



PAARRC 2026 Agenda Overview
Conference Theme: Past, Present and Future

Day 1 March 3 rd	
9:00 - 9:05	Welcome and Purpose
9:05 - 10:00	Keynote Speakers: Dorothy Merrits and Ellen Wohl
10:00 - 10:30	Panel Session: What Is A Systems Approach?
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00	Technical Session 1: Understanding the Past
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Speaker – CWA Update and Evidence-Based Approach
1:00 - 2:30	Technical Session 2: Characterizing the Colonial and Modern Past
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 4:15	Technical Session 3: Defining the Restoration Frame of Reference
4:15 – 4:30	Takeaways Summary of the Day and Lingering Questions



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Day 2 March 4 th		
9:00 - 9:15	General Session Future of Watershed Restoration Permitting and Research	
9:15 - 10:15	Break Out Sessions	
	Session 1: Large-Scale Projects	Session 2: Project Organization
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 12:00	Break Out Sessions	
	Session 3: Emerging Research	Session 4: Performance Research
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Speaker	
1:00 - 2:30	Session 5: Demonstration Case Studies	
2:30 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 4:15	Session 6: Project Case Studies	
4:15 – 4:30	Takeaways Summary of the Day and Lingering Questions	