

2025 Midwest Beaver Summit

Thursday, June 5



| Time | Topic and Speaker |
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| 9:30 a.m. | Nature walk of Oakton College campus with Naturalist Amanda Krause - In-person attendees |
| 8:30 a.m. | Registration, pastries, and coffee - In-person attendees |
| 10:00 a.m. | Opening ceremony, land acknowledgment, introductions |
| 10:40 a.m. | Keynote--Agroforestry: Cultivating Climate Resilience in Midwest Agriculture Fred Iutzi, Savanna Institute |
| 11:25 a.m. | Beavers: Partners in Climate Resilience Dr. Emily Fairfax, University of Minnesota |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch - In person attendees Documentary films "Beavers in Paradise: Official film of the Ealing Beaver Project" and "Beaver: A Medicine of Possibility" - Virtual attendees |
| 1:00 p.m. | Beaver Management Plans for Local Entities Mike Callahan, Beaver Institute |
| 1:40 p.m. | Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Beavers: An Anishinaabe Perspective Michael Waasegiizhig-Price, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission |
| 2:20 p.m. | Breakout Sessions - Both in person and virtual |
| 3:50 p.m. | Wrap up |
| 4:45 p.m. | Happy hour at Hilton Chicago Northbrook Hotel - In person only |