

AGENDA

(All times listed are in Pacific Daylight Time)
Abstracts can be downloaded by clicking on the presentation's hyperlink in the agenda below.

Day 1: Tuesday, June 17, 2025

1:00pm – 2:20pm Welcome and General Information on WPDGs

- Introductions and Agenda Overview Portia Osborne, National Association of Wetland Managers (NAWM)
- Wetland Program Development Grants Overview Sarvy Mahdavi, U.S. EPA Region 9
- Wetland Program Plans Overview Yvonne Vallette, U.S. EPA Region 10
- Quality Assurance and Quality Control Dana Michels, U.S. EPA Region 9
- National Wetlands Inventory Overview Lauren Healey, National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)
- Trivia Game Ian Grosfelt, NAWM

2:20pm – 2:30pm BREAK

2:30pm – 3:30pm Presentations from Current/Prior Grant Recipients

2:30pm-3:00pm Installation of Pre-Planted Pallets via Helicopter to Restore Inaccessible

Reed Canarygrass-Dominated Wetlands – Michelle Bahnick, Tulalip

Tribes of Washington

3:00pm-3:30pm Inventory and Assessment Efforts of Nevada's Wetland Program –

Chantal Iosso, Nevada Division of Natural Heritage

3:30pm - 3:40pm BREAK

3:40pm – 4:40pm Presentations from Current/Prior Grant Recipients

3:40pm-4:10pm Lummi Nation Wetland and Habitat Mitigation Bank – Jamie Mattson

and Jeff Solomon, Lummi Natural Resources Department

4:10pm-4:40pm Overview of NAWM Trainings and Projects – Portia Osborne and Ian

Grosfelt, NAWM

4:40pm – 5:00pm Trivia Game, Questions, Wrap Up

5:00pm Adjourn

Day 2: Wednesday, June 18, 2025

1:00pm – 1:20pm Welcome and Review of Day 1

Introductions and Agenda Overview – Portia Osborne, NAWM

• Summary of Day 1 – Sarvy Mahdavi, U.S. EPA Region 9

1:20pm – 2:20pm Presentations from Current/Prior Grant Recipients

1:20pm-1:50pm Developing Hawai'i's First Protection and Restoration Strategy for

<u>Wetlands</u> – <u>Maya Goodoni and Devon Aguiar</u>, Hawai'i Coral Reef Initiative, Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawai'i

1:50pm-2:20pm Developing a Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Monitoring Program for

the Southern California Bight – David Gillett, Southern California Coastal

Water Research Project

2:20pm – 2:30pm BREAK

2:30pm – 3:30pm Presentations from Current/Prior Grant Recipients

2:30pm-3:00pm Russian River Regional Monitoring Program: Comprehensive Basemap

of Surface Waters and Riparian Areas – Cristina Grosso, San Francisco

Estuary Institute

3:00pm-3:30pm Sediment and Soil for Wetland Adaptation Project – Brenda Goeden,

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

3:30pm - 3:40pm BREAK

3:40pm – 4:40pm Presentations from Current/Prior Grant Recipients

3:40pm-4:10pm San Francisco Estuary Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program (WRMP):

Bridging Data with Decision-Making for Adaptive Management – Sasha

Harris-Lovett, San Francisco Estuary Partnership

4:10pm-4:40pm Building Capacity for Assessing Wetland Recovery Efforts in Supporting

Regional Wetland Health and Resiliency – Katie Nichols, CA State Coastal

Conservancy

4:40pm – 5:00pm Trivia Game, Questions, Wrap Up

5:00pm Adjourn