

2025 WI ASLA Spring Conference

Day 1: Thursday, February 27th

Time	Session	Presenter(s)	Credits	Room
6:30 a - 8:00 a	Vendor EXPO Set-up Time			Varsity II & III
7:00 a - 8:00 a	Registration Breakfast Vendor EXPO			Varsity II & III
8:00 a - 8:30 a	Welcome: Opening Remarks	WI ASLA Chapter President Stephanie Wilson		Varsity II & III
8:30 a - 9:30 a	General Session A / Keynote	Water Stories and Defining Place Anna Cawrse, PLA, ASLA	1 PDH/HSW	Varsity II & III
9:30 a - 11:00 a	Break Vendor EXPO			Varsity II & III
11:00 a - 12:00 p	Education Session 1A	Proxemic and Distemic Design Considerations in Designing Spaces Shawn Kelly, PLA, FASLA	1 PDH/HSW	Northwoods
	Education Session 1B	Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Cassandra Rice, PLA, AICP, ASLA	1 PDH/HSW	Varsity I
12:00 p - 1:00 p	Lunch Buffet Vendor EXPO			Varsity II & III
1:00 p - 2:00 p	Education Session 2A	Why Choose Natives? Maximizing Biodiversity in Planting Design Eva Roos, PLA, ASLA	1 PDH/HSW	Northwoods
	Education Session 2B	Skateparks - The Economics of Design & Destination Thomas Kemp, PhD	1 PDH/HSW	Varsity I
2:00 p - 3:00 p	Break Vendor EXPO			Varsity II & III
3:00 p - 4:00 p	Education Session 3A	Climate Resilience: Philosophical, Regional, and Actionable Perspectives Jason Valerius, AICP	1 PDH	Northwoods
	Education Session 3B	An Approach to the Writing Process to Address Common Mistakes Katie Francis	1 PDH/HSW	Varsity I
4:00 p - 4:10 p	Break			
4:10 p - 5:10 p	Education Session 4A	Coastal Erosion Along Cold Coastlines Luke Zoet, PhD	1 PDH/HSW	Northwoods
	Education Session 4B	Placemaking for Healing: The Power of Inclusive Design Rachel Baudler Blaseg, PLA, ASLA and Jodi Refsland, PLA, ASLA	1 PDH	Varsity I
5:30 p - 8:30 p		After Hours Social		The Sett at Union South

Day 2: Friday, February 28th

Time	Session	Presenter(s)	Credits	Room
7:00 a - 8:00 a	Registration Breakfast			Varsity II & III
8:00 a - 10:00 a	General Session B / Keynote	Genetic Diversity and Plant Preservation Neil Diboll	2 PDH/HSW	Varsity II & III
10:00 a - 10:15 a	Break			
10:15 a - 12:15 p	General Session C / Ethics	Ethics of AI for Professionals Andrew McAninch, PhD	2 PDH/HSW	Varsity II & III
1:30 p - 3:30 p	Optional Tour	Graber Manufacturing (Madrax and Thomas Steele) Facilities in Waunakee	1 PDH/HSW	Meet at Graber Manufacturing