



## 2025 MOWA Convention

The Park Event Center, Waite Park, MN

### Sunday, February 2, 2025

3:00 PM    5:30 PM    Registration Opens - Main Entrance

3:00 PM    6:00 PM    Vendor Set-up in Glacier/Yosemite

6:00 PM    8:30 PM    Opening Reception at Mavericks Bar

### Monday, February 3, 2025

Start	Finish	Schedule, General Session, Room: Yellowstone & Grand Canyon		
7:00 AM	9:15 AM	Registration Opens, Main Entrance		
7:00 AM	11:00 AM	Vendor Set-up in Glacier/Yosemite		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast, Location: Yellowstone &amp; Grand Canyon</b>		
8:15 AM	8:30 AM	MOWA Update, Jake Bell, MOWA President		
8:30 AM	8:50 AM	NOWRA Update, Chris LeClair, NOWRA President-Elect		
8:50 AM	9:40 AM	MPCA SSTS Program Update, Nicole Blasing, MPCA		
9:40 AM	10:30 AM	Keynote: Domestic Strength, Really? - Dominic Mercier, Enviro-STEP Technologies		
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>		
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Keynote: Preparing yourself for Dog Encounters & Attacks, Hector Hernandez		
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Mental Health Awareness in our Industry, Sara Heger & Travis Johnson		
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Trade Show with lunch provided - Glacier/Yosemite and Yellowstone</b>		
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	<b>MPCA Exam Re-Testing Opportunity, Room: TBA</b>		
Tracks		Track I	Track II	Track III
Room		Grand Canyon	Central Park/Badlands	Rushmore
2:30 PM	3:20 PM	Maintainer Open Forum Keith Valento	MPCA Technical & Policy Update Cody Robinson	Uncovering Minnesota: A Journey Through Soil and Landscapes Dan Wheeler & Stacey Feser
3:20 PM	4:10 PM	Service Provider Open Forum Lucas Caldwell	Understanding the Purpose & Responsibility of Compliance Programs John Otterbein & Aaron Finke	Toilet Paper Impacts on Septic Systems Dominic Mercier
<b>4:10 PM</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Trade Show with refreshments - Glacier/Yosemite &amp; Yellowstone Roe-D-Hoe Trials &amp; Championship; Silent Auction for Scholarship</b>		
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>Evening Entertainment - TBA</b>		

## 2025 MOWA Convention

**Tuesday, February 4, 2025**

7:00 AM	8:15 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast, Location: Main Entrance or Yellowstone</b>		
<b>Room/Tracks</b>		<b>Grand Canyon/Track I</b>	<b>Central Park/Badlands - Track II</b>	<b>Rushmore - Track III</b>
8:00 AM	8:50 AM	Wastewater Flows, Loads, & Related Considerations Jon Kaiser	Inspector Open Forum Rick Viita & Chris Uebe	Total Station for Construction Layout - Part 1 Rob Luers & Tony Edberg
8:50 AM	9:40 AM	So I got a Vac New Truck Dave Gustafson		Total Station for Construction Layout - Part 2 Rob Luers & Tony Edberg
9:40 AM	10:00 AM	<b>Break, Location: Main Entrance</b>		
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Tank Manufactures' Meeting, Room: TBA		
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Troubleshooting Pumps, Jeremiah Brodie, SSPMA	Design Open Forum Bernie Miller & Jesse Kloepfner	Resources for Educating Property Owners Sara Heger
10:50 AM	11:40 AM	Septic Tank Installation Strategies for Success Travis Johnson		Excavation & Trench Safety Scott Mellum
11:40 AM	12:30 PM	Code Evolution: Catching Up with Sewage Dave Gustafson	Lessons Learned from Commercial Sampling, Sara Heger	Wastewater Treatment Myths Jon Kaiser
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	<b>Lunch provided with Membership Meeting, Location: Grand Canyon/Yellowstone</b>		
<b>Room/Tracks</b>		<b>Grand Canyon/Track I</b>	<b>Central Park/Badlands - Track II</b>	<b>Rushmore - Track III</b>
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Installer Open Forum Tony Scully & Darren Flygare	Why what we do matters and the design process for other establishments Alex Pepin	Tools to Work Smarter, Not Harder Part 1 Jesse Kloepfner
2:20 PM	3:10 PM		Operating Permits - Problems and Solutions Open Forum Alex Pepin	Tools to Work Smarter, Not Harder - Part 2 Jesse Kloepfner
3:10 PM	3:20 PM	<b>Break, Location: Main Entrance</b>		
3:20 PM	4:10 PM	Multi-Metering a Control Panel & Best Installation Practices Tyler Parks & Vince Hannesson	LGU Open Forum John Otterbein & Aaron Finke	DLI Regulations for SSTS Installers and Other SSTS Professionals – Part 1, John Roehl
4:10 PM	5:00 PM			DLI Regulations for SSTS Installers and Other SSTS Professionals – Part 2, John
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	<b>Board of Directors Meeting, Room: Badlands</b>		