

2024 WAFSCM Annual Conference Agenda

Wednesday, November 6th	
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Workshops <u>Room 2 (Executive B):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>WDNR/DEM – Substantial damage/emergency response – Sarah Rafajko or backup</i> <u>Room 3 (Executive V):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Community Rating System (CRS) Credits & Documentation – Amanda Gowans, Insurance Services Office</i>
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)
12:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Field Tour <i>Fish passage, green infrastructure, stormwater control, and stream restoration projects in the Milwaukee Area</i>
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Break
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Exhibitors Reception & Social Event - Hors d'oeuvres & cash bar (Regency A)
Thursday, November 7th	
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration Exhibits (Atrium) Opening Plenary, & Breakfast (Regency A)
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Business Meeting
8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Welcome to Milwaukee, WI – Kevin Muhs, City of MKE DPW
8:50 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	Opening Plenary: ASFPM Update – Chad Berginnis, ASFPM
9:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Breakout Session 1 <u>Coastal Resilience (Executive AB):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chris Devick (SmithGroup) - Planning and Facilitating Coastal Resilience Across Boundaries</i> • <i>Scott Brandmeier (Village of Fox Point) - Beach Drive Coastal Revetment - Challenges, Hurdles and Achievements</i> <u>Wisconsin Waterways (Executive CD):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bill Roznik (SmithGroup) - Small Change, Big Impacts: Giving the River Room to Heal</i> • <i>Kaley Simonis (Ruekert & Mielke) - Tackling Regulatory Complexities: A Guide to Successful Waterway Permitting in Wisconsin</i> <u>Grants (Milwaukee Room):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Katie Somers (WEM) - The New State Flood Resilience Grant</i> • <i>Heather Thole (WEM) - Building Resilient Communities and Infrastructure (BRIC) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant programs.</i>
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch & Lunch Plenary (Regency A) <i>Award Presentation – Laura Herrick</i> <i>Lunch Speaker – Matt Magruder, MMSD</i>

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Break
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<p>Breakout Session 2</p> <p><u>Stormwater Quality (Executive AB):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kelli Duff (SmithGroup) - Solutions for Pollution</i> • <i>Abigail Hanson (Ruekert & Mielke) - Enhancing Water Quality and Flood Resilience Through Stream Restoration</i> <p><u>Hazard Mitigation (Executive CD):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Julia Orłowski (SEWRPC) - Fox (IL) River Watershed Hazard Mitigation Plan</i> • <i>Katie Somers (WEM) - Opportunities for Mitigation in the Disaster Declaration Process</i> <p><u>Floodplain Management Issues (1) (Milwaukee Room):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rob Merry (SEWRPC) - Working with Old and New Vertical Datums</i> • <i>Gabriel Jackson (FEMA Region 5) - What's in your Special Flood Hazard Area? -FEMA's floodplain inventory suggestions</i>
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<p>Breakout Session 3</p> <p><u>Stormwater Innovation (Executive AB):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Phillip Taylor (Hydro International) - Detention: More Efficient Management with Advanced Flow Controls</i> • <i>Cassandra Hoppe (Ferguson) - Stormwater Retrofit Designs are "In"</i> <p><u>Floodplain Management Issues (2) (Executive CD):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brian Killen (FEMA Region 5) - Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS) Implementation</i> • <i>Mohsen Tahmasebi Nasab (AECOM) - Leveraging AI in Hydrologic and Hydraulic Modeling: Transitioning from Spreadsheets to Code Development</i> <p><u>Great Lakes Restoration (Milwaukee Room):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Craig Taylor (LimnoTech) - Great Lakes Coastal and Nearshore Habitat Projects – 2023</i> • <i>Jacob Sturzl (AnchorQEA) - Using CFD modeling to keep round goby out of Lake Champlain</i>
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Final Words & Raffle Drawing (Regency A)



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