

For In-Person Attendees

Breakout Session 1

2:20 to 3 p.m.

Breakout Session 2

3:05 to 3:45 p.m.

Power Mapping, facilitated by Brandon Hayes, Bold Bison Communication. 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 About Policy and Permitting Challenges in Midwest States, facilitated by Mike Callahan, Beaver Institute; Clay Frazer, Native-Range Ecological, and Jeff Boland-Prom, Illinois Beaver Alliance. Discuss the current policies in different states that impact beavers, including water regulations and trapping regulations. Talk about the types of research findings needed to make your state's policies more "beaver-forward."

Small Steps, Big Tail Splash: How to Get Started in Beaver Advocacy Work, facilitated by Rachel Schick Siegel, Illinois Beaver Alliance; and Jonah Docter-Loeb, Northfield Beaver Brigade. Help change the paradigm for beavers! Learn some tried-and-true ways to lobby for coexistence with your local entities and educate the public about beavers.

The Value of Urban Habitat and Its Multiple Benefits, facilitated by Kristine Lorenzo, Friends of the Chicago River. Session participants will explore the value of urban wildlife habitat, the challenges and opportunities that arise, and strategies for wildlife and human coexistence in the most complex, controversial, consequential, and dynamic habitats of the Anthropocene.

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Ask the Beaver Rehabilitators, a panel discussion with Kathleen Stelford and Mark Stelford, Oaken Acres Wildlife Center. Wildlife rehabilitators share information about raising beaver kits and answer questions from virtual attendees.

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