

# For Virtual Attendees

## Breakout Session 1

2:20 to 3 p.m.

**Ask the Beaver Rehabilitators**, featuring Jane Newhouse, Newhouse Wildlife Rescue, Alexis Broz, Wild for Life, and Alex Hernly, The Pipsqueakery. Nibi, Bo, and Agnes's rehabilitators share information about raising beaver kits and answer questions from virtual attendees.

**A Conversation About Policy and Permitting Challenges in Midwest States**, facilitated by Rob Walton, NOAA Fisheries (retired). A freewheeling opportunity to discuss the current policies in your state that impact beavers, including water regulations and trapping regulations, as well as the types of research findings needed to make your state's policies more "beaver-forward."

**Using Watershed Units and GIS Technology for the Management of Beavers and Other Wildlife**, presented by Kurt Menke, Septima, and Bob Boucher, the Superior Bio-Conservancy. Learn about this open-sourced mapping analysis tool that would allow state and Tribal wildlife agencies to manage wildlife populations more accurately using best available science.

**A Conversation for Land Trust Staff**, facilitated by Lisa Haderlein, the Land Conservancy of McHenry County. A freewheeling conversation amongst land trust staff on beaver restoration, beaver coexistence, beaver advocacy, funding, regulatory issues, jurisdictional issues, and other topics, challenges, and concerns related to beavers.

**Beavers and Floating Wetlands in Urban Chicago**, facilitated by Sammie Clark and Phil Nicodemus, Urban Rivers. What about beavers in urban settings? Learn about Urban Rivers' floating constructed wetlands in the Chicago River, their ecosystem benefits, and how beavers are and other wildlife take advantage of them.

## Breakout Session 2

3:05 to 3:45 p.m.

**Writing, Activism, and Citizen Science**, presented by author Leila Philip. The New York Times bestselling author of Beaverland will talk about her experiences writing and promoting the book and how it has turned her into an environmental activist.

**Educational Programming and Activities about Beavers for Children**, presented by Alison Zak, the Human-Beaver Coexistence Fund. Learn how to give a presentation and conduct learning activities about beavers to children.

**Power Mapping**, facilitated by Kate Lundquist and Brock Dolman, Occidental Arts & Ecology Center. Looking to change policies in your state? Power mapping helps you consider all players of relevance to your campaign, identify key players to target during the campaign, and develop a visual representation of where power relationships stand in relation to the issue.

**A Conversation for State Natural Resource Management Agency Staff**, facilitated by Molly Alves, California Department of Fish and Wildlife. A freewheeling conversation amongst state agency staff on beaver restoration, beaver coexistence, beaver advocacy, funding, regulatory issues, jurisdictional issues, and other topics, challenges, and concerns related to beavers.

**A Conversation for Federal Natural Resource Management Agency Staff**, facilitated by Bryan Hummel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (retired). A freewheeling conversation amongst federal agency staff on beaver restoration, beaver coexistence, beaver advocacy, funding, regulatory and jurisdictional issues, and other topics related to beavers.