

# You're Invited!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 10 A.M. - NOON

# Free Registration!

## THIS VIRTUAL EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Special video presentation of our EQ Composting operations!

Learn the benefits of using sustainable resources like MWRD EQ Compost and EQ Biosolids, green infrastructure, alternative landscaping methods to remove unwanted vegetation, and how you can add sustainable resources into your landscaping projects. Our experts will share their tips, best practices, and success stories. You'll even learn how we process our EQ Compost for beneficial reuse. This event is open to the public.

Register online today at mwrd.org/sustainability-summit-rsvp.

### FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

Moderated by MWRD Board President Kari K. Steele

Preserving Monarch Butterflies: The Illinois Monarch Project Initiative, Klaudia Kuklinska, Energy Resources Center, University of Illinois at Chicago

Use of Biosolids and Compost for Landscape Management and Vegetation Maintenance, Theresa Johnston, Ph.D., MWRD Senior Environmental Soil Scientist

MWRD Stormwater Management Updates, Paul Jacobs, MWRD Assistant Civil Engineer

Goats and Sheep as a Landscaping Option, Aruch Poonsapaya, MWRD Maintenance Manager, and Ben Robel, Vegetation Solutions

Fish in the Chicago Area Waterways, Dustin Gallagher, MWRD Associate Aquatic Biologist, and Austin Happel, Research Biologist, Shedd Aquarium

MWRD Sustainable Landscaping and Biosolids Beneficial Reuse Awards

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