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For a fee of \$20 you can become an integral part of this organization. This fee will be used to cover operational costs for the association and help provide seminars, training courses, and conferences. Benefits of membership include discounts on MWA programs, classes, and conferences. We are always looking for members to become more involved and to assist with planning and hosting trainings and events, so please let us know if you are interested. We hope to see you at some of our classes, events, or meetings. If you have any questions or would like more information feel free to email us at [MWA@miwetlands.org](mailto:MWA@miwetlands.org)!

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## Membership Benefits (\$20/year)

- Support MWA's Daily Operational Costs
- Discounts on Trainings
- Member-only Webinar Access
- Getting involved!





# 2023 Trainings

- **Introduction to Wetland Mosses** | Dr. Jeremy Hartsock | April 13 | Chelsea, MI
- **Wetland Delineation Training** | May 15–19 | Charlotte, MI
- **Hydric Soils Identification** | James Sallee | June 12–13 | MI Northern Lower Peninsula
- **Fern ID Workshop** | Mark Jaunzems | July 13 | Marquette County, MI
- **Wetland Grass ID** | Dr. Anton Reznicek | July 19–20 | Jackson, MI
- **General Wetland Plant ID** | Dr. Benjamin VanderWeide | August 2–3 | Oakland County, MI
- **Freshwater Mussel ID** | Amanda Chambers | August 8 | Lowell, MI
- **Wetland Shrub ID** | Dr. Anton Reznicek | August 23–24 | Lansing, MI



# 2023 Webinars

- **MWA/EGLE Webinar: GIS Updates in EGLE's Wetland Program** | January 25
- **Designing Your Landscape with Native Plants** | February 7
- **Wetland Invasives and the Natives You Might Confuse Them With** | March 1
- **MWA/EGLE Webinar: Stream Identification** | April 26
- **Listed Bat Ecology, Endangered Species Act Compliance, & Conservation Recommendations** | May 10
- **MWA 2023 Member Webinar Series: Common Plant Families of Michigan: A beginner's guide to identification**
  - **Part 1: Morphology, Ferns, Gymnosperms and Monocots** | May 22
  - **Part 2: Dicots and Graminoids** | May 24



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(More than one term of service)

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*Michigan Wetlands Association*  
**Conference 2023**

**Visions for the Future**

**September 12 – 15, 2023**

*Radisson Plaza at Kalamazoo Center  
Kalamazoo, Michigan*

The conference will take place at the Radisson Plaza at Kalamazoo Center, in downtown Kalamazoo within walking distance of top area highlights-including restaurants, boutiques, and craft breweries.

- Amazing Plenary and Session Speakers
- Exhibits
- Silent Auction
- Wednesday Evening Reception at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
- Thursday Evening Reception at the Radisson
- Field Trips
- CEC Meeting Passport



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