

# 2025 TRAPS CENTRAL REGION

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Civic Center Bluebonnet Hall      Civic Center Conference Hall      Council Chambers Theatre      Community Center      Council Chambers Conference Room\*

7:30-8:30 AM

### REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST WITH VENDORS

8:30-9:30 AM

### WELCOME AND KEYNOTE

<b>Session 1</b> 9:45-10:45 AM	<b>Developing a Native-Only Plant List for Climate-Resilient Landscapes</b>	<b>A Custodian's Tale</b>	<b>From Lanyards to Lessons: Putting Your Conference Takeaways to Work</b>	<b>It's Time for Recess - Play &amp; Teambuilding with Elgin Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>Owl Prowl &amp; Nature Scavenger Hunts: What is a Master Naturalist?</b>
	John Davis Calvin King	Jason Ringdahl Melissa Ford	Timothy Ward	Elizabeth Marzec	Carolyn Wolfer

10:45-11:15 AM

### SNACK BREAK AND VENDOR VISIT

<b>Session 2</b> 11:15 AM-12:15 PM	<b>Optimizing Local Engagement Continuum to Support Modern-Day Park Systems</b>	<b>Forget the Playbook: How Small Teams Can Plan Big Without Losing Their Mind</b>	<b>Beyond Generations: Building People-First Teams That Thrive</b>	<b>Stakeholders, Network and Buy-In</b>	<b>Parks to Profit</b>
	Jamie Rae Walker Anna Stehling	Adam Trujillo	Whitney Seaton	Elizabeth Marzec	Hannah Cox

12:30-1:45 PM

### LUNCH AND AWARDS

<b>Session 3</b> 2:00-3:00 PM	<b>Trails: Crafting Experiences, not just Sidewalks</b>	<b>Shelf Help: Real Leadership Lessons from the Books That Stick</b>	<b>The Superpower of Appreciation</b>	<b>Gamifying Leave No Trace Education (Part 1)</b>	<b>When You're Not the One Chosen: Navigating, Processing, and Growing from a No</b>
	Tara Lindberg	Kasey Allen	Grace Perez	Melissa Hand Jimmy Evans	Whitney Seaton

3:00-3:30 PM

### SNACK BREAK AND VENDOR VISIT

<b>Session 4</b> 3:45-4:45 PM	<b>From Deck to Desk - Lifeguarding your way to Leadership</b>	<b>Infusing Nature into the Everyday Spaces of Childhood</b>	<b>Planning for the Park Lifecycle: Managing Infrastructure and Assets</b>	<b>Gamifying Leave No Trace Education (Part 2)</b>	<b>ParksRx: Benefits of Time in Nature</b>
	Bailee Boggess	Victoria Babb	Jamie Rae Walker	Melissa Hand Jimmy Evans	Jill Habegger-Cain Amy Russell

4:45-5:00 PM

### WAYS AND MEANS WINNERS

5:15 - 6:30 PM

### SOCIAL - Bluebonnet Palace

\*sessions held in Council Chambers Conference Room are Table Talk Discussions with no CEUs