

Clear Water Alabama^{TN} 2025 Seminar
in partnership with
The Alabama Stormwater Association

City of Pell City Civic Center



September 24, 2025

Clear Water Alabama ROCKS

Exploring How Alabama's Diverse Landscapes Effect Stormwater Management

Presented by:

**The Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee,
Alabama's Erosion and Sediment Control Partnership, and
The Alabama Stormwater Association**

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Wednesday September 24, 2025 –Seminar Agenda
(6.0 PDUs or 0.6 CEUs)

Purpose: Provide relevant training to MS4 personnel, erosion and sediment control professionals and others involved in planning, designing, installing, and inspecting erosion control, sediment control and stormwater management systems.

7:30 a.m. On-Site Registration begins, Exhibitor set-up (set-up is also available the evening of 9/23).

Moderator – Alex James

8:00 a.m. **Alabama Stormwater Association Buffet Breakfast** (Sponsored by: TBD)

8:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Bill Puckett, PhD, AL Soil and Water Conservation Committee, Montgomery, AL
Welcome to City of Pell City
Bill Pruitt, Mayor, Pell City

8:40 a.m. **Keynote:** Dr. Bill Deutsch, Retired, Research Fellow Emeritus, AU Dept. of Fisheries and Allied Aquaculture.

9:10 a.m. Break

9:25 a.m. **Alabama's Diversity of Animals**
Rebecca Bearden, PhD, Director, Ecosystems Investigation, GSA, AL

9:55 a.m. **Stabilizing Different Soils on Different Slopes**
Wesley Donald, PhD, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

10:25 a.m. **Break and Product Reviews with Exhibitors**

10:50 a.m. **Looking at the Big Picture When Designing**
Marty Martin, PE, Martin Engineering Company, Inc.

11:20 a.m. **Is it LID or Just Good Engineering?**
Wade Burcham, PE, 5020 Engineering Resource Group, Inc.

11:50 a.m. **Award Presentation**

12:20 p.m. **Lunch and visit with Exhibitors**
Meet your Industry Reps (Granite sponsors, 1 minute each)

- 1:15 p.m. **Fireside Chat – “Critter Conflicts” – An Open Conversation**
Moderator: Barry Fagan, PE/PLS, ENV SP, CPMSM, CPESC, Fagan Consulting LLC.
Richard Klinger, PE, ALDOT, State Environmental Construction Engineer
Lee Holt, F&WS, Partners Fish and Wildlife Biologist, AL
Contractor (TBD)
- 2:00 p.m. **AU-Stormwater Research Facility Update**
Mike Perez, PhD, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
- 2:45 p.m. **Break and visit with Exhibitors**
Meet your Industry Reps (Limestone sponsors, 1 minute each)
- 3:15 p.m. **Establishment and Maintenance of Vegetation**
Howard Peavey, Retired ALDOT Agronomist
- 3:45 p.m. **What’s in the Bottom of Urban Basins?**
Matthew N Waters, PhD, Auburn University, AL
- 4:15 p.m. **Shoreline Case Studies:**
John Paramore, Greenscape Management
John Slupecki, Flexamat
Darren Jones, Hanes Geo
TBD
- 4:55 p.m. **Door Prizes, Close Out, and Plans for the Field Day**
Local SWCDs and others
- 5:10 p.m. **Pick up Seminar Certificate**

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