

Watershed Democracy Dialogue

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When & Where:

Date: Wednesday, December 10th, 2025

Time: 12 to 2:30 pm CT

Location: Zoom

Registration: [Click Here to Register](#)

Time	Activity	Notes, Topics, & Speakers	
12 - 12:15 (15 min)	Welcome & High-Level Overview	Please introduce yourself in the chat by sharing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Your NameYour Organization/AffiliationA word that you associate with watershed democracy	<div>Dr. Samuel Leguizamón Grant</div> <div>Rainbow Research</div> <div>Dr. Nfamara K. Dampah</div> <div>NatCap TEEMs</div>
12:15 - 1:15 (60 min)	Guest Speaker Insights	Watershed Democracy & Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) Upper Mississippi River Basin Association (UMRBA)	Brian Stenquist Deputy Director
		Clean River Partners	Jennifer Tonko Executive Director
		America's Watershed Initiative	Kim Lutz Executive Director
		Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO)	Kevin Reich Executive Director
		The City of Saint Paul	Andrew Hogg Water Resources Coordinator
		Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)	Julie Westerlund Program Coordinator
		Watershed Equity Alliance	Elizabeth Boor Watershed Specialist, Nine Mile Creek Watershed District
			Mary Fitzgerald Regulatory Specialist, Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District
		Minnesota Watersheds	Jan Voit Executive Director
1:15 - 1:25 (10 min)	Saint Paul Case Study		Dr. Ben Janke St. Anthony Falls Laboratory & NatCap TEEMs
1:25 - 1:55 (30 min)	Breakout Sessions		
1:55 - 2:20 (25 min)	Reconvene & Debrief	Report-Outs from Breakout Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Key themes, takeaways, and unanswered questions	<div>Dr. Samuel Leguizamón Grant</div> <div>Rainbow Research</div>
2:20 - 2:30 (10 min)	Closing Remarks		<div>Dr. Samuel Leguizamón Grant</div> <div>Rainbow Research</div> <div>Dr. Nfamara K. Dampah</div> <div>NatCap TEEMs</div>

