



April 15, 2025 Agenda:

9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

9:15 a.m. **Keynote: Understanding how nitrogen behaves in the environment. Brad Carlson; UMN Extension**

10:00 a.m. **Conditions of Nitrogen Across the State**

- *What Decade Are We Monitoring? A Better Understanding of Nitrogen Lag Time in Groundwater and Surface Water of Southeast Minnesota.* **Tony Runkel; MN Geological Survey**
- *Nitrogen Trends in Surface Waters.* **Dave Wall; MPCA**
- *Private Wells: A Patchwork of Protections.* **Tannie Eshenaur; MDH**
- *Q & A*

BREAK 10:55 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

11:05 a.m. **Agency Approaches & Partnerships for Nitrogen Reduction**

- *Nutrient Reduction Strategy - Wastewater Denitrification in Cold Climates.* **Marco Graziani; MPCA**
- *Wellhead Protection Nitrogen Initiatives.* **Aaron Meyer; MRWA**
- *Q & A*

11:55 a.m. **Table talk #1**

LUNCH 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 pm

1:15 p.m. **Funding opportunities, partnerships & challenges**

- *MDA funding and project partnerships.* **Brad Jordahl Redlin; MDA**
- *Funding opportunities for restoration and protection through BWSR.* **Henry Van Offelen; BWSR**
- *Q & A*

1:55 p.m. **Panel discussion: Partnership and project work for nitrogen reduction**

Panelists: **Colin Cureton;** Director of Commercialization, Adoption and Scaling – Forever Green Initiative, **Dave Legvold;** Dakota County Farmer & Educator, **Doug Bos;** Assistant Director - Rock County SWCD/Land Management, **Ryan Holtz;** Manager/Director - Rock County Rural Water

2:55 p.m. **Table talk #2**

3:15 p.m. **Closing remarks**

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

