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Join us for our first  
two-day in-person event!

# 2021 MESERB Fall Conference

November  
4 - 5

Madden's  
on  
Gull Lake

## Venue

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Madden's on Gull Lake  
11266 Pine Beach Peninsula  
Brainerd, MN 56401

## Hotel Info

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MESERB has reserved a block of hotel rooms at Madden's at a rate of \$99/night. Call 218-829-2811 to make a reservation under the MESERB block.

## Questions?

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Please contact MESERB Communications & Government Relations Associate Kelly Haff at [klhaff@flaherty-hood.com](mailto:klhaff@flaherty-hood.com) or 651-259-1927.

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## Conference Agenda — Thursday, November 4

- 10:30 a.m.**                    **MESERB Executive Committee Meeting**
- 11:00 a.m.**                    **Check-in and Registration**  
Registration table in front of Wilson Bay Meeting Rooms
- 12:00 p.m.**                    **Lunch, Welcome, Introductions**
- 12:10 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**      **Lunch Presentation with Guest Speaker Dr. Roger Ruan**  
Professor and Director of the Center for Biorefining at the University of Minnesota will present on bio-energy and bio-product technologies, their applications, and how they contribute to the improvement of Minnesota's water, air, and sustainable economy
- 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.**      **MESERB Regulatory Update**  
Interactive presentation with Environmental Attorneys Daniel Marx and Gretel Lee
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**      **Snack Break**
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**      **MPCA Policy Update**  
Presentation by Nicole Blasing, Manager, MPCA Municipal Wastewater Section
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**      **Preview of the 2022 Legislative Session**  
Presentation by Flaherty & Hood Senior Attorney and Lobbyist Elizabeth Wefel
- 4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**      **Break and Madden's Hotel Check-in**
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**      **Cocktail Reception**  
Join fellow MESERB members and guest speakers for a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres
- 6:00 p.m.**                    **Dinner Presentation with Keynote Speaker Dr. Glen Daigger**  
Professor of Engineering Practice at the University of Michigan and President and Founder of water engineering and innovation firm One Water Solutions, LLC, will speak on wastewater treatment, management, and water management of the future

## Conference Agenda — Friday, November 5

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.**      **Breakfast**
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**      **Panel Discussion: Insider's View of the Future of Wastewater**  
A panel of wastewater experts will give an inside view of working in wastewater and what the future might look like for the field
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**      **PFAS Conversations**  
Questions answered on MPCA's recent work on PFAS monitoring and studies
- 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**      **MESERB Membership Meeting**  
Learn about the future of MESERB and recommendations from the Exec. Committee
- 11:30 a.m.**                    **Adjourn and Hotel Check-out**