Hi Summit presenters! Thank you so much for agreeing to present at the 2024 Midwest Beaver Summit! As you know, our virtual event will be held on Wednesday, August 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Central Time. As of the time of the writing of this email, we have 399 registrants! We are attracting exactly the "right" kind of audience, with registrants who work at or are affiliated with environmental nonprofits; land trusts; federal, state, local, and Indigenous Tribal natural resource management agencies; watershed groups; and the public from throughout the Midwest and the nation (with a few international registrants as well).

We would like to meet with you the week of August 19 for a tech check. This will allow us to ensure that the technology is running smoothly and that any last minute potential questions or concerns are covered. This meeting is critical to prepare us for the actual event. Attached is a google doc with available time slots. If none of these slots work for you, please let us know and we will work to accommodate your schedule. You should be able to access the form and fill it out, but just in case, I'm attaching it as a PDF so you can see what times are available. If you can't get into the form, just email me back and let me know your preferred time slot.

I'm also attaching some social media assets for you to share with your networks. Here are some other helpful links:

- Facebook event: <u>https://www.facebook.com/events/7314976101947088</u>
- Eventbrite registration page: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-midwest-beaver-summit-tickets-907965769057</u>
- Summit landing page on the Illinois Beaver Alliance website: https://www.illinoisbeaveralliance.org/2024-midwest-beaver-summit
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/illinois.beaver.alliance/
- LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/103292094

Best,

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