

2026 MASWCD Convention ATTENDEE Registration

More than 700 conservation leaders and agency partners gather for three days of inspirational learning and networking!

CONVENTION ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

November 30 - December 2, 2026

DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington - Minneapolis South

7800 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington MN 55439

For convention details, sponsor and exhibitor opportunities, visit the **convention website.**

Registration Deadline: November 13

CONVENTION ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

***Red asterisks** indicate required fields.

1 - Please read and fill out each section carefully - names entered below will be used for nametags.

2 - **Select +ADD ATTENDEE to add multiple attendees.**

3 - MAKE SURE TO HIT **SUBMIT** at the bottom after completing the form.

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ATTENDEE Name *

First

Last

CHECK SPELLING! Names entered will be used for nametags.

ATTENDEE Email

Leave BLANK if you don't have it

For convention related emails ONLY. Emails are never shared.

*For Award Recipients and their Guests - choose the SWCD for 'Company Type' that submitted the award nomination.

Company Type *

For AWARD Recipients/ Nominees/ Guests - choose 'SWCD' - then, in the next field, select the SWCD that submitted the nomination.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION *

- FULL Convention Registration - $340.00
- TUESDAY Only Convention Registration - $260.00
- WEDNESDAY Only Convention Registration - $225.00
- SPOUSE of SWCD Supervisor/Employee - $0.00
- AWARD Nominee/Recipient OR GUEST - $0.00
- SPEAKER or PRESENTER - $0.00

Registration fees do NOT include meals. Register for meals below.

**For children, please enter that information in the "Additional Notes" field along with any other special requests.*

MEAL SELECTIONS & AWARD LUNCHEONS

- [ ] Tuesday - Breakfast - $25.00
- [ ] Tuesday - MASWCD Award Luncheon - $35.00
- [ ] Tuesday AWARD RECIPIENT/GUEST - $0.00
- [ ] Wednesday - Breakfast - $25.00
- [ ] Wednesday - Outstanding Conservationist Award Ceremony & Luncheon - $35.00

Breakfasts include a selection of bakery items, breakfast sandwiches or burritos, fruit, coffee and juice.

Please note Wednesday's luncheon requires reserved seating. Seating reservations must be made onsite at the convention registration desk.

Additional Notes / Attendee Needs:

Attendee needs and/or information that may affect seating or meal counts.

Enter any children attending here. Ages and # of children and/or highchairs and/or children's meals needed.

+ ADD ATTENDEE

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration cancellations must be submitted via email to **michele.asmussen@maswcd.org** by **Nov. 13 no later than 5 pm** in order to receive a refund of the registration fee less an $80 cancellation fee. Cancellations received after Nov. 13 will not be refunded.

CONVENTION LODGING

You are responsible for making (or cancelling, if necessary) your lodging reservation directly with **Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Bloomington – Minneapolis South**. The event room rate of **$115** plus tax will be available until **November 13** or until the group block is sold-out. *When using the online reservation tool, please be mindful of selected dates.

CONFIRMATION

The email address provided below should receive a confirmation within minutes of submitting. If you have questions or do NOT receive an email confirmation summarizing your registration, please email us.

Thank you!

Name for RECEIPT of registration(s) *

First

Last

Email for RECEIPT of registration(s) *

SWCD Payor

Payment Method *

Credit Card Check Purchase Order

***PLEASE HIT SUBMIT AFTER COMPLETING YOUR REGISTRATION.**

Submit Update

Susan Shaw

From: Sheila Vanney <sheila.vanney@maswcd.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2026 12:31 PM
Subject: Registration is OPEN - MASWCD 90th Annual Convention

To ALL MN SWCD Supervisors and Staff
*Please forward as needed



MASWCD's 90th ANNUAL CONVENTION

November 30 – December 2, 2026
DoubleTree Hotel - Bloomington, MN

🎉 **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** 🎉

Celebrate 90 Years of Conservation Stewardship!

This is a celebration you won't want to miss!

For 90 years, Minnesota's conservation community has been **leading local conservation programs, building partnerships, and making lasting impacts.** Now, it's time to come together and celebrate the people and partnerships behind that legacy and the future we're shaping together.

What's in store?

- 🌱 **Be inspired** by engaging speakers and fresh ideas
- 📚 **Learn** through timely, educational sessions
- 🤝 **Connect** with your peers and partners from across Minnesota
- 🏆 **Celebrate** outstanding achievements in conservation
- 🎉 **Experience special 90th anniversary highlights** throughout the convention

Whether you're here to learn something new, reconnect with colleagues, celebrate conservation successes, or be inspired for the next chapter, **there's a place for you at this year's convention.**

90 years is a milestone. The next 90 starts with us!

We can't wait to celebrate this incredible milestone with you!

REGISTRATION

CLICK HERE to register online until November 13.

PROGRAM

Check out this at-a-glance version of the program below. A detailed version will be coming soon!

11.30 Monday	12.1 Tuesday	12.2 Wednesday
8 – 4 pm – Exhibitor Set-up **11 - 4pm** – Registration **12:30 - 4:30pm** – Pre-Conference Workshop(s) (Info Coming Soon!) ($) = *pre-purchased tickets required*	**7 - 8:15 am** – Breakfast ($) **7 am - 4:30 pm** – Registration **8-12pm** & **1:15-4pm** – Exhibit Hall **8:30 – 9 am** - Business Meeting **9 – 10 am** – Keynote Speaker **10 am** – Break **10:30 - 11:15 am** – Plenary Session **11:30 - 1:30 pm** - MASWCD Awards Luncheon ($) **1:30 pm** – Break & Desserts **2 – 3 pm** - Breakout Sessions **3 pm** – Break **3:30 - 4:30 pm** - Breakout Sessions **4:30 – 6:30 pm** - Networking Reception - appetizer buffet & cash bar	**7 - 8:15 am** - Breakfast ($) **7:30 – 12 pm** – Registration **8 – 12 pm** – Exhibit Hall **8:30 – 10 am** - Employee Sessions **8:30 – 12 pm** – Business Meeting **9 - 10 am** – Outstanding Conservationists Program – Bee Squad **10 am** – Break **10:30 – 11:30 am** - Program for Outstanding Conservationists – Raptor Center **10:30 – 12 pm** - Employee Sessions **12:15 - 2:15 pm** - Outstanding Conservationist Luncheon and Awards Ceremony ($)

LODGING

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7800 Normandale Blvd, Minneapolis, MN 55439
P: 952.835.7800

Click HERE to make online hotel reservations.

Check the **MASWCD Annual Convention website** for updates.

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASA ARSET Introductory Workshops

MASWCD Annual Convention

December 1st & 2nd, 2026 – DoubleTree in Bloomington, MN

Curious about how satellite data is transforming conservation?

Join NASA ARSET for an upcoming workshop on Earth observations for conservation applications. This training is no-cost and open to everyone, regardless of your background—no prior experience is required. Whether you're a professional or completely new to remote sensing, we encourage you to attend!

Register

Introduction to NASA Remote Sensing Tools and Observations for Minnesota Conservation Districts

Tuesday, December 1, 2026 | 2:00-4:30 PM

This introductory, in-person training provides an overview of NASA Earth observation (EO) data products and web tools for supporting agriculture, forestry, and water management in Minnesota. The training will provide an overview of the fundamentals of remote sensing and the NASA data visualization platform Worldview. Demos and exercises will highlight how to use NASA EO data and tools for monitoring water quality and quantity variables, soil moisture, and vegetation health.

No prior knowledge or experience is required to attend the training. Participants should plan to attend for the entire duration of the session and bring laptops to participate in provided hands-on exercises.

From Water Quality to Vegetation Health: Implementing NASA Earth Observations into Conservation Workflows

Wednesday, December 2, 2026 | 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

This hands-on, introductory, in-person training will provide an overview of NASA Earth observation data access, and download through AppEEARS. Participants will also explore data products through web-based tools for water management. Hands-on exercises and demos will outline workflow options for integrating analysis-ready data products for vegetation and water management within GIS software.

Participants should have either attended the first session: Introduction to NASA Remote Sensing Tools and Observations for Minnesota Conservation Districts, or have prior experience working with GIS software. Participants should plan to attend the entire session and bring laptops to participate in provided hands-on exercises.

