## Groundwater \& Lakes

Introduction to<br>Groundwater<br>Paul McGinley

Measuring<br>Groundwater<br>Nancy Turyk

## Drinking Groundwater

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WOMEN'S SPORTS

WELCOME RECRUITS

INSIDE ATHLETICS

POINTER TRADITION

GIVING TO ATHLETICS

YOUTH GAMPS

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Also coming this week, Scott Krueger and John Zellmer's call of the game's final minute(s).

SALEM, Va. - A 22-5 run in the second half turned a 10 point University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point deficit into a seven point lead, 66-59, as the Pointer men's basketball team held on for a 78-73 victory over the Ephs of Williams College in the 2010 NCAA Division III National Championship Game.

The 29th victories ties a school record for most wins in a season by a Pointer men's team, equaling the mark set by both the 2004 and 2005 National Championship teams.
"All I can say is we had tremendous courage at about that 10 minute mark when we fought back and put ourselves in position to reach our dreams," said Pointer head coach Bob Semling. "To be able to finish this game and finish this season with a victory...I'm extremely proud."

The first half was a see-saw battle with three ties and two lead changes as neither team led by

## See any groundwater?



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## WISCONSIN GROUNDWATER

Could cover the state 100 feet deep

## WISCONSIN?



Mississippi River

## WISCONSIN?




Low Elevation
(L Superior),

## High Elevation

Low Elevation (Mississippi R)

Low Elevation
(L Michigan)

Network of streams drains water out of Wisconsin

## This water keeps moving <br> downhill...





## 12 inches water on 1 square mile in a year

$=28$ Million Cubic Feet Of water each year


## 12 inches water on 1 square mile in a year

## ~ 31 million seconds in a year

$=28$ Million Cubic Feet Of water each year
= almost 1 cubic foot of water every second!

## WISCONSIN RIVER BASIN



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## 10,000

 cubic feet per second

USGS 05407000 HISCONSIN RIVER AT HUSCODA, HI


## WISCONSIN GROUNDWATER




## How does your lake fit into this?




## Consider the WATERSHED

## Lake Mendota



Sunset Lake



Mead Lake


## Seepage "spring-fed" Lake

## $4=14$

Water Table

The groundwater flows downhill .... flows through the lake
.... and eventually drains to streams



New water added...


## What if you get less precipitation?








Apply these ideas to more complex watersheds...


Now let's talk about measuring groundwater...




Groundwater Pumping Effects on Groundwater Levels, Lake Levels, and Streamflows in the Wisconsin Central Sands

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## Fountain Lake




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Wetlands 2 Acres or Greater Wetlands <2 Acres

- Residential
- CommercialInstitutionalTransportationIrrigated AgricultureNon-Irrigated Agriculture
- Permanent Pasture
- Confined Animal Operations
- Forest
- Pine Plantation

Herbaceous Cover/Shrub LandWater BodyUnknown Use, Unused
Fountain Lake Surface Watershed



Groundwater watershed

Surface water watershed

## Relatively thin layer of groundwater



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## But it's like a bathtub...



