



Groundwater Resilience in the Upper Midwest: Sustainability Vision 2050

Minnesota Ground Water Association
Fall Conference 2024
November 19, 2024
Heritage Center of Brooklyn Center
AGENDA

Time	Speaker	Affiliation	Topic
8:00 – 8:10	Rebecca Higgins	MGWA	President Welcome
8:10 – 8:50	Ellen Considine, Jennifer Rose, Amanda Yourd	MN DNR	Groundwater Sustainability Challenges in the Land of 10,000 Lakes
8:50 – 9:30	Michelle Stockness	Freshwater	The State of Minnesota’s Circular Water Economy
9:30 – 10:00	Adam Freihofer	WI DNR	Sustainability Challenges in water rich Wisconsin
10:00-10:20	Break		
10:20 – 10:50	Devin Mannix	University of IL	Water Supply and Demand in Illinois
10:50 - 11:20	Lanya Ross	Metropolitan Council	Imagine 2050
11:20 – 11:45	Rebecca Higgins		MGWA Business – Updates
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch		
12:45 – 1:30	David Asiello	Director of Sustainability & Acquisition, OASD US Dept. of Defense	Keynote Address
1:30 – 2:15	Jack Serier		Ethics
2:15 – 2:30	Break		
2:30 – 3:00	Nick Nigro	Pace	Optimized PFAS Groundwater Investigations
3:00 – 3:20	Michael Ginsbach	MPCA	Remediation Division Guidance Updates
3:20 – 3:50	Keith Rapp	Bay West	The Big Problem
3:50 – 4:20	Jared Trost	USGS	Ancient Carbon in the subsurface from Spilled Petroleum Degradation, O’ahu, Hawai’i
4:20	Wrap up		

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