

2011 BWSR Academy -- Concurrent Sessions Schedule

Tuesday, October 25	Track 1 Organizational Capacity	Track 2 Technical	Track 3 Wetlands	Track 4 Program	Track 5 Workshops	Office Hours	
10:00-10:30	Welcome and Introduction by John Jaschke						
10:30-12:00	Conservation Universe – The Who, Why, and How of Your Role in MN Conservation	A Framework for Ensuring Selection of the Proper Water Quality / Watershed Model – How to Avoid Inappropriate Model Selection and Ensure Developing a Useful Problem Solving Tool	They Said I Need to Check With You: The Basics of Minnesota Wetland Regulation (Part 1)	Program Compliance: Data Practices and Open Meeting Law		eLINK Office Hours	
1:30-3:00	Seeking Grants? Get Started Here	MN's New Noxious Weed Law & Invasive Species Resources	They Said I Need to Check With You: The Basics of Minnesota Wetland Regulation (Continued: Part 2)	Elink4Web 101	The Climb to Top Performance (Part 1)	eLINK Office Hours	
3:30-5:00	Selling Conservation. Not!	Getting GIS Data Out of eLINK4Web (Really!)	Technical Review of Wetland Banking/Replacement Plans	LGU Accounting and Financial Q & A	The Climb to Top Performance (Continued: Part 2)	eLINK Office Hours	

Wednesday, October 26	Track 1 Organizational Capacity	Track 2 Technical	Track 3 Wetlands	Track 4 Program	Track 5 Workshops	Office Hours	
8:30-10:00	Marketing 101 -- It's More Than Mailings	Construction Management and Inspection	In the Trenches: Practical Application of Wetland Regulations (Part 1)	BWSR Grants Allocation: A New Way of Doing Business	Applying the Science of Stream Stability and Geomorphology to Watershed Projects (Part 1)	eLINK	Plant & Soil Lab (starting at 10 am)
10:30-12:00	Sharing the Load: Collaboration Across Political Boundaries	Persistence and Patience: A Case Study on a 25 Year Stormwater Project	In the Trenches: Practical Application of Wetland Regulations (Continued: Part 2)	The Basics of Local Water Management Planning	Applying the Science of Stream Stability and Geomorphology (Continued: Part 2)		Plant & Soil Lab
1:00-2:30	Understanding Grant Agreements	Water Quality Monitoring Isn't Just for Chemists Anymore	Drainage Project Review: Is it Maintenance or Improvement?	The Future of Water Planning	Ecological Ranking Tool & LiDAR Terrain Analysis GIS Workshop (Part 1)	Grants Allocation Initiative	Plant & Soil Lab
2:45-4:00	Consultant is Not a Four-Letter Word	Developing and Defending a Lake Water Quality Strategy	Monitoring Wetland Hydrology	Cost Share and the NEW Grant Administration Manual	Ecological Ranking Tool & LiDAR Terrain Analysis GIS Workshop (Continued: Part 2)	Grants Allocation Initiative	Plant & Soil Lab

Thursday, October 27	Track 1 Organizational Capacity	Track 2 Technical	Track 3 Wetlands	Track 4 Program	Track 5 Workshops	Office Hours	
8:30-10:00	Dealing With Difficult People (Part 1)	Pollution Reduction Estimators: Getting in the ballpark	Wetland Banking – What's New and Improved!!	Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Reserve Easements 101	Ecological Ranking Tool & LiDAR Terrain Analysis GIS Workshops (Continued: Part 3)		
10:30-12:00	Dealing With Difficult People (Continued: Part 2)	Drainage Law – How it Works and Why it Matters	The Interaction Between Corps and DNR Permitting and the Wetland Conservation Act	SWCD Year End and Financial Reporting	Ecological Ranking Tool & LiDAR Terrain Analysis GIS Workshops (Continued: Part 4)	Pollution Reduction Estimators	Why Does PRAP have a Bad Wrap?
1:00-2:30	Is Giving Away Money REALLY the Hardest Thing to do?	Twigs, Buds and Shriveled Leaves, Reveling in the Challenge of Late Season Plant ID		BWSR Grants Allocation: A New Way of Doing Business			