

## March Newsletter

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Elizabeth Kluesner

Minnesota Brownfields kicked off educational programming for 2025 with our joint EDAM event at Barr Engineering on February 28. Check out the great pictures below and, thank you again to Barr for being our event sponsor!

The ReScape 2025 Gala is right around the corner. The nominations are in and the judges have made their decisions! Thank you to our ReScape Judges!



**Ben Czeck - Mortenson**  
**Dave Schultz - GZA GeoEnvironmental**  
**David Bade - Westwood**  
**Gary Krueger - MPCA (retired)**  
**Jeannie Martin - Stantec**  
**Cathy Mehelich - City of St. Cloud**  
**David Liverseed - Kiewit Construction**

It's not too late to [become a ReScape 2025 Sponsor](#). The theme of this year's Gala is "You Matter." We will be packing snack packs for local school children at the Gala and celebrating the work you do to enhance Minnesota's communities. I look forward to gathering and celebrating with you all on April 17!

Warm Regards,  
Elizabeth

## A Solution to a Frustrating Obstacle: Electrokinetics In-Situ Groundwater Remediation at the Winona Site

In 2024, we added a member benefit for our Platinum, Gold and Silver members. The opportunity is to publish a brownfield-related article or project-specific story. We are pleased to share the final articles published by our members. We are pleased to share the first article from Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. by James Wang, Ph.D., PE, Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.

**Geosyntec**   
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# Minnesota Brownfields & EDAM Host Grant Program Luncheon at Barr Engineering



**Thank you, Speakers!**

Ella Mitchell  
Jennifer Brekken  
Michael Zazzera

## LAST CALL! Sponsor the 2025 ReScape Gala



We are looking for sponsors for our 2025 ReScape Gala to be held Thursday, April 17, at the Historic Grain Belt Offices in Minneapolis.

Several sponsorship opportunities exist - from the purchase of a table for your company to general sponsorship and more! [View the prospectus here](#) and click the link below to sign up. We look forward to seeing you in April!

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# Save the Date for our Spring Tour Event in Dakota County



## MPCA Remediation Division Consultants Event



We are pleased to invite you to the 2025 Remediation Division Consultants' Day Event. The meeting is an opportunity to discuss our existing work together, as well as new and emerging areas. It is scheduled for Tuesday April 29, 2025, and will be held at the Dakota Lodge in West St. Paul. Additional information about registration will be shared soon, but please save the date.

The event will be held both in-person and virtually. Due to space restrictions, we are asking only 2 people from each firm/organization to attend in person. There are no limits on how many people can attend virtually. Please plan accordingly and thank you for understanding.

Please feel to reach out with any questions to Sarah Larsen, [sarah.larsen@state.mn.us](mailto:sarah.larsen@state.mn.us) and thank you for your interest in this work.

## Preliminary Hearing On Statement Of Scope For Adopting PFAS Groundwater Standards In NR 140

The Department of Natural Resources will hold a preliminary public hearing on [Statement of Scope SS 008-25](#) (NRB Order Number DG-02-2025), which affects [ch. NR 140](#), related to numeric standards for six per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in groundwater based on the 2025 Wisconsin Department of Health Services recommendations. The public may testify at the virtual hearing on March 6, 2025 at 10:30 am.

[Join online via Zoom.](#)  
Meeting ID: 846 3151 9683  
Call-in number: +1 312 626 6799

Pre-registration using the Zoom link above is required. Attendees will be prompted to enter information as required on the Hearing Appearance form. Attendees joining by phone should download and complete the fillable [Hearing Appearance form](#) and email it to [DNR140GroundwaterQualityStandards@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNR140GroundwaterQualityStandards@Wisconsin.gov).

In addition to verbal comments made during the virtual meeting, the department will also accept written comments until 11:59 p.m. on March 6, 2025. Written comments may be submitted electronically by email to:

[DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov)

or via U.S. mail to:

**Carla Romano, DNR DG/5**  
**P.O. Box 7921**  
**101 S. Webster Street**  
**Madison, WI 53707-7921**

The scope statement can be viewed, and comments may also be submitted on the [Wisconsin State Legislature Statement of Scope](#) webpage. Additional information is also available on the department's [NR 140 Groundwater Quality Standards Update](#) webpage.

## Save the Date for the 2025 Brownfields Conference



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## Thank you, Members!

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**Student Members**

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