

MAWD Education and Training Opportunities: July 2022

MAWD Summer Tour hosted by Red River Partners

The **Red River Partners Summer Tour** will be held August 23-25. We are still working on all the final details. Click [here](#) for the event agenda. The primary location for the event is the **Canad Inns** at Grand Forks, ND. There will be **three radio shows broadcasting live**. Interviews will be done with board members from partner organizations. On day three, MAWD will be conducting an education/training session. One main topic will be eminent domain featuring speakers Tara Jensen, Wild Rice WD and Tracy Halstensgard, Roseau River WD. We are also working on logistics for MAWD Region 1 and Region 2 meetings. Click [here](#) to register. **The deadline to register is August 8, 2022.**

RED RIVER PARTNERS SUMMER TOUR

Grand Forks, ND | August 23-25, 2022



The image displays a collection of logos for various water management organizations. From left to right: the Red River Watershed Management Board logo (a map of Minnesota with a river); the Red River Retention Authority logo (a stylized red and white wave); the Red River Joint Water Resource District logo (a circular emblem with a river and trees); the Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts, Inc. logo (a blue and white wave with the text 'Land and Water Shall be Preserved'); the Board of Water and Soil Resources logo (a green and blue 'm' followed by the text); and the Red River Basin Commission logo (a red and white wave with a maple leaf).

2022 Annual MAWD Conference

2022 MAWD Annual Conference. The MAWD Events Committee is now calling for abstracts. Speakers are invited to share their knowledge and findings that strengthen the management, protection, and restoration of the water resources in Minnesota, particularly those under the management of local watershed jurisdictions. Time slots for presentations are 30 minutes and should include time for questions. The deadline to submit an abstract is August 26, 2022. Click [here](#) to submit your work.

2022 Salt Symposium

The **Salt Symposium 2022** celebrates the optimization of necessary salt use to improve community sustainability and protect vital freshwater systems and infrastructure. The symposium promotes practices that mitigate salt impact. The online event will be held on August 2-3. Click [here](#) to register for this event.

SALT SYMPOSIUM 2022

Minnesota Association of Drainage Inspectors (MADI)

MADI hold their Summer Conference and Association Meeting on August 17 and 18 at the Broadway Ballroom Event Center in Alexandria. Click [here](#) for the meeting agenda.

11th International Drainage Symposium



The **11th International Drainage Symposium** will be held August 30 to September 2 in Des Moines, Iowa. Two days of sessions will highlight drainage research, practice design, implementation, and policy. The third day of the symposium will feature field tours highlighting some of the innovative drainage work happening locally. To learn more about this event, click [here](#).

Pryor Online Learning Spotlight



As part of MAWD membership, you have free access to over 5,000 on-demand webinars through Pryor Learning. If you do not know your login, please contact us at mnwatershed@gmail.com. This month's webinar spotlight includes courses on *Communication Skills*.



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MAWD Training Calendar

Check out MAWD’s [online training calendar](#) for information regarding upcoming education and training events.

- August 2-3: Salt Symposium – livestream
- August 17-18: MADI Summer Conference
- August 23-25: Red River Partners Summer Tour in Grand Forks
- August 30-September 2: 11th International Drainage Symposium

THANK YOU!

We encourage you to NEVER STOP LEARNING!

As we know, continuing education is a pivotal component to organizational success. MAWD is committed to connecting you with high quality training events whether it is offered at our events or through our partners. Please forward opportunities you see that would be of value to other members. Thank you for making education investments and keeping training a top priority for your watershed.