Federalism Re-envisioned:

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 10th (Pre-Meeting)

7:30pm – 9:00pm Registration (Mezzanine, Solidarity Hall)

Wednesday, April 11th

8:00am – 8:30am Registration (Mezzanine, Solidarity Hall)

Day 1 Morning: Special Session: Federal/State Jurisdiction of Wetlands and Defining Waters of the United States (WOTUS)
(Conference Room A&B, Solidarity Hall)

8:30am – 9:00am Welcome and Introductions: Jeanne Christie, Executive Director, Association of State Wetland Managers and Collis Adams, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

9:00am – 9:30am Setting the Stage: Jeanne Christie, Association of State Wetland Managers

9:30am – 10:15am Clean Water Act Jurisdiction Rule Making: John Goodin, US Environmental Protection Agency; Cindy Barger, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army - Civil Works

10:15am – 10:45am BREAK
10:45am – 11:45am  Panel - In the Courts – What’s Next for the Waters of the United States Rule? Kim Diana Connolly, University of Buffalo School of Law; Stephen Johnson, Mercer University Law School

11:45am – 1:00pm  **LUNCH** (Dining Room, Solidarity Hall)

**Day 1 Afternoon:  Cooperative Federalism and Assumption**  
(Conference Rooms A&B, Solidarity Hall)

1:00pm – 2:00pm  Panel – Responding to Changes in Clean Water Act Jurisdiction: Lauren Driscoll, Washington State Department of Ecology; Brian Wolff, Indiana Department of Natural Resources; Jonathan Tack, Iowa Department of Natural Resources

2:00pm – 3:00pm  Panel - State Assumption of the Section 404 Program: Timothy Rach, Florida Department of Environmental Protection; Krista Osterberg, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality; Les Lemm, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources; Dave Davis, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality; Moderator: Doug Norris, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

3:00pm – 3:30pm  BREAK

3:30pm – 4:00pm  Priorities for EPA Water Program in 2018: John Goodin, Acting Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watershed, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

4:00pm – 5:00pm  Panel - Opportunities to Address Long Term Challenges to Defining Clean Water Act Jurisdiction: Julia Anastasio, Association of Clean Water Administrators; Susan Gilson, National Association of Flood & Stormwater Management Agencies; Julie Ufner, National Association of Counties

5:00pm – 6:00pm  **Reception** (Mezzanine, Solidarity Hall)

6:00pm – 7:30pm  **DINNER** (Dining Room, Downstairs)

**Day 1 Evening Activities**

7:30pm – 8:30pm  Association of State Wetland Managers Annual Meeting  
(Conference Room A, Solidarity Hall)

8:30pm – 9:30pm  Evening Social Gathering – New Member Meet and Greet  
(Recreation Room, Building 4, Downstairs)
Thursday, April 12th

8:30am – 9:00am  Registration (Mezzanine, Solidarity Hall)

Day 2 Morning:  Special Topics in Cooperative Federalism
(Conference Rooms A&B, Solidarity Hall)

8:30am – 9:00am  Migratory Bird Treaty – What’s Next?  Kim Connolly, University at Buffalo School of Law

9:00am – 10:00am  Potential Impacts of Changing Federal Policies on State Programs Panel:  Julia Anastasio, Association of Clean Water Administrators; Chad Berginnis, Association of State Floodplain Managers; Ron Regan, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

10:00am – 10:30am  BREAK

10:30am – 11:00am  Mapping Wetland and Floodplain Functions in Vermont:  Mike Kline and Laura Lapierre, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

11:00am – 11:30am  An Integrated Approach to Revitalizing a Brownfield Site – Achieving Multiple Benefits through Collaboration:  John Cargill, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control

11:30am – 12:00pm  Assessing Stream Functions for Watershed Management in Oregon:  Dana Hicks, Oregon Department of State Lands

12:00pm – 1:00pm  LUNCH (Dining Room, Solidarity Hall)

Day 2 Afternoon:  Special Topics, Continued and Moderated Discussion
(Conference Rooms A&B, Solidarity Hall)

1:00pm – 1:30pm  Focusing Restoration Where it Matters Most: Utilizing a Wetlands Prioritization Tool:  Caroline Chan, Kentucky Division of Water

1:30pm – 2:30pm  Mitigating Impacts for Major Transportation Projects Panel:  Mike Ruth, Federal Highway Administration; Stephanie Perez, Federal Railroad Administration; Michael Lamprecht, Federal Aviation Administration; Moderator:  Marla Stelk, Association of State Wetland Managers

2:30pm – 3:00pm  BREAK
3:00pm – 4:00pm  Panel - Improving State Review of Linear Pipeline Development Projects: Jesse Walker, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection; Clifford Brown, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources; Stacia Bax, Missouri Department of Environmental Quality; Moderator: Brenda Zollitsch, Association of State Wetland Managers

4:00pm – 4:30pm  Report Out on Integrated Functional Mapping Meeting: A Vision for the Future: Andy Robertson, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

4:30pm – 5:00pm  Meeting Wrap-up and Closing Remarks: Jeanne Christie, Association of State Wetland Managers and Collis Adams, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services