

2021 BWSR Academy – Concurrent Sessions Schedule



Tuesday October 26	Track 1 Organizational Capacity	Track 2 Applied Technical	Track 3 Outreach	Track 4 Programs	Track 5 Foundational Technical	Track 6 Grants	Track 7 Miscellaneous
8:30-10:00	Strangers, Friends, or Partners: Making Local Government Relations Work	Your Cows Called and Said, They Are Hungry!	Want Success with Communications? Plan for It!	The Governing Galaxies: Orientation to Conservation in Minnesota	Climate Change: Moving from Awareness to Action	Successful Fiscal Grant Management	Pollinator Diversity, Habitat, and Restoration on Conservation Lands - Part 1
10:30-12:00	What is DEI and why is it important for local governments?	Cover Crops. Learn where to Begin!	Fundamentals of Event Design		"Whiskey's for Drinking, Water's for Fighting"	Contracts and Cost Share, A Collision Course!	Pollinator Diversity, Habitat, and Restoration on Conservation Lands - Part 2
Wednesday October 27	Track 1 Organizational Capacity	Track 2 Applied Technical	Track 3 Outreach	Track 4 Programs	Track 5 Foundational Technical	Track 6 Grants	Track 7 Miscellaneous
8:30-10:00	Before Signing on The Dotted Line	Forest Ecology & Management - Part 1	How to Effectively 'Tell Your Story' & Who Needs to Know?!	Have No Fear: eLINK Training is Here	Learning from Critters: Soil Biology and Interpreting Indicators - Part 1	Something about that GAM	Evaluation: A Key to Effective Meetings and Events
10:30-12:00	Managing Your Contract Post Award	Forest Ecology & Management - Part 2	Can You Hear Me Now? Better Virtual Outreach	One Watershed One Plan - Success thru Partnerships	Learning from Critters: Soil Biology and Interpreting Indicators - Part 2	QuickBooks for Grant Administration	Getting the Most from Your Board
Thursday October 28	Track 1 Organizational Capacity	Track 2 Applied Technical	Track 3 Outreach	Track 4 Programs	Track 5 Foundational Technical	Track 6 Grants	Track 7 Miscellaneous
8:30-10:00	The Front Lines of Local Government Budgeting	Stormwater BMP Selection - MDM Implementation and Rural SWA's	Tips and Tricks to Maximize Your Social Media Presence	WCA Crash Course: The Science Behind the Regulations and Policies of Wetlands in MN	Hydrology – Guidance for Watershed Planning and Implementation	Grant Writing 101 – From Project to Funding	
10:30-12:00	Recruit, Train & Retain: Today's Challenges for Building Tomorrow's Workforce	A Deep Dive into Implementing Drinking Water Protection Activities	Improve Your Photos (With Smartphone or DSLR)	Online Tools for Audience Engagement and Evaluation	Wildlife Habitat in and Out of USDA	Prevailing Wage and Stewards of Public Funds	Agronomy 101