

3rd Wisconsin River Water Quality Improvement Symposium

Hearing the River, Hearing Each Other

Thursday, March 28, 2013
Dreyfus University Center
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Moderator: Paul McGinley, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

- 9:00 Welcome – Chancellor Bernie Patterson
- 9:05 Upstream/ Downstream Dialogues: Setting the Stage to Think and Act Like a Watershed
Patrick Moore, Executive Director, Clean Up the River Environment
- 9:20 Narrated Flyover of the Wisconsin River Watershed
Scott Provost, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- 9:30 Developing a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the Wisconsin River
Ann Hirekatur, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- 9:50 Wisconsin River/Reservoir/Tributaries Water Quality Monitoring Update
Pat Oldenburg, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Small group discussions: Commonalities, Challenges, and Ideas
- 11:45 Identifying important places in the Wisconsin River Watershed (group effort)
Facilitated by Dr. Aaron Thompson, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 12:45 Developing short-term projects to improve water quality in the Wisconsin River or its tributaries (small groups)
Facilitated by Eric Olson, University of Wisconsin-Extension Lakes
- 1:45 Updates from Other Watersheds
Buzz Sorge, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- 2:15 Panel Discussion
Facilitated by Eric Olson, University of Wisconsin-Extension Lakes
- 2:45 Wrap Up



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On behalf of the planning committee, we would like to thank our partners who helped make this year's symposium a success.

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<http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/watershed/Pages/ImproveProject.aspx>