

CAPITAL AREA
NATURAL RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM



August 28, 2026 ☆ Washington, DC

CANRMS 2026 Agenda

Time	Speaker	Title
8:30 - 8:50	Attendees and speakers arrive, sign in, mingle	
8:50 - 8:55	Dan Herrera on behalf of the Organizing Committee	Opening remarks
8:55 - 9:00	Nicole Horvath	Welcome to Reservoir Center + new water monitoring data available
Climate Resilience (moderated by Bradely Simpson)		
9:00 - 9:15	Andrew Driscoll MNCPPC, Montgomery Parks	Using Data to Guide Climate-Resilient Tree Planting in Montgomery Parks
9:15 - 9:30	Ryan McIntyre Rock Creek Conservancy	Rock Creek Forest Resilience Framework
9:30 - 9:45	Jacqueline Hoban MNCPPC, Montgomery Parks	Rooted in Resilience – Planting Environmental Restoration Projects with Purpose
9:45 - 10:00	Rachel Martin The Clifton Institute	The Virginia Native Seed Project
10:00 - 10:15	Climate Resilience panel discussion	
10:15 - 10:45	Breakout / Networking / Coffee	
Invasive Species (moderated by Natalie Howe)		
10:45 - 11:00	Patricia Greenberg Fairfax County Park Authority	Bamboo Management and Prioritization Protocol

11:00 - 11:15	Steven Swarr <i>Loudoun County Division of Energy and Environment</i>	Invasive Plants are Out: Loudoun County's \$4 Million Initiative to Restore Native Plants
11:15 - 11:30	Katrina Napora <i>City of Alexandria, VA</i>	Community Engagement and Education as a Cultural Control Method for Invasive Plant Management
11:30 - 11:45	Rekha Dolas <i>Fairfax Invasive Removal Alliance (FIRA)</i>	Funding Invasive Plant Management: Invasive Plants Service Districts
11:45 - 12:00	Invasive Species panel discussion	
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch / Networking	
<i>Wildlife Conflict (moderated by Raychel Frye)</i>		
1:15 - 1:30	Lavendar Harris <i>University of Maryland</i>	Integrating Camera Trap Data and Public Reports to Estimate the Influence of Social-Ecological Factors on Coyote Occupancy in Washington, D.C.
1:30 - 1:45	Jordan Green <i>Virginia Dept. of Wildlife Resources</i>	University-Agency Partnerships Help Address Wildlife-Vehicle Conflict
1:45 - 2:00	Shane Boehne <i>Baltimore City Recreation and Parks</i>	Establishing Timely Deer Management in Baltimore City
2:00 - 2:15	Kerry Wixted <i>MNCPPC, Prince George's County</i>	Scales, Slime, and Stewardship: Conserving our Herpetofauna
2:15 - 2:30	Wildlife Conflict panel discussion	
2:30 - 3:00	Breakout / Networking / Coffee	
<i>Local Policy/Research (moderated by Ryan McIntyre)</i>		
3:00 - 3:15	Ashley Bowers <i>Baltimore City Recreation and Parks Forestry</i>	Closing the Post-Construction Stewardship Gap: A Policy Framework for Long-Term Urban Restoration in Baltimore
3:15 - 3:30	Evan Quinter <i>Potomac Riverkeeper Network</i> Lisa L. Wu	Historical Water Quality Trends and Future Innovations on the Potomac River

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3:30 - 3:45	Lucas White <i>American University and Xylem</i>	Single Reach Mechanistic Forecasting of Cyanobacteria in the Shenandoah River
3:45 - 4:00	Nicholas Drunasky <i>Fairfax County Park Authority</i>	Data Center Blues: Natural Resource Conservation Constraints in the Era of AI
4:00 - 4:15	Local Policy/Research panel discussion	
4:15	Optional happy hour at Solace Brewing	