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Topic:
**In-Stream Work & Permitting Waterways
in the Ozarks**

Thursday, August 19th
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Guest Speaker:

David Rupe
US Army Corps of Engineers
Little Rock District - Regulatory Project Manager

Free Event | Online through Zoom | Registration Required

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Beaver Watershed Alliance will be hosting its Quarterly Speaker Series on Thursday, August 19th, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm, via Zoom.

In-stream work projects can be complex to navigate. 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.

We welcome guest speaker, David Rupe, US Army Corps of Engineers – Little Rock District - Regulatory Project Manager and Regulatory Project Manager in the Beaver Lake Project Office, Rogers, Arkansas. David will cover the following topics and will be available for questions regarding work in Ozark waterways.

Topics:

- 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.

We encourage landowners, city officials, developers, utility managers, water quality professionals, municipal and county staff, design and landscape professionals, science and engineering communities to attend.

The program is free, but registration is required.



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Zoom Webinar

Live Q & A

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TOPIC:

In-Stream Work

David Rupe serves as a Regulatory Project Manager in the Beaver Lake Project Office in Rogers, AR. He is responsible for permit evaluations, mitigation banking, enforcement actions, and compliance monitoring system. He will be discussing regulatory programs, nationwide permits, standard/ individual permits, the navigable waters protection rule of 2020, and enforcement as it relates to Northwest Arkansas and Ozark waterways.

PRESENTED BY:

David Rupe, US Army Corps of Engineers

Little Rock District - Regulatory Project Manager



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Beaver Watershed Alliance is working with watershed landowners, universities, scientist, government agencies, local businesses, utilities, conservation organizations, and water quality groups to achieve conservation objectives, including reducing the amount of sediment and nutrients entering streams, improving fish habitat, and reducing flooding, all essential services for all of Northwest Arkansas.

Beaver Lake supplies 1 in 6 Arkansans (nearly a half-million people) with clean drinking water and provides over forty million dollars annually in tourism and recreation dollars for the local economy. The Alliance developed the Quarterly Speaker Series to share the rationale behind investing in watershed protection that will benefit the future of our entire region.

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