



Midwest Biosolids Association

2nd Annual Conference

Call for abstracts!

May 21st conference – May 22nd tours

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

The 2025 Midwest Biosolids Association (MBA) conference and exhibit is a comprehensive forum to learn about the management of biosolids and residuals. This year's conference will be held at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

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Abstracts are currently being accepted for all topics, including:

1. Regulatory
 - a) Residual regulations
 - b) Professional associations
 - c) Outreach and information campaigns
2. Utility management and planning
 - a) Solids handling operational optimization
 - b) Regionalization for biosolids management
 - c) Resource recovery
3. Consultant leadership
 - a) Residuals master planning
 - b) Biosolids ends uses
4. New and emerging technologies
 - a) Sludge stabilization
 - b) Grit management
 - c) Emerging contaminants
 - d) Thermal treatment

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