

2019

# Central Iowa Green Infrastructure Conference

## Featured Speakers

### Basil Hamdan, P.E.

Stormwater Quality Engineer  
City of Fort Collins, Colorado

### Tom Jacobs, P.E.

Stormwater Engineer  
City of Lenexa, Kansas



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Friday, September 20, 2019  
FFA Enrichment Center, Ankeny

## Breakfast Session

for Elected Officials, and  
City and County Administrators

Stormwater Issues  
Case Studies  
Green Infrastructure Implementation  
A Local Official's Perspective

## Technical Session

for Staff and Professionals  
(Elected officials can register for full event)

The Resident's GI Experience  
Gray's Station Metro Spotlight  
Upstream/Downstream Approaches  
Implementation Challenges

## Conference Planning Committee

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Johnathon Swanson, Polk SWCD  
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Jennifer Welch, Polk SWCD

## Registration Rates

\$25 Breakfast Session Only  
*Light breakfast included*

\$130 General Registration (Full Day)  
*ISWEP City and Professional Members receive discounted rates. Breakfast Session and Lunch included*

\$250 Exhibitor Fee  
*Includes general registration fee, 6' table for exhibitor space. Breakfast and Lunch included*

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## Conference Agenda

7:00 – 7:20 a.m.	<b>Check In</b>
<b>Breakfast Session for Elected Officials</b> 7:20 – 7:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>Iowa Stormwater Education Partnership</i>
7:30 – 7:40 a.m.	<b>Defining the Problem – Stormwater Issues in the Des Moines Metro Area</b> <i>Mayor Bob Andeweg, City of Urbandale</i>
7:40 – 8:05 a.m.	<b>Dubuque’s Vision for &amp; Implementation of Green Infrastructure</b> <i>Teri Goodmann, City of Dubuque</i>
8:05 – 8:25 a.m.	<b>The Challenge of Implementation – Public and Private Interactions</b> <i>Tom Jacobs, City of Lenexa, Kansas</i>
8:25 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Panel Discussion with Speakers and Local Officials</b> <i>Matt McCoy, Polk County Board of Supervisors</i> <i>Vern Willey, Altoona City Council</i> <i>Paula Dierenfeld, City of Johnston Mayor</i>
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Break with Vendors</b>
<b>Technical Session</b> 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Fort Collins’ Experiences with Green Infrastructure</b> <i>Basil Hamdan, City of Fort Collins, Colorado</i>
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Metro GI spotlight – Four Mile Creek Greenway</b> <i>Rich Leopold, Polk County Conservation</i>
11:15 – Noon	<b>In Depth Presentation on Implementation Challenges</b> <i>Tom Jacobs, City of Lenexa, Kansas</i>
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Upstream/Downstream Approaches</b> <i>Karl Gesch, Iowa Soybean Association</i>
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Metro GI spotlight – Johnston Green Stormwater Installation and Funding</b> <i>David Wilwerding, City of Johnston</i>
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Working with Residents on Green Infrastructure Practices</b> <i>John Swanson, Polk Soil and Water Conservation District</i>
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Break with Vendors</b>
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Metro GI Spotlight – Gray’s Station by Hubbell</b> <i>Joe Pietruszynski, Hubbell Realty</i>
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Final Overview of Integrating Green Infrastructure</b> <i>Teri Goodmann, City of Dubuque</i>

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