

2025 Midwest Beaver Summit

Thursday, June 5



Time	Topic and Speaker
9:30 a.m.	Nature walk of Oakton College campus with Naturalist Amanda Krause - In-person attendees
9:30 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