



Wednesday, January 27, 2021

12:00-12:15	<b>Log in / Get acquainted with the conference dashboard</b>
12:15-12:30	<b>Welcome:</b> Event Overview   Keynote Introduction
12:30-1:30	<b>Keynote Presentation: Stewardship Networking with Passion, Inspiration, and Excellence (PIE)!</b> Mamie Parker, First African American Chairman of Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Commission, & Northeast Regional Director, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Concurrent Sessions**

Room	1	2	3	4
1:35-2:15	<b>Restoring Midwest Oak Openings,</b> Peter Blank, The Nature Conservancy	<b>Working the Woods While Becoming Future Environmental Leaders,</b> Jen Howell, Calvin Ecosystem Preserve & Native Gardens, and Evalyn Bailey, Nathan Hilbrands, Betty Kliewer, and Micah Meindertma	<b>Landscape Ecology Urban Heat Island Impacts of Backyard Habitats,</b> Lauren Hoffman, SmithGroup	<b>Something Isn't Right: The Need for Collaborative Training,</b> Shawn Johnson, University of Montana; Amy Mickel, Sacramento State; and Devin Landry, CA Landscape Stewardship Network
2:20-2:40	<b>Activity Session – Participate in any of the following:</b> Networking   Bookstore   Poster Room			

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2:45-3:25	<b>Landscape connectivity and conservation: Concepts, approaches, and examples,</b> Lars Brudvig, Michigan State University, and Mitch Lettow, Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy.	<b>Operating a volunteer-driven, landowner-focused CWMA,</b> Roderick Walker, Blue Ridge PRISM	<b>STEW-MAP: Case studies of tool development for getting to know your network of local stakeholders and cultivating support,</b> Sophie Plitt, US Forest Service Northern Research Station	<b>Something Is Right: Collaborative Leaders,</b> Sharon Farrell, Golden Gate Parks Conservancy; Kevin Wright, Marin County; Shawn Johnson, University of Montana; and Lisa Brush, The Stewardship Network
3:30-4:10	<b>Evaluating the Sustainability of the American System of Land Ownership,</b> Steve Thomas, ECT	<b>That's not what I thought I'd be doing! Aligning expectations with your student interns,</b> Jodee Hunt, Grand Valley State University	<b>Introduction to Michigan's Wild Rice Initiative,</b> Roger LaBine, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and Barb Barton, Endangered Species Consulting	<b>Cornerstones of Collaborative Leadership,</b> Amy Mickel, Sacramento State, and Sharon Farrell, Golden Gate Parks Conservancy
4:15-4:45	<b>Activity Session – Participate in any of the following:</b> Engaged Enrichment Activities   Networking   Bookstore   Poster Room			
4:45-6:00	<b>Break</b>			
6:00-6:30	<b>Water Ceremony –</b> Beatrice Jackson, Grandmother of the Three Fires Midewiwin Lodge			
6:30-7:30	<b>Poster Session / Networking</b>			



Thursday, January 28, 2021

12:00-12:15	<b>Log in / Get acquainted with the conference dashboard</b>
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12:30-1:30	<b>Plenary Speaker (TBD)</b>

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1:35-2:15	<b>Restoring the Jay Meadow and Gardens in Long Island, New York,</b> Kevin Peraino, Jay Heritage Center	<b>Reconnecting People and Floodplains: The Social and Ecological Restoration of Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge in Michigan,</b> Julia Dellick, University of Michigan	<b>Lake Superior Manoomin Cultural and Ecosystem Characterization Study,</b> Roger LaBine, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	<b>Collaborative Connections: Building Meaningful Relationships,</b> Amy Mickel, Sacramento State, and Chandni Navalkha, The Lincoln Institute
2:20-2:40	<b>Activity Session – Participate in any of the following:</b> Networking   Bookstore   Poster Room			

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2:45-3:25	<b>Using Survey 1-2-3 for field assessment and engagement: From pollinator habitat to ecological integrity,</b> Sheila Schueller, University of Michigan; Zhelin Li & Colin Welk, University of Michigan.	<b>The Advantages and Disadvantages of Volunteers in Reforestation Efforts,</b> Meredith Busic, Metroparks Toledo, and Brandon Perry, Metroparks Toledo	<b>Lessons for Community Engagement from Ontario's Battle over Bottled Water,</b> Robert Case, Renison University College/Wellington Water Watchers	<b>How Systems Shape Us (and Vice Versa),</b> Dylan Skybrook, Santa Cruz Mountains Stewardship Network
3:30-4:10	<b>Coming of Age at the End of the World: An Existential Toolkit for the Climate Generation,</b> Sarah Ray, Humboldt State University	<b>Partnerships: A Rewarding Journey for Nonprofits and K-12 Students,</b> Charlotte Neuhauser, MBC Association, and Danielle Conroyd, River Raisin Institute	<b>Stewardship from Scratch,</b> Kirsten Lyons, Friends of the St. Clair River	<b>Intersections and Integrations: Building DEI and Cross-Cultural Competency,</b> Yakuta Poonawalla, Golden Gate Parks Conservancy, and Kevin Wright, Marin County
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4:45-6:00	<b>Break</b>			
6:00-6:30	<b>Networking Activity</b>			
6:30-7:30	<b>Story Slam – Patricia Wheeler, Storyteller</b>			



**Friday, January 29, 2021**

12:00-12:15	<b>Log in / Get acquainted with the conference dashboard</b>
12:15-12:30	<b>Welcome</b>
12:30-1:30	<b>Keynote: Armando Quintero, Director of California State Parks</b>

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1:35-2:15	<b>The Biological Diversity of Michigan State Parks</b> , Ray Fahlsing, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Division	<b>Land Management for any Property</b> , Nicholas Machinski, Washtenaw County Conservation District	<b>Implementing the Phragmites Adaptive Management Framework during a global pandemic</b> , Samantha Tank, Great Lakes Commission	<b>Facilitating It All: Tools and Skills for Convenors and Coordinators</b> , Lisa Brush, The Stewardship Network, and Shawn Johnson, University of Montana
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2:45-3:25	<b>Invasive Species Control in the Midwest</b> , Amy Lipson, City of Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation	<b>Nature Photography</b> , Zachary Brangian, Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy	<b>Water for Any Farm</b> , Mark Shepard, Restoration Agriculture Development	<b>Navigating Complexity, Conflict and Change</b> , Dylan Skybrook, Santa Cruz Mountains Stewardship Network, and Lisa Brush, The Stewardship Network
3:30-4:00	<b>Closing Event</b>			

