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## **The CLMN Webinar Series is Back!**

Last spring, we learned about a wide variety of lake topics during the 2020 CLMN Spring Webinar Series. Dr. Marie Perkins taught us about shorebirds, their habitats, and feeding habits. Dr. Shelli Dubay taught us about mammals that occur around Wisconsin lakes. Dr. John Magnuson taught us about lake ice trends on Lake Mendota and other lakes around the world. Forest Jahnke and his colleagues at the Crawford Stewardship Project taught us about karst landscapes, a common landscape feature in Wisconsin that has implications for groundwater quality. Katie Beilfuss taught us about wetlands in Wisconsin and their importance to healthy lakes. Ken Potter taught us about smart ways to develop lands while considering potential flooding risks. And lastly, I co-presented with Patrick Goggin to discuss rain gardens and tips for healthy shoreline gardening practices. Recordings of earlier webinars are available anytime by clicking [HERE](#):



A fresh lineup of Citizen Lake Monitoring Network webinars is coming up! We will learn about a variety of lake topics beginning in late October and continuing until late March. All webinars are free, 50 minutes long, and can be joined by phone or computer. Upcoming webinars will again be recorded and posted to YouTube for free viewing anytime.

Register for the upcoming webinars by clicking on each of the webinar titles below. You will need to register for each one individually in order to receive the correct connection information.

[Finding and Using CLMN Data: October 28th, 3pm](#)

[All About Wisconsin Turtles - November 25th, 3pm](#)

[Bogs and Fens: Peatlands of Wisconsin - December 16th, 3pm](#)

[Groundwater and Lakes - January 27th, 3pm](#)

[Unique Plants in and around Wisconsin Lakes - February 24th, 3pm](#)

[Wild Rice in Wisconsin - March 31st, 3pm](#)

# Announcements

## 2021 Lakes & Rivers Convention To be Part of Wisconsin Water Week

The 2021 Lakes and Rivers Convention will merge with several other regional conferences this spring to create Wisconsin Water Week - a 5-day virtual event from March 8th - 12th, focused on our lakes, streams, and wetlands of Wisconsin. Want to learn more?

Visit the Wisconsin Water Week website by clicking [HERE](#).

Do you have a story to share at the Wisconsin Water Week event? We would love to have you as a presenter! Click [HERE](#) to fill out the Call for Presentations! (Due October 30th!)

## Remember to Submit CLMN Data by November 1st

Please submit all of your monitoring data by November 1st or as soon after as possible. This ensures that we have all of your data available as we start generating awards and final reports from 2020. If you need any assistance entering data, please contact your Regional CLMN Coordinator.

Click [HERE](#) for an easy tool to find your Regional Coordinator.

Thank you for all of your hard work this season!

## Would you Like to Learn More About Lakes, Invasive Species, or Environmental Education?

Several large virtual conferences are coming up, which you can join from your own home. Registration costs are a small fraction of the normal, in-person costs. Click on one or more of the conference titles below to learn more about each conference.

[Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference - November 2-6](#)

[Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education annual conference - November 5-7](#)

[North American Lake Management Society annual conference - November 16-20](#)

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