

2025 Academy Session Tracks and Definitions

TRACK	DEFINITION
Technical	This track provides training on technical knowledge and skills necessary to assess and address conservation priorities in Minnesota (unless Wetlands & Soils focus).
Wetlands & Soils	This track focuses on content that is either wetlands or soils related to enhance knowledge and skill building in those areas.
Fiscal & Programs	This track focuses on skills needed to obtain, track, and manage funds and non-technical administrative requirements of BWSR programs.
Emerging Topics	This track focuses on new topics of interest within the natural resources field as well as existing topics that continue to evolve in scope and understanding.
Organizational Capacity	This track focuses on building internal LGU capacity. Participants will enhance their skills in managing/working within their organization and partnering with other LGUs.
Outreach	This track focuses on skills for communication, educating, and engaging with the public.
Workshops	NOTE: There will be four workshop slots. A workshop is two 90-minute sessions back-to-back on the same session topic for in-depth training.