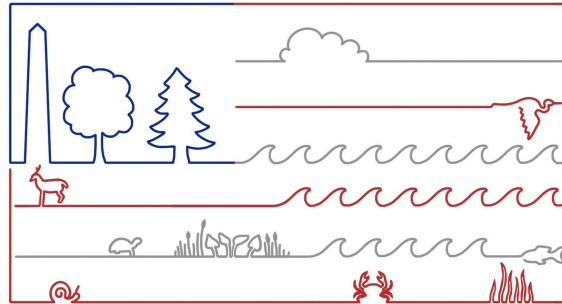


CAPITAL AREA NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM



August 23, 2024 ★ Washington, DC

8:30 - 9:00	<i>Arrival and check-in (301 Water Street SE, Washington DC) (coffee and light refreshments provided)</i>
9:00 - 9:30	Opening remarks by the organizing committee
9:30 - 9:45	Restoring a Capital Beltway Treasure - Woodend Sanctuary Bradley Simpson <i>Nature Forward</i>
9:45 - 10:00	How should we restore grasslands in northern Virginia? Bert Harris <i>Clifton Institute</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Innovative ecological restoration of the Kingman and Heritage Islands Wildlife Conservation Area in Washington DC Damien Ossi <i>DC Department of Energy and Environment</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Ecological restoration at Long Branch Nature Center in Virginia Steve Young <i>Volunteer Park Steward, Arlington County VA</i>
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Break (coffee and light refreshments provided)</i>
11:00-11:15	An Example of a Long-Standing, County-level Park System Deer Management Program in the Capital Region: A Work in Progress Since 1995 Ryan Butler <i>Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission - Montgomery Parks</i>
11:15 - 11:30	Grassland bird conservation: applying research to develop practical

	solutions Bernadette Rigley <i>Virginia Working Landscapes</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Insights into the annual movements of a common urban bird, the American Robin (<i>Turdus migratorius</i>) Emily Williams <i>Georgetown University</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Updating the District's State Wildlife Action Plan State Wildlife Action Sophie Moore <i>DC Department of Energy and Environment</i>
12:00 - 1:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lunch</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Lunch is not provided. Participants can bring their own lunch and eat in the building. Alternatively, there are several restaurants within walking distance.)</i></p>
1:15 - 1:30	Rock Creek Resilience: Research-informed Strategies to Recreate Responsibly with Dogs Jeanne Braha <i>Rock Creek Conservancy</i>
1:30 - 1:45	Nature Serves Hot Spots of Well-being Alyssa Chiascione & Kathleen Dougherty <i>National Park Service Urban Ecology Research Learning Alliance</i>
1:45 - 2:00	What Did You Do to My Stream?? How to Effectively Communicate Stream Restorations to the Public Danielle Wynne <i>Fairfax County, VA - Watershed Education and Outreach</i>
2:00 - 2:15	Using Citizen Science Data to Monitor Water Quality in Reston Calvin Dickens <i>Reston Association</i>
2:15 - 2:30	Nine Years of Mussel Power in the Anacostia River Jorge Bogantes <i>Anacostia Watershed Society</i>
2:30 - 2:45	Estimating Recreational Catch and Release Mortality of Striped Bass Rachel Kelmartin <i>George Mason University</i>
2:45 - 3:00	Species Confirmation and Population Genetics of Non-native Mystery Snails Within North America Daya Hall-Stratton <i>George Mason University</i>
3:00 - 3:15	Leveraging Faith Communities to Achieve Local Climate Solutions Andreana Jinjue Lin or Chris Topoleski [TBD]

	<i>Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions</i>
3:15 - 3:30	A Seat at the Table: Supporting Scientist Engagement with Communities and Decision Makers Christina Hoenow <i>COMPASS Science Communication</i>
3:30 - 3:45	Closing remarks by the organizing committee
4:00 - 5:00	Optional Happy Hour at Solace Brewing Company (10 minute walk along boardwalk)