

2026 ACWA Stormwater Summit

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

LaSells Stewart Conference Center – OSU Campus, Corvallis
Program Guide

Registration and Continental Breakfast Open: 8:30 am | Main Entry

TIME/LOCATION	OPTIONAL PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOPS (CEUS available)
8:45 – 9:45 am Ag Production	Stormwater 101—Stormwater Management Basics and Regulations Krista Reininga, P.E., Brown and Caldwell
8:45 – 9:45 am Ag Leaders	Groundwater 101—Everything You Ever Wanted to Know Matt Kohlbecker, R.G., GSI Water Solutions
TIME/LOCATION	STORMWATER SUMMIT PROGRAM
10:00 am Const. & Eng. Hall	Welcome & Introductions Geoff Rabinowitz, DPA, Executive Director, ACWA
10:10 am Const. & Eng. Hall	Water Quality Updates from DEQ —Oregon DEQ Water Quality Division's Focus and Efforts Mike Kucinski, Water Quality Division Deputy Administrator, Oregon DEQ
10:30 am Const. & Eng. Hall	National News—An Update from NACWA: <i>Highlights of legislative, regulatory, and legal happenings at the national level</i> Matthew McKenna, Government Affairs Director, National Association of Clean Water Agencies
10:55 am Const. & Eng. Hall	30 Years of Green Stormwater Infrastructure in Portland Adrienne Aiona, PE, City of Portland BES
LUNCH (provided): 12:15 pm	
1:25-2:15 pm	Concurrent Workshops – Session A
A-1 Ag Production	Approaches to Determining When Stormwater Facilities Require "Public" Maintenance Alena Beltz, PE, City of Medford; Joe Deardorff, City of Albany; David Gilbey, City of Corvallis; Jacob Klinko, City of Eugene
A-2 Ag Leaders	Stormwater Utility Rate and SDCs - Considerations and Lessons Learned with Portland's New Stormwater Rate Structure Anthony Martin, City of Hillsboro; Adrienne Aiona, PE, City of Portland BES
A-3 Ag Science	Stormwater Legal Update Michael Campbell, Esq., Stoel Rives LLP
A-4 Const. & Eng. Hall	Scalable, Measurable, Impactful: Education Benefits Go Beyond Compliance Ely O'Connor, Clean Water Services
2:30-3:20 pm	Concurrent Workshops – Session B
B-1 Ag Production	Approaches to Determining When Stormwater Facilities Require "Public" Maintenance Repeat of Session A-1 (see above)
B-2 Ag Leaders	Industrial and Commercial MS4 Compliance – Right-Sizing Programs to Meet Permit Requirements & Water Quality Goals Galen Hoshovsky, Clackamas WES; Clay Walker, City of Gresham
B-3 Ag Science	UIC Program Advancements and Updates Kevin Weberling, R.G., Oregon DEQ; Derek Sandoz, Oregon DEQ
B-4 Const. & Eng. Hall	Using Operational Metrics to Develop a More Efficient Program OR How I learned to Love the Numbers Geoff Rabinowitz, DPA, Executive Director, ACWA
BREAK: 3:20 pm	
3:40-4:30 pm Const. & Eng. Hall	DEQ Multi-Program Panel – Don't Miss This!!! DEQ Attendees: Benjamin Benninghoff; Pablo Martos; Kevin Weberling; Mike Kucinski; Theresa Burcsu
ADJOURN: 4:30 pm	