

# AGENDA

Day 1 – Collaborative Strategies	
8 am	<b>Doors Open – Breakfast, Juice, Coffee</b> <b>Registration Check-in</b>
Opening Remarks 8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>Welcome, Kickoff</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Becky Roark, Director, Beaver Watershed Alliance (BWA) & Leif Kindberg, Director, Illinois River Watershed Partnership (IRWP)
8:45 am – 9:00 am	<b>High-level Visioning &amp; Water Quality Impacts</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Chris Colclasure, Director, Arkansas Dept. of Agriculture - Natural Resources Division
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Regional Leadership on Big, Bold Change + Q&amp;A</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Nelson Peacock, CEO and President, NWA Council, Judge Barry Moehring, Benton County Judge, Tim Conklin, Director, NWA Regional Planning Commission, facilitated by Leif Kindberg, IRWP
9:30 am – 10 am	<b>Power of Open Space &amp; Smart Growth</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Wes Craiglow, Director, Urban Land Institute
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Integrating Stormwater BMPs into Floodplain Restoration and Conservation</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Sandi Formica, Director, Watershed Conservation Resource Center
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>Best Management Practices Leadership &amp; BMP Circuit</b> <i>How do you envision NWA in 50 years?</i>  <b>Facilitators:</b> Land Conservation: Northwest Arkansas Land Trust Urban Forestry: Arkansas Dept. of Agriculture – Forestry Division Low Impact Development: BWA & IRWP Stream & Riparian Restoration: Watershed Conservation Resource Center
11:30 am – 12 noon	<b>Smart Growth - Opportunity for Action</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Sarah Lewis, Edgewater Coaching & Bonny Stitt, City of West Fork Planning

Lunch 12 – 1 pm	<b>Catered Lunch</b>
Workshop #1 1 pm – 2 pm	<b>Workshopping for Streamside &amp; Floodplain Protection</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Alan Pugh, Certified Floodplain Manager, City Fayetteville
Workshop #2 2 pm – 3 pm	<b>Comprehensive Stormwater Management at the Municipal Level and Beyond</b> <b>Speaker:</b> John McCurdy, Director of Community Development, City of Rogers
3 pm – 4 pm	<b>Springfield's (MO) Integrated Plan: Smarter Investments, Healthier Environment</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Tim Smith, City Springfield, MO, Errin Kemper, Director of Environmental Services - City of Springfield, Mike Kromrey, Director, Watershed Committee of the Ozarks, Jon Jones, Wright Water Engineers
4:00 pm – 5 pm	End Day 1 – Happy Hour and Raffle  Visit the maps and identify areas for opportunity – your mark matters!
<b>Day 2 – Know Your Tools, Tour On-site Demonstrations, Economics and Community Engagement</b>	
8 am	<b>Doors Open – Breakfast, Juice, Coffee</b>
8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>Welcome Back - Recap Day 1</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Becky Roark, Director, Beaver Watershed Alliance (BWA) & Leif Kindberg, Director, Illinois River Watershed Partnership (IRWP)
8:45 am – 9:15 am	<b>Engaging Communities through Stormwater &amp; Flood Education and Outreach w/Q&amp;A</b>  Speaker Roundtable: Morgan Keeling, Associate Director, Illinois River Watershed Partnership Becky Roark, Director, Beaver Watershed Alliance Trish Ouei, Director of Public Affairs, Beaver Water District Jane Maginot, Extension Agent with the University Of Arkansas System Cooperative Extension Service  <b>Facilitator:</b> Kelsey Criswell, Olsson

9:15 am – 9:30 am	<b>Break</b>
9:30 am – 11 am	<b>Center for Watershed Protection - Codes and Ordinances Workshop for Better Site Design</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Julie Schneider, Watershed Planner Center for Watershed Protection, Inc.
11 am – 11:30 am	<b>Using PSWMM Modeling for Stormwater Analysis</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Garrett Lampson, Stormwater and Stream Corridor Engineer, City of Rogers
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Catered Lunch</b>
12:30 pm	<b>Load Buses</b>
Site 1 - Tour 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Low Impact Development (LID) Demonstrations at City of Rogers</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Lance Jobe, City Engineer, City Rogers
Site 2 - Tour 1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Blossom Way Creek – Restoration Project</b> Speaker: John Chapman, Flow State
2:45 pm	<b>Arrive Back at Venue</b>
3 pm – 3:20 pm	<b>Recap Conference &amp; Raffle</b>
3:30 pm	<b>End Workshop</b>

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