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August 7-9, 2024 | Nashville, TN



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## What Is the State Summit?

Brandt invites its state agency partners to attend an annual conference to share lessons learned between states leveraging the same technology platforms. This in-person event is a fantastic opportunity to engage in presentations, workshops, and networking sessions.

It is a celebration of your achievements and a source of inspiration for continuing to transform the outdoor experience with streamlined operational processes, refined public user experience, and adapting to evolving technology standards.

### Who Will Be There?

Approximately 50 attendees from 20 state agencies will be present. Each state typically sends one to three team members across licensing, parks reservations, vessel management, and R3 marketing communications. Every state agency attendee plays a critical role in the success of their state's Brandt technology platform.

Your main point of contact at Brandt will also be in attendance to work alongside your team throughout the Summit. This creates an opportunity to hear from other states on their successes, misses, and future goals to take back to your home team for consideration, while bouncing ideas off of your Brandt representative.

## What Is The Agenda?

The 2.5 day summit includes opportunities for scheduled speakers, discussion panels, system training, peer presentations, and user group breakouts by discipline: hunt/fish, parks, vessel, and marketing.

Networking meals create an opportunity to foster relationships with peers across the country for continued community throughout the year as new questions arise.

Day 1 August 7	Day 2 August 8	Day 3 August 9
12:00 PM Registration Table Open	8:30 AM Breakfast	8:30 AM Breakfast
5:30 PM Reception Dinner	9:00 AM Plenary Session	10:00 AM Submitted Presentations
	10:30 AM User Group Breakouts	12:30 PM <b>Lunch</b>
	12:30 PM <b>Lunch</b>	1:30 PM Submitted Presentations
	1:30 PM User Group Breakouts	2:30 PM Closing Session
	3:30 PM Afternoon Session	3:30 PM <b>Departure</b>
	6:00 PM <b>Dinner</b>	

# 2024 Brandt State Summit Costs

# \$600 Registration Fee

This year, a \$600 registration fee is required for all attendees to defray the costs of the conference. This fee is intended to cover the lodging and meals during the Summit to ensure equity among attendees.

#### What's Included?

- Conference Space & Meeting Rooms
- Lodging Accommodations
- Meals
  - Wednesday Dinner
  - Thursday Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner
  - Friday Breakfast & Lunch
  - Refreshments During Sessions
- Program materials, signage, and conference administration fees

#### What's Not Included?

- Attendees to book their own airfare
  - (Suggestion: Estimate your round trip to BNA airport August 7-9, 2024)
- Attendees to purchase their own on-the-go food outside of Summit meals
  - (Suggestion: Estimate your additional food needs)
- Attendees to pay for transportation to/from the airport
  - (Suggestion: A one-way Uber ride from BNA to Sheraton is \$35. Estimate \$70 for transportation per group.)

# **Registration Logistics**

Registration will be open in Spring 2024 at BrandtInfo.com/2024Summit. The registration form may be completed online including the option for online credit card payment. Attendees may select an alternate option for remitting payment such as requesting an invoice. Brandt will send the invoice to the information provided on the registration form. Once payment is received, the registration is complete.

Due to advance coordination for attendance and hotel required headcounts, registration refunds are not permitted. If the attendee is unable to join for any reason, a registration may be transferred to another team member within the state agency.

# Lodging

The Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown 623 Union Street, Nashville, TN 37219

Upon registration for the Summit, your lodging will be automatically secured for arrival on Wednesday August 7, 2024 and departing Friday August 9, 2024.

# **Suggested Travel**

Nashville International Airport (BNA) is located about 15 minutes from The Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown.

We suggest arriving on Wednesday August 7, 2024 by 5:00pm CST, and departing Friday August 9, 2024 after 5:00pm CST.

# **Questions**?

Please reach out if you have any questions: Leandra.Delisle@brandtinfo.com or Kelsey.Hersey@brandtinfo.com