

## February 2025 - Member Meeting Speaker Topic & Bio



# CONFLUENCE

## CONFLUENCE – LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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### **Presentation Outline:**

- Intro - What is Landscape Architecture and why is it important?
- General Landscape Architecture info.
- Emerging industry trends
- Confluence work in ND and FM area

### **Bio:**

Laura Bowles is a dedicated Landscape Architect currently working at Confluence, where she brings expertise in design and project management across commercial, open space, and residential projects. A graduate of North Dakota State University (NDSU) with a degree in landscape architecture, Laura has honed her skills through previous roles at Land Elements and Hebron Brick as a landscape designer. Her commitment to creating memorable environments is evident in her approach to design, whether for work, play, or living spaces. She is passionate about ensuring that the spaces she designs resonate with the communities and individuals who engage with them.

Outside of her professional life, Laura resides in Fargo with her husband and their two young boys. She enjoys gardening, spending time at her family's lake cottage, and golfing with friends during the summer months.