Beaver Watershed Alliance Webinar: David Rupe (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) In-Stream Work & Permitting in Waterways

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The Beaver Watershed Alliance ("BWA") announced it is offering a webinar titled:

In-Stream Work & Permitting Waterways in the Ozarks ("Webinar")

The speaker is David Rupe who serves as a Regulatory Project Manager in the Little Rock District of the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

The Webinar is part of BWA's 2021 Speaker Series titled:

Investing in Water Supply Protection in NWA

The BWA notes the potential complexity of in-stream work projects. It states:

Knowing who to talk to, both locally and regionally, jurisdictions, water quality and permitting process are all common questions for those seeking to implement in-stream activities.

The Webinar topics include:

- Overview of Section 404 Regulatory Program – jurisdictional determinations, Section 10 of RHA, Section 404 of CWA, permit types, mitigation.
- Nationwide Permits (NWP) – Including the re-issuance of 16 NWPs in 2021.
- Standard or Individual Permits (basic process and issues related to permit authorization).
- Navigable Waters Protection Rule (2020) and how it relates to jurisdiction of waters of the US in Northwest Arkansas.
- Enforcement – Brief overview of unauthorized actions/Section 404 violations in Northwest Arkansas.

The Webinar will be held on August 19th from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. The Webinar is free but registration is required.

A flyer containing registration information can be downloaded here.