



WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION
INTRODUCING FUTURE LEADERS TO OPPORTUNITIES IN WATER

WEF InFLOW 2020 – STEMPath Preliminary Schedule of Events

March 2020	Universities complete application to participate in program
April/May 2020	Universities are notified on whether they will be part of the 2020 InFLOW cohort. Participating universities must submit a list of student participants to WEF.
May/June 2020	WEF sends out welcome packet to participants. Participants sign a student agreement.
July 2020	Webinar #1 – Introduction to WEF, InFLOW, and water sector career pathways
August/September 2020	WEF sends out information regarding WEFTEC and the STEMPath Schedule of events to participants. It is important during this time for participants to consistently check emails, as they may need to respond or return forms in a timely manner.
Friday, October 2, 2020	<p><u>Optional Activity</u> Water Palooza – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (approximate times) Water Palooza is an educational event at a local school for elementary and middle school students. The goal of Water Palooza is to engage students in hands-on and demonstrative activities that promote the value of water and encourage students to become stewards of their own water environment. This is also a great opportunity to meet other WEF Students and Young Professionals that will be participating in the event. https://www.wef.org/membership/students-and-young-professionals2/waterpalooza/</p> <p><u>Activity 1</u> Program Orientation – Evening (Time TBD) Meet the scholars, review schedule, and answer questions before WEFTEC begins!</p>
Saturday, October 3, 2020	<p><u>Activity 1</u> WEF Students and Young Professionals Committee Community Service Project – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (approximate times) The WEF Community Service Project aims to make a difference in the WEFTEC host city by leaving a positive impact on the local water environment and educating the community about the value of water. Since 2008, the WEF Community Service Project has made a significant impact on several WEFTEC host cities, creating 5 rain gardens, 7 bioswales, and an outdoor classroom.</p>

	<p><u>Activity 2</u> Jammin' 4 Water – 6:00 pm to 12:00 am (approximate times) The Eighth Annual Jammin' 4 Water event features the amateur musical talents of water quality professionals benefiting the WEF Community Service Project as well as Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene focused charities.</p>
<p>Sunday, October 4, 2020</p>	<p><u>Activity 1</u> Student Design Competition – 8:00 am to 10:00 am (approximate times) Students from various universities and representing their local WEF member associations will present their design projects in both the wastewater and environmental topic areas. The design projects are generally based on work with partner utilities local to the university.</p> <p>InFLOW students will observe 2-3 student team presentations and participate in the process challenge. This will give students an idea of what other students are doing and some background information to potentially form a school team in the future. https://www.wef.org/membership/students-and-young-professionals2/student-design/</p> <p><u>Activity 2</u> Tour of a local Water Resource Recovery Facility – 10:00 am to 2:30 pm (approximate times) InFLOW Participants will take a tour of a local facility of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC) to learn the ins and outs of how they treat wastewater and convert it into high quality water effluent.</p> <p><u>Activity 3</u> Water Leadership Institute Reception – 4:00-5:00pm (approximate times) The Water Leadership Institute (WLI) program is aimed at educating, training, and providing opportunities that enable developing and emerging leaders to build strong lasting relationships within the water industry. Come meet the newest WLI class of 2020 and connect with your mentor!</p> <p><u>Activity 4</u> Mix with Members Event – 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm (approximate times) Network with Water Leadership Institute graduates, Students and Young Professionals, and other WEF Members at the Mix with Members event.</p>
<p>Monday, October 5, 2020</p>	<p><u>Activity 1</u> WEFTEC Opening General Session – 8:30 am to 9:30 am (approximate times) InFLOW participants will attend the WEFTEC Opening General Session to hear the welcoming messages from WEF Leadership, as well as the keynote speaker. InFLOW participants will most likely have VIP seating near the front of the auditorium.</p> <p><u>Activity 2</u> Annual Student Chapter Meeting (Optional) – 10:00 am to 11:00am Network with student chapters, share ideas, and learn how WEF can help as you begin your professional career.</p> <p><u>Activity 3</u> Students & Young Professionals Committee Meeting – 11:00 am to 12:30 pm Young Professionals, Students, Academics, and Member Association Leaders are invited to attend this meeting held annually at WEFTEC.</p>

	<p><u>Activity 4</u> Networking Lunch – 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm Grab a boxed lunch and network with InFLOW program sponsors</p> <p><u>Activity 5</u> Career Fair – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Network with multiple companies for potential internship or employment opportunities. Students do not need to be present for this entire duration of the Career Fair. Remaining time will otherwise be spent on Activity 6.</p> <p><u>Activity 6</u> Attend Technical Sessions or Explore the Exhibit Floor There are many technical sessions ongoing as well as a large exhibit floor with many exhibitors. More information can be obtained via the mobile app and the WEFTEC site.</p> <p><u>Activity 7</u> Attend various evening receptions including: Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP) Meet and Greet, Student Reception, and Young Professionals Reception</p>
Tuesday, October 6, 2020	<p><u>Activity 1</u> Attend Technical Sessions or the Exhibit Floor There are many technical sessions ongoing as well as a large exhibit floor with many exhibitors. More information can be obtained via the mobile app and the WEFTEC site.</p> <p><u>Activity 2</u> STEMPath Panel Discussion – 10:30 am to 12:00 pm Learn about working in water from a number of prominent leaders in the sector. These water industry leaders will talk about their journey into water, and provide insight in how to succeed in the industry. InFLOW Participants will have a chance to ask panelists questions.</p> <p><u>Activity 3</u> Luncheon – 12:00pm to 1:30pm The InFLOW program sponsors will be hosting a luncheon for the participants to network, share their experiences at WEFTEC, and receive certificates of participation.</p>
Wednesday, October 7, 2020	<p><u>Activity 1</u> Attend Technical Sessions or the Exhibit Floor There are many technical sessions ongoing as well as a large exhibit floor with many exhibitors. More information can be obtained via the mobile app and the WEFTEC site.</p> <p>Wednesday Afternoon/Evening – Students depart</p>