

Minnesota Public Drainage Manual Broad User Outreach Workshop

Agenda

May 22, 2017 Minnesota State Community and Technical College Moorhead, Minnesota	May 23, 2017 Coyote Moon Event Center St Cloud, Minnesota	May 25, 2017 New Ulm Conference Center New Ulm, Minnesota
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- 9:30 – 10:00 AM** Registration and Networking
- 10:00 – 10:10 AM** Welcome and Introduction: *Tim Gillette (BWSR)*
- 10:10 – 10:40 AM** Overview of Drainage Law changes and other considerations since 1991.
Presentation: Al Kean (BWSR)
- 10:40 – 10:50 AM** Break
- 10:50 AM – 12:00 PM** Chapter 2. Administrative and Legal Issues – Overview of the chapter structure and content, types of drainage law proceedings and processes, involvement of landowners, auditors, attorneys, inspectors and drainage authorities, recent drainage law updates, pertinent case law. The format will include presentations, panel discussion and dialogue with attendees.
Presentation: John Kolb (RN), Kale Van Bruggen (RN)
- 12:00 – 12:40 PM** Lunch
- 12:40 – 1:30 PM** Chapter 3. Engineering and Environmental Considerations – Overview of the chapter structure and content, key roles and responsibilities of engineers, Section 103E.015 considerations and coordination, environmental regulation, public waters, adequacy of the outlet, engineer’s reports, advisory reviews, and connections to drainage authority decision making. The format will include presentations and dialogue with attendees/panel.
Presentations: Chris Otterness (HEI), Nathan Kestner (DNR)
- 1:30 – 2:10 PM** Chapter 4. Viewing and Appraising – Overview of the chapter structure and content, when and how viewers are appointed, bases for determining drainage system benefits and damages, and some common situations.
Presentation: John Kolb (RN), Kale Van Bruggen (RN)
- 2:10 – 2:20 PM** Break
- 2:20 – 2:55 PM** Chapter 5. Public Drainage System BMPs – Discussion of BMPs and how they intersect with drainage system design, repair, and Chapter 103E.015 considerations.
Presentation: Erik Jones (HEI)
- 2:55 – 3:15 PM** Drainage Records Database Template; Multipurpose Drainage Management Grants – Overview of available drainage records template and records modernization guidelines, and of the Clean Water Fund, MDM Grants.
Presentation: Tim Gillette (BWSR)
- 3:15 – 3:30 PM** Drainage System Acquisition of Ditch Buffer Strips and Alternative Practices – Overview of existing authorities in Drainage Law and the Buffer Law.
Presentation: Al Kean (BWSR)

Workshop Facilitator: Tim Gillette (BWSR)

Panel: Al Kean (BWSR), Nathan Kestner (DNR), John Kolb (Rinke Noonan – MPDM Chapter 4 Lead Writer), Kale Van Bruggen (Rinke Noonan – MPDM Chapter 2 Lead Writer), Erik Jones (Houston Engineering, Inc. - MPDM Chapter 5 Lead Writer), Chris Otterness (Houston Engineering, Inc. - MPDM Chapter 3 Lead Writer)