

No Longer 'Out of Sight, Out of Mind' – Making Groundwater Science Visible to Citizens and Clients

Minnesota Ground Water Association
Fall Conference 2019 – November 12, 2019



Agenda

Time	Speaker	Affiliation	Topic
8:00 – 8:05	Kate Pound	MGWA President, St. Cloud State University	<i>Introductions/Welcome</i>
8:05 – 8:15	Kelton Barr	Kelton Barr Consulting	Communicating to All Sides: The Quandary of the Groundwater Scientist
8:15 – 8:50	Chris Niskanen	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	<i>Making the Invisible Visible: Telling Stories About Science</i>
8:50 – 9:20	Jim Almendinger	Saint Croix Watershed Research Station, Science Museum of MN	<i>How to Tell Your Parents About Your Groundwater Problem</i>
9:20 – 9:35	Emily Johnson	Outreach & Engagement Coordinator, Anoka SWCD	<i>“Our Groundwater Connection” – Using Animation to Make the Invisible Visible</i>
9:35 – 10:20	Break		Posters/Exhibits
10:20 – 11:00	Rich Soule	Minnesota Department of Health	<i>Big Data and Uncertainty</i>
11:00 – 11:35	Hans Neve & Michael Ginsbach	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	<i>“What’s under my neighborhood?” MPCA Groundwater Contamination Mapping Project</i>
11:35 – 11:50			Outstanding Service Award
11:50 – 1:15	Lunch		Posters/Exhibits/Students-Mentors
1:15 – 1:45	MGWA Business <i>Board, Nominations, White Paper Committee, Newsletter Committee, Education Committee, MGWA Foundation</i>		
1:45 – 2:15	Della Schall Young	Young Environmental Consulting Group, LLC.	<i>Navigating the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources Grant Process</i>
2:15 – 3:00	Mike Fienen	USGS Midwest Water Science Center	Cracking the code of the groundwater modeling mystery
3:00 – 3:30	Break		Posters/Exhibits
3:30 – 4:15	Stu Grubb	Emmons & Olivier Resources	<i>Tell it to the Judge: Expert Witness Testimony and the White Bear Lake Case</i>
4:15 – 5:00	Katie Crosby Lehmann	Ciresi Conlin	<i>Water Science and the Law</i>
5:00	Kate Pound	MGWA President	<i>Wrap-up / Final Remarks</i>

Continuing Education

This conference is designed to meet the criteria for continuing education for professionals registered with the MN Board of AELSLAGID.

This conference is designed to meet the criteria for continuing education for license renewal by the MN Department of Health Well Management Program. This conference is approved for 5 contact hours of continuing education, including 1 MDH hour.

***Exhibitor
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