Adam Riggsbee, Riverbank Conservation & Ecological Restoration Business Assoc. Executive Board)

4:15pm – 5:00pm 401 Certification Panel: Surviving the Pendulum (Moderator: Brenda Zollitsch, NAWM. Lauren Kasparek, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Andy Beaudet, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Julia Anastasio, Association of Clean Water Administrators; Kirk Tjelmeland, Kansas Water Office; Ted LaGrange, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission)

Dinner available in Commons Dining Room from 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

Day 2 Evening Activities

7:00pm – 8:00pm Informational Session on the Society of Wetland Scientists Professional Certification Program (Matt Schweisberg, Wetland Strategies & Solutions, LLC)

Wednesday, August 17

Day 3 Morning: Building Your Nest - Developing a Community of Practice through Effective Outreach and Communications

Breakfast available in Commons Dining Room from 6:30am – 9:00am.

7:30am – 8:45am Registration (Lobby near the Auditorium)

8:45am – 9:00am Welcome to Day 3

9:00am – 9:30am Meeting Multiple Priorities for Wetland Restoration (Elisabeth Cianciola, Massachusetts Department of Fish & Game)

9:30am – 10:00am Delaware Wetlands: Educating the Real Estate Sector (Olivia McDonald, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control)

10:00am – 10:30am BREAK

10:30am – 11:00am Shaping a Wetlands Outreach and Education Project in Nebraska Wired for Today's Audience (Ted LaGrange, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission)

11:00am – 11:30am Wetland Management in the Jemez River Headwaters, New Mexico: Realizing Cumulative Returns from Stakeholder Engagement, Multi-Agency Funding and Nature-Based Solutions (Karen Menetrey, Rio Grande Return; Andy Robertson, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota)

11:30am – 12:00pm Coming Together to Implement the *Recommendations for Reducing Coastal Wetland Loss* (Jonathan Phinney, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wetlands Inventory; Kate Melanson, AAAS Fellow - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)

12:00pm – 1:30pm LUNCH (available in Commons Dining Room)

Day 3 Afternoon: Foraging for Funds - Sticking Your Straw into the Infrastructure Pot for Climate Resiliency

1:30pm – 2:00pm	Beaver-related Restoration Cost-Share Approaches (Michael Callahan, Beaver Institute, Inc.)
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Improving Water Quality One Dam Project After Another (Tom Harcarik, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency)
2:30pm – 3:00pm	A New Home for Wading Birds – Funds for Wetland Creation (Anisa Pjetrovic, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
3:00pm – 3:30pm	BREAK
3:30pm – 4:00pm	GROUP PHOTO
4:00pm – 4:45pm	Infrastructure & Nature-Based Solutions Panel (Moderator: Marla Stelk, NAWM. Eileen Shader, American Rivers; Alison Souders, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Don Wayne, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Jacob Blandford, Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies)
4:45pm – 5:30pm	River-Corridor Restoration Panel (Moderator: Brenda Zollitsch, NAWM. Erik Michelsen, Anne Arundel County, MD; Staci Pomeroy, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources; Denise Clearwater, Maryland Department of the Environment)

Dinner available in Commons Dining Room from 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

Day 3 Evening Activities

8:00pm – 11:00pm	Bonfire
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Thursday, August 18

Day 4 Morning: Learning to Fly - Advances in Geospatial Tools and Technology

Breakfast available in Commons Dining Room from 6:30am – 9:00am.

8:30am – 9:00am	Registration (Lobby near the Auditorium)
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome to Day 4
9:15am – 10:00am	Creative Funding Options for Wetland Mapping & Inventories Panel (Moderator: Andy Robertson, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Geospatial Services; Presenters: Mat Halliday, Ducks Unlimited; Mark Biddle, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control; Jessica Lewis, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians)
10:00am – 10:30am	BREAK
10:30am – 11:00am	Updating Michigan's NHD and NWI: A Vision for the Future (Chad Fizzell, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy; Robb Macleod, Ducks Unlimited; Mat Halliday, Ducks Unlimited)

- 11:00am – 11:30am Dual Automated/Virtual Mapping Project in NY (Laurie Machung, New York City Department of Environmental Protection)
- 11:30am – 12:00pm National Wetlands Inventory Difference Products: Supporting Conservation Through Innovation (Megan Lang, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wetlands Inventory)
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm LUNCH (available in Commons Dining Room)

Day 4 Afternoon: Passing the Will-O'-Wisp - Continuity and Mentorship for Staffing Changes

- 1:30pm – 2:30pm Transitions Among Sectors and Retirement: Planning for Institutional Continuity in Wetland Programs (Moderator: Donna Downing, NAWM. Mike McDavit, Retired EPA; Dave Fowler, ASFPM)
- 2:30pm - 3:00pm BREAK
- 3:00pm – 3:45pm Mentoring for the Future Panel (Moderator: Marla Stelk, NAWM. Matt Schweisberg, Wetland Strategies & Solutions; Donna Downing, NAWM; Jessica Bryzek, WVU; Sindupa De Silva; WVU; Andrew MacKenzie, WVU)
- 3:45pm – 4:00pm Raffle Drawing, Wrap Up and Closing

For those staying over, dinner available in Commons Dining Room from 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

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