

Conserving Biodiversity in a Changing Climate

Wednesday – Thursday, May 27-28, 2009
Monona Terrace in Madison, WI

Wednesday, May 27th

- 12:30 p.m. Registration at Community Terrace
- **1:00 – 5:00 Plenary Session**
- Welcome
 - Climate Change in WI: David Lorenz, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
 - On-going Efforts at the Regional and National Level:
 - US Forest Service – Linda Parker
 - The Nature Conservancy – Kimberly Hall
 - US Fish & Wildlife – Louise Clemency
- 2:30 – 3:00 Break
 - Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies – Tara Bergeson
 - WI Initiative on Climate Change Impacts (WICCI) & WI DNR – Jack Sullivan
 - Panel discussion by plenary presenters
- 5:00 – 6:30 Break/Social
- 6:30 – 7:30 Endangered Resources Dinner
- 7:30 – 8:00 Excellence in Biodiversity Conservation Award, presented by the Endangered Resources Program

Thursday, May 28th

- 8:00 a.m. Workshops
 - Ballroom C: **Wisconsin's Wildlife Action Plan**
 - We will provide a discussion of potential climate change impacts on our species management programs. We will look at our recently completed Wildlife Action Plan implementation element and provide information on how these priorities were set. Finally, we will use case studies on how to utilize the WAP and climate change projections into cooperative conservation planning.
 - Meeting Room O-P: **WICCI Wildlife Working Group**
 - This meeting of the WICCI wildlife Working Group will have three main goals: (1) to discuss possible approaches for incorporating climate change

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into Wisconsin's Wildlife Action Plan and other plans, (2) to develop a consistent methodology across subgroups for developing the risk assessment product, and (3) to discuss the format and sideboards for other working group products.

- Meeting Room L: **Partners, Adaptation, Plans, and Policies in WI** (half day workshop)
 - A workshop to identify and discuss how changes being discussed at the federal level to endangered species laws, policies, and regulations may impact Wisconsin, and to explore existing opportunities that might help Wisconsin better prepare for and respond to the impacts of global climate change on endangered resources.
- Meeting Room K: **Plants and Natural Communities**
 - This will be the first meeting of a WICCI working group that addresses plants and natural communities in a changing climate. The group will parallel the WICCI Wildlife Working Group. This meeting will finalize a draft team charge and membership roster, and develop a work plan.
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 12:00 Workshops
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 4:00 Workshops
- Adjournment