

# Workshops and Breakout Sessions for the 2014 State of Water Conference

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BCWMC 3-20-14  
Online Information

THURSDAY MAY 1	Track 1 Aquatic Invasive Species	Track 2 Restoring Aquatic Habitat	Track 3 Watersheds	Track 4 Local Impact: Ideas for Getting Things Done	Track 5 Groundwater, Nutrient Management and Run-off
BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION 7:30 – 9:00 AM					
Half Day Workshops A 9:00 – 11:30 AM	Aquatic Invasive Species Monitoring Strategies for New Monitors	Lake Management Practices with a New and Closer Physical, Chemical and Biological Look at Our Lakes	Watersheds – How You Fit In	Civic Engagement and Local Governance: Ideas for Creating Change	
LUNCH/PLENARY SPEAKER: DARBY NELSON 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM					
Breakout Sessions B 1:00 – 2:00 PM	Research Perspectives on Aquatic Invasive Species	Sensitive Lakeshore Project: Evaluating Riparian Zones Itasca County Natural Shoreland Buffer Incentive Research The Use of Wood for Shoreline Habitat Restoration	What the Heck IS a Watershed and Why Does It Matter to Me?	Building Healthy Organizations: Program Planning for Success	Overview of Nitrate Behavior in Groundwater Minnesota’s Groundwater and Chlorides Pesticides and Groundwater
Breakout Sessions C 2:15 – 3:15 PM	Best Practices for Aquatic Invasive Species Plant Management	Aquatic Habitat: You’ll Know It When You See It Aquatic Habitats and Lakeshore Development	Watershed Health Assessment Tool Trend Analysis: Is Your Lake Water Quality Getting Better, Worse or Stable? Score Your Shore	Legislative Strategies for Water	Groundwater Surface Water Interactions in Minnesota
Breakout Sessions D 4:00 – 5:00 PM	Asian Carp in Minnesota and the Great Lakes: Where We Stand Today	Lake Vermillion Habitat Protection Through Acquisition – New State Park Assessing Lake Resources to Protect Sensitive Areas – Big Deep Lake Protecting Sensitive Shorelands in North Central Minnesota	Whitewater Watershed Mississippi River-St. Cloud WRAPS: Roles of Engagement	Local Change: A New Way of Looking at Ordinances	Characterizing Groundwater and Surface-Water Interactions in White Bear Lake and NE Twin Cities Lakes Little Rock Creek Straight River: Lessons from the Past, Choices for the Future
EXHIBITOR RECEPTION 5:00 – 8:00 PM					
FRIDAY MAY 2					
BREAKFAST 7:00 – 8:30 AM					
Breakout Sessions E 8:30 – 9:30 AM	Working With Anglers to Combat Aquatic Invasive Species	Restoring Our Rivers: An Ecological Primer In-Lake Habitat Restoration: Coarse Woody Debris	Watersheds: How You Fit In	Working with Local Landowners and Citizens to Complete Watershed Projects	The Clean Water Act: Pathways to Clean Water
Breakout Sessions F 9:45 – 10:45 AM	Available Aquatic Invasive Species Grants and the State of the Lake Service Provider Program	Creating a Successful Shoreline Restoration: Challenges and Opportunities Real-World Examples of Successful Projects	Watershed: How You Fit In (continued)	Lake Improvement Districts: What They’re For and How They Work	Phosphorus and Water: A Recipe for Algae TSS/Nitrate Case Study: Nitrate Management
LUNCH/PLENARY SPEAKERS: JOHN JASCHKE (MBWSR), JOHN LINC STINE (MPCA), BARB NARAMORE (MN DNR) 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM					
Breakout Sessions G 1:30 – 2:30 PM	Aquatic Invasive Species Monitoring for Beginners Part 1	Shoreline Restoration: A New Perspective, Including Alternatives to Riprap Star Lake Program	Outreach & Engagement Through the Community Partnership Fund Community Partnership Fund: How to Get it and What It Can Do for You MPCA Funding Resources	Minnesota State Legislative Panel	Agricultural Runoff: Pesticides Feedlots: Not in My Backyard! Conservation Drainage: What Has It Done For You Lately?
Breakout Sessions H 2:45 – 3:45 PM	Aquatic Invasive Species Monitoring for Beginners Part 2	Water Quality Trends: A Statewide Perspective Protecting Fish From Climate Change: Building Resilience in Deep Lakes Using the Fish Community to Describe the Lake Condition: Fish-based IBI Tools	Voluntary Tools Local Change: A New Way of Looking at Ordinances Watershed Districts	Grant Seeking: Finding Finances to Get Things Done	From Rain to Lake: What’s in Your Runoff? Top 10 Practices of Healthy Lawns and Clean Water Let’s Keep the Salt Out of the Water: Winter Maintenance Tips

Session titles may change. Updated session information can be found at our website: <http://www.conservationminnesota.org/state-of-water-conference/>.



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#### EXHIBITOR RECEPTION: Thursday, 5:00–8:00 PM

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres while learning about useful products and services from exhibitors

#### PLENARY PRESENTERS:



**Darby Nelson**  
Aquatic Biologist  
and Author of  
*For Love of Lakes*



**John Jaschke**  
Executive Director  
MN Board of Water &  
Soil Resources



**John Linc Stine**  
Commissioner  
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**Barb Naramore**  
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## State of Water Conference May 1-2, 2014 Cragun's Resort Brainerd, MN

**MINNESOTA and WATER:** 2 words synonymous to Minnesotans.  
But **PEOPLE** are the third critical leg of this triangle.

We all depend on – and impact – water through decisions we make every day.  
This conference is an opportunity for citizens to come together to learn and share  
what we know so we can all be better stewards of our water resources.

**WHO IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR?** Lake association members, lake and riverfront  
property owners, local leaders, and all concerned citizens.

#### HOW WILL THIS CONFERENCE BENEFIT ME?

- Select from 70+ presenters and 35 breakout session topics
- Go in-depth with a half-day workshop (4 available)
- Hear the latest news about water issues from several lunch speakers
- See new products and services offered by 40+ expected exhibitors
- Connect with lake associations, watershed districts, citizen groups, state agencies, non-profit organizations, universities and colleges

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