

7th Annual Fox River Summit

March 22nd 2019

7:30 AM **Registration-coffee/bagels**

More info at: southeastfoxriver.org

8:30 AM **Welcome and Introductions**
Ben Johnson, Southeast Fox River Partnership

8:35 AM **A Wealth of Nature: Parks and Natural Areas in SE Wisconsin**
Eddee Daniel, Preserve Our Parks

9:00 AM **WI-IL Fox River Water Trail Initiative Update**
Karen Miller, AICP, Kane County Development Department, IL
Tom Slawski, Southeast Fox River Partnership, SEWRPC

9:30 AM **Keynote Speaker - Statewide Perspective**
Todd Ambs, Assistant Deputy Secretary, WDNR



10:00 AM **Break-coffee/snacks**

10:20 AM **Pollutant Load Characterization & Streambank Erosion Prioritization Project
Fox River Watershed, Southeastern Wisconsin**
Dale Buser, SEWRPC

10:45 AM **The RainReady Approach: Non-Structural Solutions to Urban Flooding**
Dawn Walker and Drew Williams-Clark, Center for Neighborhood Technology

11:10 AM **The Wisconsin Bumble Bee Brigade: A New Way to Help Native Pollinators**
Eva Lewandowski, WDNR

11:35 AM **Keynote Speaker - The Effects of Soil Health and How to get Started**
Cody Nelson, Soil RX



12:20 AM **Lunch**
Year 2019-"Things to Celebrate" Gary Swick, Friends of the Fox River

1:05 PM **Statewide Riverine AIS Education, Prevention and Planning**
Natalie Dutack, Watershed Groups Manager, River Alliance of Wisconsin

1:20 PM **Research Framework to Aid in Mussel Management
Conservation in the Fox River Watershed**
Todd Levine, Carroll University & Lisie Kitchel, WDNR

1:45 PM **The Evolution of Watershed Science**
Lindsay Birt, Huff & Huff, Inc.

2:10 PM **BMP Emergency Maintenance: Overcoming Cost and Weather Challenges**
Keith Gray, Integrated Lakes Management, Inc.

2:35 PM **Watershed Wide River Celebrations/Clean Ups
(Love our Water day-Clean-up Toolkit)**
Gary Mechanic, Friends of the Fox River

3:00 PM **From Confluence to Collaboration...(continued)**
Tom Slawski, Southeast Fox River Partnership, SEWRPC

3:25 PM **Break into Working Groups**
Discussions/Project Development