



April 2019 Wetland Banking Training



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St. Paul District

MN Board of Water and Soil Resources and the US Army Corps of Engineers are holding a one day training workshops for wetland bankers, consultants and others involved in the preparation of wetland bank proposals or the management of existing wetland banks.

NORTH: April 2nd 2019 9am-4pm

Baxter Office MN Pollution Control Agency
7678 College Road, Suite 105, Baxter, MN

METRO: April 4th 2019 9:15am-4pm

Bloomington US Fish and Wildlife Service Education and Visitor Center
3815 American Blvd E, Bloomington, MN 55425

RSVP by March 25th!

Using the subject line "bank training," email jill.c.bathke@usace.army.mil with your name and the training session you plan to attend

Topics to be covered (subject to change)

- Engineering design considerations for the prospectus and mitigation plan
- Credit allocation table
- Program Updates (Ag Bank Fee Policy Update, Guidance on Wetland Delineations for Mitigation Banks, Annual Bank Transaction Data, Form Revisions, Corps team approach, and Mitigation Bank Sponsor Requirements and Restrictions)
- **NEW** Process for crediting of restoration on agricultural lands
- Developing Performance Standards and Credit Release Schedules
- Open Q/A for Agency Mitigation Staff

Logistical Notes

- Both locations offer free parking.
- Bloomington location opens to the public at 9am and entrance will not be permitted before then. Attendees will also be required to leave the building promptly at 4pm.
- PowerPoint presentations will be shared the week following the training.
- Lunch is on your own. Both locations are located ~10 minutes or less from quick lunch options. You may also eat your lunch in the room. The Bloomington FWS office has an excellent visitor center to walk through if you do decide to bring your own food.
- This training will not provide opportunities to discuss detailed project-specific questions.
- Questions? Contact Tim.J.Smith@state.mn.us or jill.c.bathke@usace.army.mil