

APRIL 10 & 11, 2025 ♦ CHULA VISTA RESORT ♦ WISCONSIN DELLS, WI
2025 AWRA ANNUAL MEETING



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Section of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA). The meeting will be held at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, Wis., on April 10 & 11, 2025. We are planning plenary, oral, and poster sessions addressing both surface water and groundwater issues in Wisconsin. The complete program and registration materials will be available at wisconsinawra.org/2025-annual-meeting.html. We look forward to seeing you there!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

We have another excellent year of talks from industry professionals, state and federal agencies, educators and students sharing case studies, regional groundwater and surface water trends, water regulations, and cutting-edge research on groundwater and surface water interactions, water quality, impacts from agriculture and urban land uses, and much more. There are over 85 talks and posters to deepen your knowledge and broaden your perspectives.

A complete program schedule with abstracts will be available on the AWRA Wisconsin Section website: wisconsinawra.org/2025-annual-meeting.html.

Meet-and-Greet

This year we will host a meet-and-greet during registration with coffee and light refreshments. New attendees and familiar faces are encouraged to join. No prior registration needed. See program for details.

Keynote

We are excited to announce **Curt Meine** and **Mike Wiggins** will be our plenary speakers! Curt is an adjunct faculty member at UW–Madison,

a senior fellow with the Center for Humans and Nature, and a research associate with the International Crane Foundation. His talk will touch on several themes related to the past, present, and future of water resources in Wisconsin, including perspectives from Aldo Leopold. Mike is a former chairman of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. His talk will address groundwater in Wisconsin from perspectives of both traditional knowledge and modern science.

Student Career Workshop

Students are invited to participate in a career workshop on Friday, April 11 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. The workshop will include Q&A and a discussion of job opportunities by a panel representing a range of career choices for water resources professionals. The workshop is free and includes lunch. Students can sign up during registration. Spots are limited, so sign up early!

Officer Elections and Volunteer Opportunities

Elections will be held during the luncheon business meeting for Vice President, Treasurer, and the General Board positions for Local Arrangements, Student Engagement, and Membership and Outreach. Biographies of each candidate will be printed in the program. We also have volunteer opportunities with student engagement, technical program, and marketing committees. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering with the organization, contact President-Elect Matt Diebel at mdiebel@usgs.gov.

Looking for Student Assistants

Four student assistants are needed to help with tasks at the annual meeting. If you are interested, please select that option in the registration form.

Student assistants will need to arrive at the conference venue by 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 10 and are required to attend and assist with both days of the conference. In exchange, they will receive a refund on their registration fees. A board member will follow up with interested volunteers to fill the four positions.

Professional Development Hours

Professional Development Hour certificates will be available for Wisconsin licensed Professional Engineers. If you need a certificate, please indicate this when you register.

LODGING

The meeting will be held at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Rooms at the hotel can be reserved until March 20, 2025, at the state rate (currently \$110 for single room and \$139 for a double room). You must indicate that you are attending the AWRA meeting (booking ID# K47340 American Water Resource) to receive these rates. Please call 855-725-0960 to make your room reservation. Rooms are tax exempt with proper identification.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

	Before March 29	After March 29
General	\$185	\$205
Student	\$105	\$125

Registration includes lunch and dinner on Thursday, refreshment breaks on both days, and AWRA Section dues.

For conference questions, contact the chapter president, Meg Haserodt, at wisconsinawra@gmail.com.

Photos by Meg Haserodt. Irrigation in southern Wisconsin and Pecatonica River near Blanchardville, Wis.