



OHIO STORMWATER CONFERENCE 2026 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Deadline: October 31, 2025





Call for Speakers to the 2026 Ohio Stormwater Conference

Submissions are due October 31, 2025
Submit online at OHSTORMWATERCONFERENCE.COM

You are invited to participate in the 2026 Ohio Stormwater Conference, being held May 6-8, 2026. The 2026 event is being planned as an in person event only. The event will be held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center located in Sandusky, Ohio. This will be the 19th annual conference and is hosted by Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners and Ohio Stormwater Association.

Our speakers and participants come from Ohio, the greater Midwest, and across the country. Together all help to create an event that informs, instructs, and motivates stormwater and watershed management practitioners, professionals, and government officials. The conference organizers encourage a multi-disciplinary atmosphere and anticipate a range of participating entities such as local and state government stormwater managers, environmental, engineering, and legal consulting firms, research organizations, and watershed groups. The conference boasts a strong history of encompassing a broad range of topics and geography that provides a stimulating environment and encourages participants to interact, collect, and share new information to further develop innovative and creative thinking.

Please consider applying to present and share your knowledge at the 2026 Ohio Stormwater Conference.

2026 Ohio Stormwater Conference May 6-8, 2026 Kalahari Resort and Convention Center Sandusky, Ohio

Topics for the technical sessions at the conference include:

- Monitoring, Inspection, and Maintenance
- Modeling and Research
- Stormwater Practices and BMPs Design and Construction
- Green Infrastructure
- Watershed Planning and Restoration
- Stream Restoration
- Funding
- · Legal Issues in Stormwater and Watershed Management
- Transportation
- Climate Change, Resiliency, and Sustainability
- MS4 Bootcamp Wednesday May 6, 2026

Abstract proposals should fall within the suggested topics. In reviewing abstracts and selecting speakers for the technical sessions, consideration will be given to topics that provide case studies, technical information, project implementation steps, and real-world use of tools. Comments and requests from past conference attendees include:

"Present cost analysis of green stormwater management versus traditional infrastructure."

"Technology is always changing, monitoring equipment, computer programs, etc. Promote innovation instead of relying on the status quo."

"Ways to implement Post construction plans and processes.."

"More tools used to support planning and design, and case studies with lessons learned."

"How to manage construction project changes due to field conditions. i.e. highlight problems encountered, how they were resolved, and lessons learned."

To apply to present, please submit your proposal at OhStormwaterConference.com. All speakers will receive notification of acceptance or denial in January 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact Ana Burns at ana.burns@davey.com or 330-673-5685, ext. 8037.

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