



## AGENDA (CENTRAL TIME)

\*Coffee, tea, water & light snacks are provided Thursday-Friday. Please bring a water bottle to refill. Lunch & ‘happy hour’ on 11/2 is provided by KWA. All other meals & drinks are on your own. Note: breakfast is on your own – our event hotels offer breakfast. Unless otherwise noted, all items take place/begin at River Birch Room at Lost River Cave. \*Bring layers so you can enjoy some outside breakout groups

### Pre-Summit - Wednesday 11/1 – Arriving Wednesday? You can meet up with KWA and others!

- 5:30-7:30p – optional informal social drinks and dinner at [Novo Dolce](#) (RSVP on [event survey](#) or [laura@kwalliance.org](mailto:laura@kwalliance.org) )

### Day 1 - Thursday 11/2 9am-5pm (central)

- 9-10 – (optional) **Lost River Cave boat tour** ([register on Eventbrite](#) \$21) or [self-guided hike](#)
- 10–10:20 – **Welcome to Kentucky Watershed Network Collaborative Summit**
- 10:20 – **Lost River Cave Welcome** – Justin Jennings – Lost River Cave , Chief Operating Officer
- 10:25-10:50 – **Keynote – Successful Project Collaboration** - Joanna Ashford - Kentucky Division of Water, Watershed Branch Manager
- 10:50-11:10 – **KY Watershed Network introduction** – Laura Gregory – Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Watershed Program Director
- 11:10-12:15 – Boxed **LUNCH & drinks** – provided by KWA

- 12:15-2 – **Breakout groups with facilitator**
  - Community Education & Action for Clean Water Playbook/Toolkit – Perry Thomas
  - Successful Community Project Collaboration – Mac Cherry
  - Advocacy / Activism – Gerry James
  - Forming & Maintaining a Watershed Group – Ken Cooke
  - Outreach campaigns / General Strategies – Malissa McAlister
- 2:00 – BREAK
- 2:10–2:55 – **WORKSHOP – Volunteer Recruitment, Organization & Retention** - John Gillig & Andrew Stith - SERVE KY
- 2:55 – BREAK
- 3:05-4 – **Panel Discussion - Successful Community Project Collaboration** – Panelists: Brian Storz - KY Division of Water, Licking River Basin Coordinator; Nicole Clements - Banklick Watershed Council, Watershed Coordinator; Pamela Mullins – Activist, Organizer, ORBA & OKI Board, etc.; Moderator/panelist: Gerry James, Sierra Club Deputy Campaign Director & Explore KY Initiative
- 4-5 – **“Happy Hour” Networking + “Big Ideas for Big Improvements”**– drinks provided by KWA
- 5-6pm – optional [self-guided hike](#) or (paid) Lost River Cave Boat Tour
- 6-8p – optional informal social drinks & dinner – [White Squirrel Brewery](#) + [Filling Station \(food truck\)](#)

#### Day 2 - Fri 11/3 8am-12pm (central)

- 8-8:45 - **Lost River Cave wetland restoration walking site tour** \*meet at River Birch Room – Justin Jennings – Lost River Cave, Chief Operating Office
- 8:45-9:05 – **Welcome back!**
- 9:05-9:30 – **Ohio River Restoration / Coalition** – Jordan Lubetkin - National Wildlife Federation, Ohio River Restoration Director
- 9:30-10:20 – **Workshop – Funding Sources & Grant Administration** - Paulette Akers – KY Division of Water, Gulf Hypoxia Program Engagement Coordinator
- 10:20-10:30 – Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 – **BREAKOUT GROUPS** - KY Watershed Network Envisioning Collaboration
- 12 – Adjourn! lunch on your own and head home

