



## Lower Fox River/Green Bay Area of Concern *TECHNICAL STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING*

Sept. 25, 2015 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

University Union, Room 103, UWGB

2420 Nicolet Dr., Green Bay, WI 54311

### Agenda

Meeting Purpose: Several partners and DNR will provide updates on their AOC-specific projects.

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### Topics

- **Status update of the fish and wildlife population/habitat assessment (Amy Wolf, Bob Howe, Erin Giese, and Nicole Van Helden)-30 min.**

Topic goal: The project team will briefly share what they've been working on, and will also talk about opportunities for technical input into the project.

- **AOC fish monitoring and potential habitat restoration (Steve Hogler, Steve Choy, and Megan)-20 min.**

Topic goal: DNR will share a brief update on this year's monitoring and FWS will brief the group on progress of the De Pere habitat concepts.

- **Duck Creek Aquatic Plant Restoration (Patrick Robinson)-20 min.**

Topic goal: Patrick will provide an update on the project behind the Cat Island chain to restore aquatic vegetation.

- **AOC wildlife update (John Huff, Josh Martinez, James Harbaugh, and Sean Strom)-30 min.**

Topic goal: DNR wildlife program staff will share findings from a furbearer survey and plans for a follow up survey, as well as a status update of the waterfowl consumption study.

**\*\*Break-15 min.\*\***

- **Fish tumors and fish flavor BUIs (Megan)-45 min.**

Topic goal: Megan will share some recommendations for the fish tumors BUI, and share findings of the angler survey for fish taste/odor. Time for some group discussion is included.

- **AOC *Phragmites* control project status (Angela Pierce)-20 min.**

Topic goal: Angela will give an update about the current status of the project to inventory and control this species in the AOC.

- Eutrophication BUI status (Kendra Axness, Keith Marquardt, and Megan)-45 min.

Topic goal: DNR will present a proposed approach to how the AOC program might address the Eutrophication and Undesirable Algae BUI.

- AOC monitoring grants' status (Steve Galarneau)-15 min.

Topic goal: Steve will provide an update about AOC capacity grants.

Identification of next steps

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