

NMEMC 2023

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NATIONAL MITIGATION & ENVIRONMENTAL MARKETS CONFERENCE

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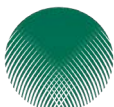
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AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE • NMEMC 2023 • MAY 8–11, 2023 • JACKSONVILLE, FL

PRECONFERENCE | MONDAY, MAY 8 | REGISTRATION OPEN 7 AM–6 PM | GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

7:30 am – 12:30 pm	Introduction to Compensatory Mitigation ♦ BALLROOM 1/2		
8 am – 12 pm	INTERMEDIATE: IRT Review Workbooks 1 – Bank Instrument Panel Example ♦ BALLROOM 7/8		
8:30 am – 5 pm	Workshop on NOAA's New Mitigation Policy (break for lunch) ♦ BALLROOM 3		
12:30 – 4:30 pm	OUTDOOR CLASS 1: Highlands Ranch Mitigation Bank ♦ 12:15 pm Newman St. entrance – Bus departs at 12:30 pm	OUTDOOR CLASS 2: North Florida Saltwater Marsh Mitigation Bank ♦ 2:15 pm Newman St. entrance – Bus departs at 12:30 pm	
1 – 2 pm	Regulatory In Lieu of Fee and Banking Information Tracking System (RIBITS) – Banker Permissions & Data Input ♦ BALLROOM 1/2		
1 – 3 pm	Mitigation on Public Lands (all welcome) ♦ BALLROOM 7/8	Funding Your Mitigation Project ♦ BALLROOM 6	
2:15 – 3:15 pm	RIBITS Part 2 – Regulatory Functions and Permissions ♦ BALLROOM 1/2		
3:30 – 4:15 pm	RIBITS Part 3 – Understanding ILF Credit Registries ♦ BALLROOM 1/2		
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Connect with On-Demand Presenters ♦ BALLROOM 1/2	SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP: Starting and/or Operating A Mitigation Business - The First 5 Years ♦ BALLROOM 7/8	
5:30 – 6:30 pm	First-time Attendee Mixer (for first-time attendees only) ♦ CLEARWATER		

PRECONFERENCE | TUESDAY, MAY 9 | REGISTRATION OPEN 7 AM–6 PM | GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

8 am – 12 pm	OUTDOOR CLASS 3: Shands Bridge River Bottom Reclamation ♦ 7:45 am Newman St. entrance – Bus departs at 8 am	OUTDOOR CLASS 4: St. Johns Mitigation Bank ♦ 7:45 am Newman St. entrance – Bus departs at 8 am	
8 am – 12 pm	INTERMEDIATE: IRT Review Workbooks 2 – ILF Program Instrument Example ♦ BALLROOM 7/8		
8:30 – 10 am	INTERMEDIATE: Conservation & Species Banking ♦ BALLROOM 3	INTERMEDIATE: Stream Banking ♦ BALLROOM 1/2	
10:30 am – 12 pm	Mitigation: Part 1 for DOTs ♦ BALLROOM 1/2	Carbon, WQ, Nutrient and NRDA Credits ♦ BALLROOM 3	ROUNDTABLES: Developing State Trade Assn. Financial Assurances ♦ CLEARWATER
1 – 2:15 pm	Mitigation: Part 2 for DOTs ♦ BALLROOM 1/2	Financial Assurances for EM ♦ BALLROOM 3	Toolbox in Ecosystem Restoration ♦ BALLROOM 6 Sales & Marketing Roundtables ♦ BALLROOM 7/8
2:30 – 4 pm	Transportation Forum ♦ BALLROOM 1/2	State Regulator Meeting ♦ BALLROOM 3	U.S. Army Corps Engineers Meeting ♦ BALLROOM 6
4:15 – 5:45 pm	Customer Forum ♦ BALLROOM 1/2	Banker Forum ♦ BALLROOM 4/5	ILF Providers ♦ BALLROOM 3 Regulator Forum ♦ BALLROOM 7/8

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 | REGISTRATION OPEN 7 AM–6 PM | GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

7:30 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast – Grab a light breakfast in Exhibits ♦ BALLROOM FOYER			
8:30 – 9:30 am	MAIN STAGE: OPENING SESSION ♦ BALLROOM 4/5			
9:45 – 11 am	GENERAL SESSION: STATUS & TRENDS ♦ BALLROOM 4/5			
11 – 11:30 am	Grab Lunch in EXHIBITS and Join the Discussions / Sessions ♦ BALLROOM FOYER			
11:30 am–12:45 pm	Invest Connect by Bank Tank® – Advanced Sign-up REQUIRED ♦ GRAND BALLROOM 7/8			
11:30 am–12:45 pm	A. The Long-Term Management Puzzle ♦ BALLROOM 1/2	B. How Mitigation Credit Drought is Being Addressed ♦ BALLROOM 3	C. Stormwater WQ Credits from Stream Restoration ♦ BALLROOM 6	D. State Roles & Intersect w/Federal ♦ CLEARWATER E. Incentivizing Prescribed Burning on Private Lands ♦ ST. JOHNS
	BALLROOM 1/2	BALLROOM 3	BALLROOM 6	BALLROOM 7/8
1 – 2:15 pm	1. Cross-Pollinating Compensatory Mitigation & Voluntary Restoration	2. Exploring Opportunities with Tribal Nations/Indigenous Peoples	3. Mitigation and Restoration in Florida	4. Stream and Wetland Mitigation and Banking
2:45 – 4 pm	5. Mitigation in Seascape Context	6. Multi-Benefit / Multi-Purpose Banking	7. Emerging Trends and Opportunities	8. Wetland Science & Tech: Tools
4:15 – 5:45 pm	MAIN STAGE: GLOBAL & NATIONAL TRENDS IN MITIGATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL MARKETS ♦ BALLROOM 4/5			
5:45 – 7:15 pm	WELCOME RECEPTION in Exhibits – Hosted by DIAMOND ♦ PLATINUM ♦ GOLD SUPPORTERS ♦ BALLROOM FOYER			

THURSDAY, MAY 11 | REGISTRATION OPEN 7 AM–6 PM | GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

7:30 – 8:15 am	National Environmental Banking Association Meeting ♦ BALLROOM 1/2			
7:30 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast – Grab a light breakfast in Exhibits ♦ BALLROOM FOYER			
	BALLROOM 1/2	BALLROOM 3	BALLROOM 6	BALLROOM 7/8
8:30 – 10 am	9. Improving Compensatory Mitigation	10. Compensatory & Hazard Mitigation, Resiliency & NbS	11. Emerging Markets	12. Tools & Resources
10:30 am – 12 pm	13. Stormwater Markets in Florida	14. Regulators without Borders	15. Habitat, Biodiversity & Conservation Banking	
12 – 12:30 pm	Grab a Buffet Style Lunch and Join the MAIN STAGE Session ♦ BALLROOM 4/5			
12:30–1:45 pm	MAIN STAGE: NATIONAL AND STATE POLICY UPDATE ♦ BALLROOM 4/5			
2–3:30 pm	MAIN STAGE: STREAMLINING & IMPROVING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN PERMITTING ♦ BALLROOM 4/5			
4 – 5:30 pm	MAIN STAGE: POLICY ROUNDTABLE WITH REGULATORS ♦ BALLROOM 4/5			

FRIDAY, MAY 12 8 am–12 pm OUTDOOR CLASS 5: St. Marks Pond Mitigation Bank ♦ 7:45 am Newman St. entrance – Bus departs at 8 am

CONFERENCE AGENDA

PRE-CONFERENCE INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION. FIELD TRIPS MAY BE ADDITIONAL COST.

PRE-CONFERENCE Thursday, May 4, 2023

ON DEMAND PRESENTATIONS

Pre-recorded for on-demand access. Reach out to presenters via NMEMC App or connect with them on Monday at 4:30 p.m.

Case Studies in Habitat Restoration from Ireland and the UK

Brian Keville, Environmental Director, MKO, Galway, Ireland; Thomas Blackwell, Senior Environmental Consultant, MKO, Galway, Ireland; and Pat Roberts, Principal Ecologist, MKO, Galway, Ireland

GIS Tech and Tool Tips

Daniel Martin, Consultant, Esri Professional Services-Environment and Geodesign, CA

I-75/I-24 Stream & Wetland Mitigation

Matt Clabaugh, Natural Resources Manager, Barge Design Solutions, Kingsport, TN

Investment and Financing Opportunities in European Nature Restoration

Brian Keville, Environmental Director, MKO, Galway, Ireland; Thomas Blackwell, Senior Environmental Consultant, MKO, Galway, Ireland; and Pat Roberts, Principal Ecologist, MKO, Galway, Ireland

National Aquatic Resource Monitoring Database and Portal – A Science Database and Portal for Aquatic Resource Decision Making

Michelle L. Mattson, Compensatory Mitigation Subject Matter Expert, Institute for Water Resources, Alexandria, VA

Regional Greenspace Planning Partnerships in the Greater Cincinnati Area

Margaret M. Minzner, Senior Environmental Planner, OKI Regional Council of Governments, Cincinnati, OH

Seed-Spec: A Native Seed Blend Development Tool

Rob Cook, Director of Business Development, Bamert Seed Company, Muleshoe, TX

The View from Above — Leveraging Remote Data for Mitigation Project Success

Clay Word, Growth and Partnerships, Lens, Upstream Tech, AR

PRE-CONFERENCE Sunday, May 7, 2023

6 a.m.–3 p.m.

Fishing Trip! Egans Creek, Amelia Island

BUS DEPARTS AT 6 A.M.

(Optional/Additional Fee \$365)

(5:45 a.m. at Newman Street entrance)

Limited Seats!

Depart Hotel at 6 a.m.; return to Hotel by 3 p.m.

Coordinated by Joe Pfeiffer with KCI

SESSION DETAILS ON NMEMC APP OR ONLINE AGENDA.

PRE-CONFERENCE **Monday, May 8, 2023**

7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	WORKSHOP   	GRAND BALLROOM 1/2
INTRO: The Basics of Compensatory Mitigation		
8 a.m.–12 p.m.	WORKSHOP 	GRAND BALLROOM 7/8
INTERMEDIATE: IRT Review Workbooks Part 1 Training		
8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.	WORKSHOP   	GRAND BALLROOM 3
NOAA's New Mitigation Policy		
12:30–4:30 p.m.	OUTDOOR CLASSROOM 1  Highlands Ranch Mitigation Bank HOSTED BY 	BUS DEPARTS AT 12:30 P.M. <i>Box Lunch provided</i> <i>(12:15 p.m. at Newman Street entrance)</i>
12:30–4:30 p.m.	OUTDOOR CLASSROOM 2  North Florida Saltwater Marsh Mitigation Bank HOSTED BY <i>Riverfront Associates, Inc.</i>	BUS DEPARTS AT 12:30 P.M. <i>Box Lunch provided</i> <i>(12:15 p.m. at Newman Street entrance)</i>
12–1 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	
1–2 p.m.	WORKSHOP   	GRAND BALLROOM 1/2
RIBITS: Banker Permissions and Data Input		
1–3 p.m.	WORKSHOP  Funding Your Mitigation Project 	GRAND BALLROOM 6
1–3 p.m.	WORKING GROUP 	GRAND BALLROOM 7/8
Mitigation on Public Lands Working Group (all welcome)		
2:15–3:15 p.m.	WORKSHOP   	GRAND BALLROOM 1/2
RIBITS: Regulator Functions and Permissions		

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MONDAY, MAY 8 (CONTINUED)

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3:30–4:15 p.m.

WORKSHOP   

GRAND BALLROOM 1/2

RIBITS: Understanding ILF Credit Registries

4:30–5:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP  

GRAND BALLROOM 7/8

Small Business Workshop: Starting and/or Operating A Mitigation Business — The First 5 Years

4:30–5:30 p.m.

CONNECT  

GRAND BALLROOM 1/2

Connect with On-Demand Presenters

5:30–6:30 p.m.

First Time Attendee Mixer 

CLEARWATER

For first-time attendees only. Get the lay of the conference and connect with other first-timers.

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PRE-CONFERENCE **Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

8 a.m.–12 p.m.

WORKSHOP 

GRAND BALLROOM 7/8

INTERMEDIATE: IRT Review Workbooks Part 2 Training

8 a.m.–12 p.m.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM 3 

BUS DEPARTS AT 8 A.M.

Shands Bridge River Bottom Reclamation

Breakfast Snack provided

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St. Johns River
Water Management District

(7:45 a.m. at Newman Street entrance)

8 a.m.–12 p.m.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM 4 

BUS DEPARTS AT 8 A.M.

St. Johns Mitigation Bank

Breakfast Snack provided

HOSTED BY



Weyerhaeuser

(7:45 a.m. at Newman Street entrance)

8:30–10 a.m.

WORKSHOP   

GRAND BALLROOM 1/2

102 Stream Banking: Applicability of Stream Quantification Tools

8:30–10 a.m.

WORKSHOP   

GRAND BALLROOM 3

102 Training: Conservation and Species Banking



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TUESDAY, MAY 9 (CONTINUED)

SESSION DETAILS ON NMEMC APP OR ONLINE AGENDA.

10:30–12 p.m.	WORKSHOP   	<u>GRAND BALLROOM 3</u>
	<i>Basics of Carbon, WQ, Nutrient and NRDA Credits</i>	
10:30–12 p.m.	WORKSHOP   	<u>GRAND BALLROOM 1/2</u>
	<i>Mitigation 102: Part 1 for DOTs (all welcome)</i>	
10:30–12 p.m.	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS 	<u>CLEARWATER</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing an Effective State Industry Trade Association• A Stakeholder's Guide to Financial Assurance	
12–1 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	
1–2:15 p.m.	WORKSHOP   	<u>GRAND BALLROOM 1/2</u>
	<i>Mitigation 102: Part 2 for DOTs (all welcome)</i>	
1–2:15 p.m.	WORKSHOP  	<u>GRAND BALLROOM 3</u>
	<i>Financial Assurances for Current, New and Emerging Markets</i>	
1–2:15 p.m.	WORKSHOP  	<u>GRAND BALLROOM 6</u>
	<i>Reorganizing the Toolbox in Ecosystem Restoration</i>	
1–2:15 p.m.	WORKSHOP 	<u>GRAND BALLROOM 7/8</u>
	<i>Sales and Marketing Roundtables</i>	
2:30–4 p.m.	STATE REGULATOR MEETING  	<u>GRAND BALLROOM 3</u>
2:30–4 p.m.	TRANSPORTATION FORUM   	<u>GRAND BALLROOM 1/2</u>
2:30–4 p.m.	U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS MEETING 	<u>GRAND BALLROOM 6</u>
4:15–5:45 p.m.	BANKER FORUM 	<u>GRAND BALLROOM 4/5</u>
4:15–5:45 p.m.	CUSTOMER FORUM  	<u>GRAND BALLROOM 1/2</u>
4:15–5:45 p.m.	IN-LIEU FEE (ILF) PROVIDERS FORUM  	<u>GRAND BALLROOM 3</u>
4:15–5:45 p.m.	REGULATOR FORUM MEETING 	<u>GRAND BALLROOM 7/8</u>



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OPENING DAY OF CONFERENCE

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

7:30–8:30 a.m. **Light Continental Breakfast in Exhibits**   **GRAND BALLROOM FOYER**

8:30–9:30 a.m. **MAIN STAGE SESSION**    **GRAND BALLROOM 4/5**

WELCOME & OPENING PANEL

MODERATOR: **George I. Platt, III**, General Counsel, The Wetlandsbank Company

Welcome to Jacksonville

Shawn H. Zinszer, Chief, Regulatory Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District

Special Address

Anthony Morgan Rodman

Executive Director, White House Council on Native American Affairs

Growth and Economic Impacts of Mitigation Industry

Todd BenDor

Professor, Department City and Regional Planning, UNC at Chapel Hill

9:30–9:45 a.m. **Networking Break in EXHIBITS**   **GRAND BALLROOM FOYER**

9:45–11 a.m. **MAIN STAGE SESSION**    **GRAND BALLROOM 4/5**

STATUS & TRENDS

MODERATOR: **Palmer Hough**, Environmental Scientist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

3rd Party Compensatory Mitigation Report

Michelle L. Mattson, Compensatory Mitigation Subject Matter Expert
USACE Institute for Water Resources

Analysis of 3rd Party Mitigation Approvals Using ORM Data

Steven Martin, Mitigation Specialist

Becca Madsen, Director, Restoration Economy Center
Environmental Policy Innovation Center

Industry Update

Joseph Williams, Assistant Director of Markets, Ecosystem Investment Partners

Species and Conservation Banking Update

Jason Miller, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Branch of Environmental Review,
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

11– 11:30 a.m. **Grab Lunch in Exhibits and join the Sessions**  **GRAND BALLROOM FOYER**



11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. **FACILITATED DISCUSSIONS/SESSIONS** 

A. The Long-term Management Puzzle

GRAND BALLROOM 1/2

B. How the Mitigation Credit Drought is Being Addressed

GRAND BALLROOM 3

C. Stormwater Water Quality Credits from Stream Restoration

GRAND BALLROOM 6

D. State Roles and the Intersect with Federal Policy

CLEARWATER

E. Incentivizing Prescribed Burning on Private Lands

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11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Invest Connect by Bank Tank® – Advanced Sign-up REQUIRED!  GRAND BALLROOM 7/8



12:45–1 p.m. Networking Break in EXHIBITS 



GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

1 p.m.–2:15 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

SESSION 1   

GRAND BALLROOM 1/2

Cross-Pollinating Compensatory Mitigation and Voluntary Restoration

SESSION 2   

GRAND BALLROOM 3

Exploring Opportunities with Tribal Nations and Indigenous Peoples

SESSION 3  

GRAND BALLROOM 6

Mitigation and Restoration in Florida

SESSION 4  

GRAND BALLROOM 7/8

Stream and Wetland Mitigation and Banking

2:15–2:45 a.m. Networking Break in EXHIBITS 



GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

2:45 –4 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

SESSION 5   

GRAND BALLROOM 1/2

Mitigation in a Seascape Context

SESSION 6   

GRAND BALLROOM 3

Multi-Benefit / Multi-Purpose Banking

SESSION 7  

GRAND BALLROOM 6

Emerging Trends and Opportunities

SESSION 8  

GRAND BALLROOM 7/8

Wetland Science & Technology: Tools For Economic & Workflow Efficiency

4–4:15 p.m. Networking Break in EXHIBITS 



GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

4:15–5:45 p.m.

MAIN STAGE SESSION



GRAND BALLROOM 4/5

GLOBAL AND NATIONAL TRENDS IN MITIGATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL MARKETS

MODERATOR: **George Kelly**, Chief Executive Officer, Earth Recovery Partners, Denver, CO

PANELISTS:

Ann M. Redmond, CEP, Managing Principal, Brown and Caldwell, Maitland, FL

Brian Keville, Environmental Director, MKO, Galway, Ireland

Christopher Lucas, Chief of Staff and Counsel to Commissioner Mersinger,
Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Washington, DC

5:45–7:15 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION, Hosted by

GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

SANDY CREEK PARTNERS



STEERING COMMITTEE

Richard Darden, Federal Highway Administration
Donna Downing, National Association of Wetland Managers
Jonas Epstein, U.S. Forest Service
Ben Guillon, Conservation Investment Management
Michael Hare, Resource Environmental Solutions
Travis Hemmen, Westervelt Ecological Services
Palmer Hough, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
George Howard, Restoration Systems LLC
George Kelly, Earth Recovery Partners
Michelle Mattson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Deborah Mead, Bureau of Land Management
Jason Miller, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Dave Olson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
George Platt, The Wetlandsbank™ Company, LLC
Michael Ruth, Federal Highway Administration
Robert Spoth, Ecosystems Insurance Associates, LLC
Susan-Marie Stedman, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
Gray Stevens, Sandy Creek Partners
David Urban, Ecosystem Investment Partners
Shaun Vickers, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA

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7:30–8:30 a.m. Light Continental Breakfast in Exhibits   GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

8:30 –10 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION 9   

Improving Compensatory Mitigation

GRAND BALLROOM 1/2

SESSION 10   

Connecting Compensatory & Hazard Mitigation, Resiliency & Nature-based Solutions (NbS)

GRAND BALLROOM 3

SESSION 11  

Emerging Markets

GRAND BALLROOM 6

SESSION 12  

Tools & Resources

GRAND BALLROOM 7/8

10–10:30 a.m.

Networking Break in EXHIBITS 



GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION 13   

Stormwater Markets in Florida

GRAND BALLROOM 1/2

SESSION 14   

Regulators without Borders, Centers of Expertise and the Impact on Mitigation and Permitting Process

GRAND BALLROOM 3

SESSION 15  

Habitat, Biodiversity and Conservation Banking

GRAND BALLROOM 6

REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jamie Becker, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
Sean Connolly, South Carolina Department of Transportation
Greg Good, The Conservation Fund
Rebecca Perry, The Conservation Fund, Florida
Ann Redmond, Brown and Caldwell, Florida
Joe Sullivan, Federal Highway Administration, Florida Division Office
Cory Wilson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District



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12 – 12:30 p.m. **Grab a Buffet Style Lunch & Enjoy the Session**   **GRAND BALLROOM 4/5**

12:30–1:45 p.m. **MAIN STAGE SESSION**    **GRAND BALLROOM 4/5**

NATIONAL AND STATE POLICY UPDATE

SPECIAL ADDRESS

Crystal A. Bergemann, Senior Director of Resilience, Council for Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President

National Policy, Legislative Updates and Emerging Opportunities for Industry

Sara L. Johnson, Executive Director, Ecological Restoration Business Association

State and Joint State/Federal Policy Developments for Increased Investment in Resiliency & Water Quality Markets

Frank Bernardino, Partner, Anfield Consulting

1:45–2 p.m. **Networking Break in EXHIBITS**   **GRAND BALLROOM FOYER**

2–3:30 p.m. **MAIN STAGE SESSION**    **GRAND BALLROOM 4/5**

STREAMLINING AND IMPROVING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN PERMITTING

MODERATOR: **Michael Hare**, Director, Government Affairs, RES

PANELISTS:

Scott Vandegrift, Chief Environmental Review and Permitting Officer, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Mike S. Rolband, Director, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

John Paul Woodley, Chair, National Environmental Banking Association

3:30–4 p.m. **Networking Break in EXHIBITS**   **GRAND BALLROOM FOYER**

4–5:30 p.m. **MAIN STAGE SESSION**    **GRAND BALLROOM 4/5**

POLICY ROUNDTABLE

MODERATOR: **Royal Gardner**, Professor of Law and Director, Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL

PANELISTS:

Gary Frazer, Assistant Director for Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Angela Somma, Chief, Endangered Species Division, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service

Stacey M. Jensen, Acting Director of Policy and Legislation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)

Elizabeth (Lisa) Dawson, Deputy Division Chief, Decision Support, Planning and NEPA, Bureau of Land Management

Betsy Valente, Chief, Freshwater & Marine Regulatory Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

POST CONFERENCE Friday, May 12, 2023

8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OUTDOOR CLASSROOM 5** 

St. Marks Mitigation Bank

HOSTED BY *St. Mark's Pond Property, LLC*

BUS DEPARTS AT 8 A.M.

Breakfast Snack provided

(7:45 a.m. at Newman Street entrance)