



New York State Wetlands Forum, Inc.

2024 Annual Conference and Meeting Saratoga Springs, New York *Embassy Suites by Hilton Saratoga Springs*

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April 16 & 17, 2024

April 16

- 6:30 - 7:30 Exhibitor/Poster Setup
- 7:30 - 5:30 Registration and Review of Exhibits and Posters
- 8:30 - 8:40 Opening Remarks: Chris Einstein, CHA Companies and Chair, New York State Wetlands Forum
- 8:40 - 9:10 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
- 9:10 - 9:20 Break and Review of Exhibits/Posters
- 9:20 - 10:40 CONCURRENT SESSION A
1. Large-Scale Energy Projects
 2. Threatened and Endangered Species
- 10:40 - 11:00 Break and Review of Exhibits/Posters
- 11:00 - 12:20 CONCURRENT SESSION B
1. Wetland Delineation and Classification
 2. Invasive Species - Impacts and Management

12:20 - 1:45 Lunch and Membership Meetings

2:20 - 3:40 CONCURRENT SESSION C

1. Restoration of Wetlands, Streams, and Connectivity

2. Conservation and Mitigation

3:40 - 4:00 Break and Review of Exhibits/Posters

4:00 - 5:20 CONCURRENT SESSION D

1. Wetland Restoration and Management

2. Technology

5:30 - 6:30 Technical Poster Review - *River's Edge Ballroom*

April 17

6:00 - 8:00 Spring Bird Walk

7:30 - 8:30 Registration

8:30 - 8:35 Announcements - Chris Einstein, CHA Companies and Chair, New York State Wetlands Forum

8:40 - 10:20 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Discussion

- USFWS Threatened and Endangered Species Updates
- EPA Regulatory Updates
- USACE Regulatory Updates

10:20 - 10:40 Break and Review of Exhibits/Posters

10:40 - 11:30 State Legislative and Regulatory Discussion

- NYSDEC Roundtable/Q&A Discussion - Regulatory Updates & Initiatives

11:40 - 12:00 Closing Remarks - Chris Einstein, CHA Companies and Chair, New York State Wetlands Forum

1:00 - 4:00 Field Trips – Mr. Kurt Weiskotten, Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

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