

# 2017 Gathering Partners of Natural Resources Conference Schedule

Friday, May 19 - Pre-Conference Workshops										Schedule Key		
										Field Trip		
										Walking Tour		
										Master Woodland Owner		
										On-Site Session		
9:30-11:30 a.m.	Registration Open - Continuing Education Center											
9:45 a.m.	Load Busses for off-site pre-conference workshops											
10:00 a.m.	Tour of District Energy Saint Paul & Wood from the Hood - Field Trip				Volunteer stewardship on Scientific and Natural Areas (SNAs): a hands on and how to - Field Trip	Wildlife Tracking - Field Trip	Birds, Biomes and Biodiversity: 75 years at Cedar Creek - Field Trip	Crow-Hassan Park Reserve - from forests to prairies - Field Trip	Restoring native woodlands: Can you "set it, and forget it"? - Field Trip	Forest Pest First Detector Workshop - TI		
2:30 p.m.	The New Bell Museum + Planetarium - Walking Tour	Research in the Monarch Lab: more than just butterflies - Walking Tour										TI - Tree Inspector Eligible

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1:00-5:45 p.m.	Registration Open			Vendor/Exhibit Booth Setup						
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Informal BioBlitzing									
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Dinner, Awards Program, Keynote Speaker - Student Center Northstar Ballroom									
8:00-10:00 p.m.	Social Activities	Bowling	Green Fire Movie	Chapter Leaders Meeting						

Saturday, May 20										
6:00-7:15 a.m.	Early Morning Bird Walk									
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Registration Open - Continuing Education Center					Vendor/Exhibit Booth Setup - Continuing Education Center				
7:15-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast									
8:00-9:15 a.m.	Supporting the Connection of Children to Nature: National and Local Efforts	What Trees Should I Plant? - TI	Minnesota's Superior Hiking Trail	Electric Car-Right for You?	Play The Watershed Game	Climate Change and Water Resilience - What Can You Do?	Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center Lab Tour & Getting Involved in AIS - Walking Tour	Urban Dairy Tour - Walking Tour	Bee Lab Tour - Walking Tour - FULL	Master Woodland Owner Introduction
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Our Changing Season: Getting On-board for Citizen Science Projects for MN	Make a Mobile Tour or Scavenger Hunt Today!	Successful Nature Photography	Water Winding through our Watersheds	Mapping Change with the Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas - Walking Tour	The Surprising Lives of our Native Mussels - Walking Tour	Basics of GPS for Natural Resources - Walking Tour	Eyes in the Sky - Walking Tour	Tree Identification & Campus Walk - Walking Tour - TI	Master Woodland Owner: Panel
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch									
1:15-2:30 p.m.	Native Bees of Minnesota: An Introduction to their Identification, Behavior, Lifestyles, and Natural History	Discover Dragonflies	Growing and Harvesting Decorative Florals and Edibles from Woody Plants	Mythbusters: MN Ag Edition					Master Woodland Owner: Tree Identification & Campus Walk - Walking Tour	
2:45-4:00 p.m.	Getting to the People Part of the Problem: Using Social Science in Natural Resource Management	Keeping Woodlands Healthy and Resilient - TI	Project GO: A Model for Nature-based After School Programming	Noodles, Noggins and Beans: Skulls for Beginners	Communication 101: Getting your message across	Eye Spy	What's in my woods? And how much is there?	Turf, trees, invaders, and biomes of the world: A walk on the wild side - Walking Tour - TI		
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Reception									
6:00 p.m.	Dinner, Cash Bar - Student Center Northstar Ballroom									
7:00-10:00 p.m.	Social Activities	Cash Bar	Square Dance	Instructor Meeting						

Sunday, May 21									
6:00-7:15 a.m.	Early Morning Bird Walk								
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Registration Open - Continuing Education Center								
7:30-8:15 a.m.	Breakfast								
8:15-9:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker								
9:30 a.m.	Silent Auction Closes								
9:30-10:45 a.m.	Signage and Brochures: Getting your "Big" idea across	Create a Monarch Waystation	MN Noxious Weeds and Terrestrial Invasive Species Plants - What you should know - TI	Deer across Minnesota's Landscape	Bumble Bee Identification	Tree Identification & Campus Walk - Walking Tour - TI			
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Wildflowers of Minnesota's North Shore	Pollinator-Friendly Trees and Shrubs - TI	Agroforestry for Landowners	Coming to a Prairie Near You!					
12:15-1:00 p.m.	Lunch/Closing Remarks								
1:00 p.m.	Pick up and Pay for Silent Auction Items	Store Closes	Vendor/Exhibit Take down	BioBlitz Ends					

Continuing Education Center	
Registration	
Breakfast, lunch and breaks	
On-site Sessions	
Walking Tours Meet	
Silent Auction	
Vendor/Exhibit Booths	
<b>Student Center</b>	
Dinners	
Evening Social Activities	