



Annual Conference and Trade Show Tentative Agenda

Location: Grand View Lodge, Nisswa, MN

*Please note that this is a **TENTATIVE schedule**. We will upload the final version in mid-October.

Tuesday, Dec 3	Time
Government Affairs Conversation with Lockridge, Grindal and Nauen (LGN)	6:30pm-8pm
Wednesday, Dec 4	
Registration + Breakfast	8am-9am
Choose your workshop when you register: The Minnesota Watersheds Drainage Workshop will include a variety of topics such as overcoming barriers that exist in the drainage environment, an overview of what the Drainage Work Group is doing, managing trees along drainage systems, myths regarding drainage systems and their management, lessons learned about grants, and an update on case law impacting drainage authorities. The Watershed Management Workshop will cover the roles of watershed districts and watershed management organizations in watershed management, watershed planning and plan implementation, laws that govern government officials, and real-world examples of on-the-ground projects. We encourage board and staff to attend this workshop. The Staff Development Workshop is geared toward watershed administrators and will cover the topics of best-value bidding and human resources training regarding fostering a thriving and engaged workforce and understanding the nuances of human resources regulations. The Staff Technical Training Workshop is a new endeavor. It is meant for watershed staff and will focus on new tools and framework for developing a storage strategy, an adaption of the MDNR Score the Score methodology for shoreline health, and a session on GPS surveying and construction staking.	9am-4:30pm
Lunch	12pm-1pm
Trade Show + Networking – Opening Night	6pm-9pm
Night at the Movies (TBD)	6pm-8pm
Thursday, Dec 5	
Breakfast	6:30am-9:30am
Regional Caucuses	7am-9am
Concurrent Sessions: No need to register for these sessions individually (view presentations)	8am-4:30pm
Lunch, Keynote and Awards	12pm-1:30pm
Trade Show	8am-3pm
Banquet + Awards	5pm-7pm
Friday, Dec 6	
Breakfast	7am-9am
Business Meeting (resolutions)	9am-11am
MW BOD Meeting	11am-12pm