



FAEP CHAPTER MEETINGS

MAY 2021

Chapter	Event	Speaker/Affiliation	Date and Time	Location	Contact
NAEP	NAEP Virtual Conference and Training Symposium co-hosted by the National Academy of Sciences Transportation Research Board!	Keynote: Brenda Mallory, CEQ Chair Other Items of Note: Special ESRI Workshop; Women in STEM Event; Sessions on NEPA, Environmental Justice, Biology, Planning and Permitting, Public Involvement, Remediation, Transportation, Cultural Resources and more!	May 17-20 th 11:30am – 6:30pm EST		Register here!
Central	Volunteer Event	Grand Ave Park Greenup	Saturday, May 15 th 9am-11:30am	Grand Ave Park 700 Grand St Orlando, FL	Check for information at: https://www.cfaep.org/
Central	Online Event	Topic: “Using microbial source tracking methods for monitoring the SARS-CoV-2 virus in wastewater”. Speaker: Melanie J. Beazley, Ph.D., University of Central Florida	Thursday, May 20 th 12-1pm		Check for information at: https://www.cfaep.org/
Northeast	Outdoor Social		Thursday, May 20 th 5-7pm.	Wicked Barley Brewing 4100 Baymeadows Road Jacksonville, FL 32217	

Northwest					Check for events at: http://faep-nwfl.org/ and the NWFAEP Facebook Page
South/Southwest Joint Event	Outdoor Event	Full Moon Bike Ride at Shark Valley Slough	Saturday, May 22nd 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	36000 SW 8th Street Homestead, FL 33030	RSVP to Brian Voelker at bvoelker@esciencesinc.com . For more information, call Brian at 954-559-6362.
Southwest	Outdoor Event	At the water's edge: defining boundaries in wetland ecosystems Speaker: Professor Brian Bovard of FGCU	Friday, May 21 st Time TBA	FGCU Kapnick Center at Naples Botanical Gardens	For more information visit https://www.swfaep.org/ or SWFAEP Facebook Page
Tallahassee	Online Event	Topic: Environmental Enforcement in the Biden Administration and the Growing Dilemma of PFAS Contamination Speakers: John Irving and John Sheehan and moderated by Angela Morrison of Earth and Water Law, PLLC.	Wednesday, May 12th 12-1pm	GoToMeeting Webinar	Register here!
Tampa Bay	Lunch Event	Topic: Legislative Update Speakers: Deborah Getzoff, Shutts and Tim Perry, Gardner, Bist, Bowden, Dee, LaVia, Wright and Perry, PA	Wednesday, May 19th, 11:30am – 12:30pm		Check https://www.tbaep.org/ for information.
Tampa Bay	Social		Thursday, May 27th 5-9pm	Rick's on the River 2305 N Willow Avenue Tampa, FL 33607	Register here!
Treasure Coast	Online Event	Topic: Florida's Assumption of the 404 Permitting Program: The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly Speaker: Susan Roeder Martin, Attorney with Nason Yeager Gerson Harris & Fumero, P.A.	Thursday May 27th 12 PM	Zoom	RSVP by Wednesday, May 26th to: tcc.faep@gmail.com

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NAEP UPDATE

THE 2021 NAEP VIRTUAL CONFERENCE AND TRAINING SYMPOSIUM IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Register today for the 2021 NAEP Virtual Conference and Training Symposium co-hosted by NAEP and the Transportation Research Board May 17-20, 2021. The conference will include a keynote address by Brenda Mallory, CEQ Chair, all the latest on NEPA and other environmental policies, special training from ESRI, career development workshops, Women in STEM events, and more! [Registration](#) is open and is \$250 for NAEP and TRB Members, \$270 for Chapter Members and Government Employees, and \$100 for students. Sponsorship and virtual exhibitor opportunities are still [available!](#)

CALL FOR ARTICLES FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE BULLETIN

The NAEP Environmental Practice Bulletin is published four times a year and emailed to all NAEP members. The newsletter is published in mid-February, May, August and November. Deadline for submissions is the end of the month prior to publication. NAEP is always looking for articles for this great practitioner-based publication. Consider providing NAEP's nationwide audience a bit of your professional experience and insight. For more information about publishing in the Environmental Practice Bulletin visit: <https://www.naep.org/publications>.

NEW! NAEP PODCAST ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS RADIO!

NAEP's Environmental Professional's Radio is bringing to you anything and everything related to being an environmental professional, including the following topics: NAEP Working Group info, career advice and insights, NEPA and other policy updates, Women in STEM, board member spotlights, updates from the NAEP President, and more! New episodes coming out weekly on Fridays! If you are interested in sponsoring, please visit the [sponsor inquiry](#) page. More information here: <https://www.environmentalprofessionalsradio.com/>

NAEP NATIONAL DESK

Below is the link to the latest issues of the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP) *National Desk*, which is provided to FAEP as a Chapter Affiliate Member benefit. The NAEP *National Desk* is a biweekly publication of current national issues affecting the environmental professional. provided through a licensing agreement with Environment and Energy (E&E) Publishing, LLC (www.eenews.net).

- **The April 23rd issue can be found [here](#).**
- **The April 9th issue can be found [here](#).**

Questions or comments on the NAEP National Desk should be directed to the NAEP at office@naep.org.

UPCOMING NAEP WEBINARS

- **Radiocarbon Dating Basics**, *May 13, 2021, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)*

Information on registering for upcoming NAEP webinars can be found at: <https://www.naep.org/webinars-new>. Past webinars are available here: <https://naep.memberclicks.net/past-webinars>

ADVANCED NEPA WORKSHOPS

Advanced NEPA Workshops are intended to provide participants with practical tips and tools about how to refine preparation and review of environmental documents prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). These workshops introduce environmental professionals to the July 16, 2020 Council on Environmental Quality Final Rule: "Update to the Regulations Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act," and best practices for NEPA compliance during the transition to the new Final Rule. This eight-hour intensive workshop has been organized into six topics (order of topics per workshop may vary): Summary of the Final Rule; NEPA Triggers/One Federal Decision; Scoping under the Final Rule; Effects Determination under the Final Rule; Alternatives Analysis under the Final Rule; Federal Decision-making. Pricing is \$225 for NAEP Members, \$275 for Government Employees, \$315 for FAEP Members, and \$350 for Non-Members.

- Friday, May 21, 2021 – 8am-4:30pm Mountain Time
- Wednesday, June 16, 2021 – 8am-4:30pm Pacific Time
- Wednesday, July 21, 2021 – 8am-4:30pm Alaska Time
- Thursday, August 19, 2021 – 8am-4:30pm Central Time
- Wednesday, September 15, 2021 – 8am-4:30pm Eastern Time
- More information and registration at <https://www.naep.org/advanced-nepa-workshops>.