SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The MAWD Legislative Briefing and Day at the Capitol provide MAWD members with a great opportunity to build relationships with legislators and to advance issues important for maximizing the effectiveness of our local watershed management priorities. MAWD will formally invite all legislators to join us for the Thursday breakfast, but follow-up invitations from constituents are very helpful.

**Wednesday, March 18**

9:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  MN Association of Watershed Administrators Meeting
Location: Capitol Region Watershed District, 595 Aldine St, Saint Paul MN 55104

2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.  MAWD Board of Directors Meeting
Location: DoubleTree Hotel - Town Square B, 411 Minnesota Street, Saint Paul, MN

4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.  **RECEPTION** (MAWD Members)
Location: DoubleTree Hotel Atrium, 411 Minnesota Street, Saint Paul, MN 55101

6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.  **MAWD LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING** (MAWD Members)
Location: DoubleTree Hotel Town Square A, 411 Minnesota Street, Saint Paul, MN
  - Overview of the 2020 MAWD legislative platform including talking points
  - Presentations by lead agency staff and key legislators
  - Training on effective methods of communication with elected officials

**Thursday, March 19**

Shuttles between the Double Tree Hotel and the Capitol will be available.

8:00 – 10:00 A.M.  **LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST** (MAWD Members and Legislators)
Location: L’Etoile du Nord Vault Room, State Capitol Basement

10:00 A.M. – 4 P.M.  **DAY AT THE CAPITOL** (On Your Own)
Activities to schedule while you are in St. Paul could include the following:
  - Meet with your legislators. YOUR elected officials WANT to hear and connect with you while you are in town. Please call in advance to schedule appointments - the sooner the better! Contact information can be found at [www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/legdir](http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/legdir). The Senate offices are in the MN Senate Building and offices for the House of Representatives are in the State Office Building.
  - Attend legislative committee hearings (Info to be provided)
  - Meet with partners and have lunch in the Capitol Café or MnDOT Cafeteria
  - Take a free guided tour of the Capitol ([www.mnhs.org/capitol/activities/tour](http://www.mnhs.org/capitol/activities/tour))