

BeaverCON 2022 Agenda

Pre-Conference Events - Monday, June 13, 2022

9:00 - 5:00 pm	Baltimore County Beaver Habitat Tour	Meet in Hotel Lobby
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Flow Device Workshop	Hunt Ballroom
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Social Hour	Private Ballroom

DAY ONE - Tuesday, June 14, 2022

7:00 AM	Registration Desk Open	Hunt Ballroom
7:00 - 8:00 am	Hosted Breakfast	Hunt Ballroom
8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome - Scott McGill and Mike Callahan	Hunt Ballroom
8:15 - 9:00 am	Keynote Speaker - Hilary Harp Falk, Chesapeake Bay Foundation President	Hunt Ballroom
9:00 - 9:30 am	Emily Fairfax - Beaver-created refugia from megafires	Hunt Ballroom
9:30 - 10:00 am	Chris Jordan - Beaver Are the National Climate Action Plan – For Fish, Water, and Wildfire	Hunt Ballroom
10:00 - 10:15 am	BREAK	
10:15 - 10:45 am	Scott McGill - Castor Controlled the Chesapeake	Hunt Ballroom
10:45 - 11:15 am	Bob Boucher - Hydrological Impact of Beaver Restoration in the Milwaukee River Watershed in Wisconsin	Hunt Ballroom
11:15 - 11:45 am	Skip Lisle - Furthering the Cause: Fish, Flow Devices, and Freedom	Hunt Ballroom
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	LUNCH (Student Lunch Meet and Greet)	Conference Rooms

	<u>Session A</u>	Hunt Ballroom		<u>Session B</u>	Salon B
12:45 - 1:15 pm	John Egan - Using Flow Devices to Manage Beaver Flooding	Hunt Ballroom	12:45 - 1:15 pm	Joe Berg, Doug Streaker, Laura Klem - Beaver facilitated conversion of a baseflow stream channel restoration to a 0-stage channel	Salon B
1:15 - 1:45 pm	Jesse Sikora - Is water storage potential of a restored grassland influenced by beaver dam structure and density?	Hunt Ballroom	1:15 - 1:45 pm	Mike Thompson - Construction Benefits of Beaver Dam Analog Stream Restoration	Salon B
1:45 - 2:15 pm	Reese Mercer - Examination of the Effectiveness of Beaver Relocation	Hunt Ballroom	1:45 - 2:15 pm	Erik Michelson - Can we use tools to model the water quality benefits of beaver to create incentives for landowners and local governments to embrace their return?	Salon B
2:15 - 2:30 pm	BREAK		2:15 - 2:30 pm	BREAK	
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Alicia Leow-Dyke - Beavers in Wales: Can one family make all the difference?	Hunt Ballroom	2:30 - 2:45 pm	Aaron Hall, Mae Lacey - iBeaver: A community science app for Beaver	Salon B
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Britt van Zelst - Beavers in the Netherlands: Lessons Learned and to be Learned	Hunt Ballroom	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Eric Zhu, Nicholas Clinton, Google - Project EEAGER: Using Machine Learning and Earth Engine to Map Changes in Beaver Habitat at Scale	Salon B
3:15 - 3:30 pm	BREAK		3:15 - 3:30 pm	BREAK	
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Kerri O'Shaughnessy - Putting Beavers to Work for Watershed Resiliency and Restoration in Alberta: Collaboration, Community Engagement and Co-	Hunt Ballroom	3:30 - 4:00 pm	Alexa Whipple - Dammed If You Do, Dammed If You Don't: Beaver Dams & Fish Passage	Salon B

4:00 - 4:30 pm	Melanie Arsenault - There's no place like home: Rebuilding the dynamics of lodge occupation of the North	Hunt Ballroom	4:00 - 4:30 pm	Elyssa Kerr - Beavers and People and Fish, Oh My: Exploring Flow Device Innovation	Salon B
4:30 - 7:00 pm	Social Hour / Dinner				Hunt Ballroom
7:00 - 7:30 pm	Tom Horton Film: American Beavers				Hunt Ballroom
DAY TWO - Wednesday, June 15, 2022					
7:00 AM	Registration Desk Open				Hunt Ballroom
7:00 - 8:00 am	Hosted Breakfast				Hunt Ballroom
8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome				Hunt Ballroom
Session A		Hunt Ballroom	Session B		Salon B
8:15 - 9:00 am	Chris Becraft - Regenerative Stream Conveyance: Climate Resilient Beaver Dam Analogs	Hunt Ballroom	8:15 - 9:00 am	Barbara Jones - Invented Borders: How Persistent Wildlife Narratives Challenge True Coexistence	Salon B
9:00 - 9:30 am	Jakob Shockey - A Proposed Strategic Framework for Engaging with Beaver-based Restoration	Hunt Ballroom	9:00 - 9:30 am	Alison Zak - Time for Beaver School: Designing and Evaluating Youth Education Programs about Beavers and their Ecosystems	Salon B
9:30 - 10:00 am	Rob Walton - Landowners, Beaver and Salmon on the Oregon Coast	Hunt Ballroom	9:30 - 10:00 am	Lily Wilson - Youth Engagement in Keystone Conservation: the Impacts of Youth on Beavers and Salmon	Salon B
10:00 - 10:15 am	BREAK		10:00 - 10:15 am	BREAK	
10:15 - 10:45 am	Bryan Hummel - How humans can use the brilliance of the beaver across a variety of land uses to meet multiple objectives.	Hunt Ballroom	10:15 - 10:45 am	Shawn Behling - Washington DFW Beaver Relocation Permit Pilot Program	Salon B
10:45 - 11:15 am	Holly Kinas - Addressing social and regulatory barriers to coexistence	Hunt Ballroom	10:45 - 11:15 am	Chelsea Boaler - Pond Levelers Supporting Atlantic Salmon Populations as a Deterrent to Beaver Dam Removal	Salon B
11:15 - 11:45 am	Sarah Koenigsberg - "Beyond Believing in the Beaving: Intentional Communication for Climate Adaptation"	Hunt Ballroom	11:15 - 11:45 am	Molly Alves - Partnering with Beavers Through Relocation to Restore and Create Salmon Habitat Within Tulalip Tribes Ancestral Lands	Salon B
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	LUNCH				Conference Rooms
12:45 - 1:15 pm	Jennifer Vanderhoof - Restoration Guide: The Planning for Beavers Manual				Hunt Ballroom
1:15 - 1:45 pm	Elissa Chott - The Beaver Conflict Resolution Project				Hunt Ballroom
1:45 - 2:15 pm	Mike Callahan - Developing a National Beaver BioBank Program				Hunt Ballroom
2:15 - 2:30 pm	BREAK				
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Eileen Shader - A National Action Plan to Protect and Restore Floodplains				Hunt Ballroom
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Brenda Zollitsch - A National Dialogue on Beaver-related Restoration: Project Findings and Resources				Hunt Ballroom
3:15 - 3:30 pm	BREAK				
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Formation of a National Beaver Working Group: Panel Session				Hunt Ballroom
4:00 - 4:30 pm	National Beaver Working Group: Open Discussion				Hunt Ballroom

4:30 - 5:30 pm	Social Hour / Presenter Meet and Greet	Hunt Ballroom
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DAY THREE - Thursday, June 16, 2022		
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7:30 AM	Registration Desk Open	Hunt Ballroom
7:00 - 8:00 am	Hosted Breakfast	Hunt Ballroom
8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome	Hunt Ballroom
8:15 - 8:45 am	Leila Philip - The canon: Two Centuries of American Thinking and Writing on the Beaver	Hunt Ballroom
8:45 - 9:15 am	Izzie Tween - Beavers' Place in the British Isles: Assessing the Feasibility of a Eurasian Beaver Release onto the Isle of Wight	Hunt Ballroom
9:15 - 9:45 am	Emily Jones - Emerging aquatic insects from a restored headwater valley colonized by beaver	Hunt Ballroom
9:45 - 10:00 am	BREAK	
10:00 - 10:30 am	Frank Nelson - Relationships Between Beavers, Karst Fens, and the Legacy of Relict Species in Missouri	Hunt Ballroom
10:30 - 11:00 am	Alison Zak - Understanding Human-Beaver Interactions within the Larger Context of Human-Wildlife Conflict and Coexistence	Hunt Ballroom
11:00 - 11:30 am	Christian Sorflaten - A review of a novel water-tight beaver dam analog (WTBDA) to restore eroded seasonal creeks to permanent beaver wetlands	Hunt Ballroom
11:30 - 11:45 pm	Closing Comments - Mike Callahan, Scott McGill	Hunt Ballroom

