



**2020 ANNUAL MEETING
CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF WETLAND SCIENTISTS**

March 13, 2020

**Wyndham Southbury
1284 Strongtown Road, Southbury, CT 06488**

Meeting Agenda

- 8:00 – 9:00** Registration / Continental Breakfast/ Exhibitors
- 9:00 – 9:15** Welcome/ Opening Remarks / Announcements
- 9:15 – 10:00** Josh Wilson, Fuss & O'Neill, Inc. – *Wetland Impacts & Restoration: 11.5 Acres in Eastern CT*
- 10:00 – 10:45** Joseph J. Pignatello, CT Agricultural Experiment Station – *Current Research on Contaminant Absorption and Bioavailability in Soil and Sediment*
- 10:45 – 11:00** Break / Exhibitors
- 11:00 – 11:45** Edward Pawlak, CT Ecosystems LLC – *Introducing the Wetland Application Review Tool*
- 11:45 – 12:00** Annual Business Meeting- *all CAWS members are welcome to attend*
- 12:00 – 1:00** Lunch / Exhibitor Tables Open
- 01:00 – 1:10** Presentation of the 2020 Les Mehrhoff and Dr. Michael Lefor Awards
- 1:10 – 1:20** Kim Hargrave, Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center – *2019 Les Mehrhoff Grant Recipient*
- 1:20 – 1:35** Daniel Wright, UCONN - *Wildlife response to disturbance events in forested wetlands*
- 1:35 – 1:55** Lightning Talks - *Notions of Wetland Science & Practice*
- 1:55 – 2:15** Break / Exhibitors
- 2:15 – 3:00** Cori Rose, Army Corps of Engineers – *Navigable Waters Protection Rule of 2020*
- 3:00 – 3:45** Scott F. Martin, AECOM & Roger Gibson, Gibson Environmental Services – *Remediation and Restoration of a Challenging Brook System*
- 3:45 – 4:00** Program Wrap-up – Door Prizes / Evaluation Forms /Certificates of Completion
- 4:00 – 5:00** Happy Hour - Join your colleagues and friends for a drink at the hotel bar