

BWSR Academy 2019 – Concurrent Sessions Schedule

Tuesday October 29	Track 1 Org Capacity	Track 2 Applied Technical	Track 3 Outreach	Track 4 Programs	Track 5 Foundational Technical	Track 6 Grants	Track 7 Workshops
10:00-10:30	Opening Comments						
10:30-12:00	Building Your Budget: Today, Tomorrow, and Into the Future	Minimum Impact Design Standard Calculator: How to Use It	Conservation Conversation with Landowners/Renters	Buffers 101: Buffers for Newbies	Lawns to Legumes: Partnering for Change in Residential Landscapes	Grant Writing (BWSR and Beyond)	The Governing Galaxies: Orientation to Conservation in Minnesota
1:30-3:00	Minnesota's Diverse Human Environment	Noxious Weeds Invaded my Restoration Project – What Should I Do?	Navigating Social Media and Creating Content	RIM: Acquisition and Updates	Making Sense of Our Changing Climate: Minnesota's Climate Tools and Data	Diversifying Your Funding: Charting a Course to Sustainability	QuickBooks for Grants Management Part 1
3:30-5:00	Successful Collaborations and Partnerships are Easy	Native Seed Mixes for Conservation Practices	Selling Conservation: Tips and Lessons Learned	Enforcement Case Management Strategies	Advance Your Knowledge and Skills for Protecting Groundwater	No Sleep Til eLINK	QuickBooks for Grants Management Part 2

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8:30-10:00	Everyday Leadership Skills: Learn from a Master	WEPP for RUSLE II Users	Marketing Your Message in an Urban Environment	It's Not Your Daddy's Cost Share	So You Want to Fly Drones for Conservation?	Great Grant Administration Starts Here!	What are the Critters Up To? How to Interpret Soil Health Tests Part 1
10:30-12:00	Learning to Count to Three: A Key to Well-Functioning Boards	Shoreline Restoration Methods and Strategies	Reaching Beyond the Choir: Influencing Agricultural Behavior	Multipurpose Drainage Management Program Opportunities	Mind the (Data) Gap! Water Quality Data and Planning	Who, What, Where, How, and Why of Partnership Agreements	What are the Critters Up To? How to Interpret Soil Health Tests Part 2
1:00-2:30	Navigating Conflict Situations	Compaction in Construction Inspection	The Role of Networks when Partnering with Others	Take a Walk on the Hydric Side	Water Everywhere - Understanding and Planning for Changes to Watershed Hydrology	Fraud Update: Cases, Prevention, and Detection	One Watershed, One Plan: Process, People, and Product Part 1
2:45-4:15	Policies, Procedures, & Personnel: Building a Framework for District Operations	Easements: Finding the Diamond in the Rough	Choosing the Right Medium for the Right Message	Buffers: Where are We and Where are We Going?	Ag 101: What Drives the Tractor? (Land-use Decisions & Conservation)	Presenting Financial Statements to Your Board	One Watershed, One Plan: Process, People, and Product Part 2

Thursday October 31	Track 1 Org Capacity	Track 2 Applied Technical	Track 3 Outreach	Track 4 Programs	Track 5 Foundational Technical	Track 6 Grants	Track 7 Workshops
8:30-10:00	Transitional Thinking: Taking Charge During Changing Times	Irrigation Scheduling @ Your Fingertips	Understanding Farm Economics' Role in Conservation Adoption	Beyond Planning: Watershed-based Funding	The 9 Steps of Conservation Planning	SWCD Financial Management	Hello and Goodbye: HR Considerations for the Beginning and Ending of a Position - Part 1
10:30-12:00	Finding Your Findings	Cover Crops	Clear, Concise, and Correct: Keys to Effective Communication	RIM Easement Management	Understanding and Identifying Minnesota Grasses	Contract Management: Hoping for the Best but Preparing for the Worst	Hello and Goodbye: HR Considerations for the Beginning and Ending of a Position - Part 2