

Annual Meeting of the Members, Volunteers and Associates on
Program Planning for-2024-2025

Date: October 18, 2024 (Friday)

Location: Meeting Room A, Crofton Library, 1681 Riedel Rd, Crofton, MD 21114

Begins at: 10:30 AM US (EDT); India - 8:00 PM; China/Philippines – 10:30 PM

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Tentative-AGENDA

Registration/Introductions

[Attendees](#) – sign in - (10:20 AM)

1. Welcome - **William E. Roper** (5 mins.)
2. Introduction - **Subijoy Dutta** (5 mins) –

A. Project Updates, Plans for 2024




10:40 AM (EDT) – China and Philippines

- 10:40 – 10:50 PM (Local time) Philippines (Noel/Neil (Summarize 2025 plan), Neil Ravena, Lito Pogoy, Jasmine. –Rivers– Iloilo, Tigum, and Butuanon (Cebu)
- 10:50 – 11:00 PM (Local) China, (Ms. **Hong Zhao**/Yi Heng – Yangtze River status

11:00 AM - **Subijoy Dutta** - *ROW Activities -2023-24 and Plans -2024-2025.*

Q&A - 10 minutes

11:30 AM EDT - India  (9:00 PM IST) and Nepal

(group a. to e. 15 min. ea.)

- a. **Anup Samantaray, and Sarat Sahu**, SOA Univ. Bhubaneswar, India
 - b. **Suresh Soman** – *Wayanad, Kerala Landslide & UP water Filters*
 - c. **Sudhir Nautiyal** – Water, and Environmental Activities at the Himalayan English School(HES), Ghansali, Uttarakhand
 - d. **Gautam Lahkar** –*Brahmaputra River in spate, Assam*
 - e. **Malali Gowda** – *Drought in Karnataka, Conservation forestry helps NW.*
- Q & A – 10 min.

12:50 PM

WWD 2024 – **Award Announcement**

Best Event, Best Children Participation, Best Reporting,

1:00 - 1:45 PM

- Lunch (provided)

1:45 –PM (EDT)

- Updates from US & Europe team: (California, Illinois, Maryland/DC, Oklahoma; Zurich, Switzerland)

Maryland -**Fred Tutman**, Patuxent Riverkeeper -

California -**Salvador Rico**, (ESRAG), Ukiah, California- *Community Action for Fresh Water*
Illinois - **Prakasam Tata**, ESRAG, Rotarian, Naperville, IL
Wash. DC - **Bill Roper, Subijoy Dutta** – Planning WWD 2025 March.
Oklahoma - **Daryl Jackson**, Poteau, OK
Europe (Switzerland) –**Marc Emmenegger**, ROW member, Zurich, Switzerland

2:30 –PM (EDT)

William E. Roper

a. *Environmental Stormwater Management – Protection and Restoration.*

Matthew Perry

b. *Rivers of Japan – Flooding, Mudflow and Climate Impacts*

B. GROUP Discussion –

3:00 PM

Lead: **Subijoy Dutta, Matt Perry, Vikram Pattarkine,**

Action Items for the Coming Year 2023-2024

- i. Environmental Training Seminars –
Bhubaneswar, Vizianagaram – India, Kathmandu – Nepal , Iloilo city – Philippines.
- ii. Climate Resilience and Revival Projects – Khatling Glacier, Uttarakhand, Kerala Floods/Landslides India
- iii. Water Quality Testing/Monitoring – Ghansali, Gokul, Odisha, India; Iloilo, Philippines;
- iv. Ponds/Lakes Restoration – Guwahati, Odisha, and Vizianagaram, India

Q & A

Place **Qs** in Chat Box.

3:30 PM

C. Fundraising plus

- **William E. Roper** (Memberships and responsibilities)
- **Subijoy Dutta** (RFPs) – pursue grants
- **Donald Henry** (Financial Report)

D. Wrap Up

- **Q?s** received through chat box plus - email: Qs Rowfoundation@gmail.com

4:00 PM

Adjourn - Help with Conference Room Tables/Chairs re-stack/fold