



**2008 SWS Central Chapter  
Fall Meeting  
FINAL  
Agenda  
October 20<sup>th</sup>**

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**August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, St. Charles, Missouri**

**8:15-9:00 Sign in and Registration (Coffee, Bagels & Pastries)**

**9:00-9:45**

**Mr. Scott George  
PSC Consulting**

*Topic: Missouri Ozark Fens*

This discussion will include information on Soils and the Hydrogeologic/Ecological Setting of Fens in the Missouri Ozarks. Mr. George presented at the 2008 Missouri Natural Resources Conference.

**9:45-10:30**

**Ms. Shannon Slater  
Environmental Specialist  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection  
Program**

*Topic: 401 Water Quality Certification Program*

This discussion will include an overview and updates on the 401 Water Quality Certification Program administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

**10:30-10:45**

**Coffee Break**

**10:45-11:45**

**Mr. Douglas Berka  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District,  
Regulatory Branch**

*Topic: Mitigation Rule Familiarization*

This discussion will provide an overview of the Mitigation Rule that was announced earlier this year by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S Army Corps of Engineers.

**11:45-12:30 Lunch (Lunch is Provided)**



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### **12:30-1:00 Central Chapter Business Meeting**

#### **Discussion Topics:**

Central Chapter & National SWS Update

Election of New Officers

Other Member Comments & Concerns

#### **Raffle**

### **1:15-2:00**

**Mr. Shawn Sullivan**

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District,  
Regulatory Branch**

*Topic: To be finalized*

Several discussion topics are being considered. One possibility may include updates on the Midwest Regional Supplement to the Wetland Delineation Manual.

### **2:00-2:45**

**Mr. Jason Dremsa**

**Applied Ecological Services/member of Grow Native!**

*Topic: How Grow Native! Can Help With Alternative Stormwater Management, Bioretention, Mitigation, and Stream Bank Stabilization*

### **2:45-3:00**

**Afternoon Break & Raffle**

### **3:00-4:30**

**Mr. John Vogel**

**Missouri Department of Conservation**

*Topic: August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area Wetlands*

Mr. Vogel will provide a discussion of the Conservation Area including the various habitat types that are found on the area including the wetlands. Additionally, the brief discussion will be followed by a field visit through the Conservation Area to visit some of the wetlands that occur on the site.



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**Social to follow:**  
**O'Charley's**  
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Chesterfield, MO 63005