

National Association of Wetland Managers
**Annual State/Tribal/Federal
Coordination Meeting**

Filling the Gaps & Embracing Change

National Conservation Training Center
Shepherdstown, WV

June 17-20, 2024



2024 THEME: FILLING THE GAPS & EMBRACING CHANGE

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, June 17

Day 1: Riprapping Federal Protections

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 Remarks & Welcome (Mark Biddle, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Board Chair, NAWM) |
| 1:30pm – 2:00pm | Changing the Narrative on Wetlands (Marla Stelk, Executive Director, NAWM) |
| 2:00pm – 2:30pm | Keynote Speaker |
| 2:30pm – 3:00pm | BREAK |
| 3:00pm – 3:30pm | Federal Updates (i.e., WOTUS, 404(g), Tribal Baseline WQS, Tribal Reserved Rights, 401 implementation, etc.) |
| 3:30pm – 4:00pm | Federal Updates (see above) |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Federal Panel: Leveraging Wetland Programs Across the Federal Family |
| | <i>Dinner available in Commons Dining Room from 5:30pm – 7:30pm.</i> |
| 7:00pm – 8:00pm | Technical training on WOTUS implementation by Dept. of Army & U.S. EPA |

Tuesday, June 18

Day 2 Morning: Insulating the National Cabin

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	Federal/State/Tribal Updates
9:30am – 10:00am	AWARDS
10:00am – 10:30am	GROUP PHOTO & BREAK
10:30am – 11:00am	Federal/State/Tribal Updates
11:00am – 11:30am	Federal/State/Tribal Updates
11:30am – 12:00pm	Federal/State/Tribal Updates
12:00pm – 1:30pm	LUNCH (available in Commons Dining Room)

Day 2 Afternoon: Building Strong State & Tribal Tide Gates

1:30pm – 2:00pm	State Wetland Summaries Project Presentation
2:00pm – 2:30pm	State/Tribal Updates and/or Case Studies
2:30pm – 3:00pm	State/Tribal Updates and/or Case Studies
3:00pm – 3:30pm	BREAK
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Federal/State/Tribal Panel: Mitigation Performance Standards – one size does not fit all
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Federal/State/Tribal Panel: Permitting watershed restoration projects with wetland impacts
5:30pm – 6:30pm	National Association of Wetland Managers (NAWM) Board Meeting

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

Day 2 Evening Activities:

8:00pm – 11:00pm	Bonfire
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Wednesday, June 19

Day 3 Morning: Moving Forward with Partnerships, Equity & Diversity

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

8:00am – 8:45am	Registration (Lobby near the Auditorium)
8:45am – 9:00am	Welcome to Day 4
9:00am – 9:30am	Individual presentation
9:30am – 10:00am	Individual presentation

- 10:00am – 10:30am BREAK
- 10:30am – 11:15am Panel: The Benefits of Regional State & Tribal Wetland Working Groups
- 11:15am – 12:00pm Panel: Addressing Equity and Diversity in Wetland Programs
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm LUNCH (available in Commons Dining Room)

Day 3 Afternoon: Buffering Programs with Resiliency and Watershed Planning

- 1:30pm – 2:00pm Individual presentation
- 2:00pm – 2:30pm Individual presentation
- 2:30pm – 3:00pm Individual presentation
- 3:00pm – 3:30pm BREAK
- 3:30pm – 4:15pm Panel: Low-tech process based restoration: challenges & opportunities
- 4:15pm – 5:00pm Panel: TBD
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm General Membership Meeting

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

Day 3 Evening Activities

- 8:00pm – 11:00pm Bonfire

Thursday, June 20

Day 4 Morning: Creative Caulking with Geospatial Tools & Technology

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

- 8:00am – 8:45am Registration (Lobby near the Auditorium)
- 8:45am – 9:00am Welcome to Day 4
- 9:00am – 9:30am Individual presentation
- 9:30am – 10:00am Individual presentation
- 10:00am – 10:30am BREAK
- 10:30am – 11:30am Panel: Tools for conducting a relatively permanent analysis
- 11:30am – 12:00pm Raffle Drawing, Wrap Up and Closing
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm LUNCH (available in Commons Dining Room – boxed lunches to go will also be available upon request)

Day 3 Afternoon: Optional Field Trip

- 1:30pm – 4:30pm Field Trip - TBD