People, Policies & Politics

Thursday's sessions are focused on helping Wisconsin's lake organizations become even better at tackling projects to help protect and preserve our precious resources. Learn how to build capacity in your organization! Friday will include talks about our state's water laws and their economic impact.

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:00-8:50am

Coming of Age: Transitioning from Lake Organization Formation to Building Capacity in Existing Organizations

Presenters: Mike Engleson, Director, Wisconsin Lakes; Eric Olson, Director, UW-Extension Lakes

11:00am-12:00pm Capacity Building

Developing Science Based Knowledge, Communication, and Action on a Countywide Scale

Presenters: Nancy Turyk, Water Resource Scientist, UW-Stevens Point and Waters in Balance; Dale Mohr, Community and Natural Resources Agent, UW-Extension Oconto County; Brenda Nordin, Lake Biologist, WI Department of Natural Resources

1:45am-2:25pm Capacity Building

Open Networks in Environmental Initiatives

Presenter: Dale Mohr, Community and Natural Resources Agent, UW-Extension Oconto County

2:35-3:15pm Capacity Building

Building Relational Capacity: Ideas from Lake Leaders

Presenter: TBA



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Friday, April 20, 2018

8:00-9:00am Economics/Water Law

Annual Lake Policy Update

Presenter: Mike Engleson, Director, Wisconsin Lakes

9:15-10:15am

Economics/Water Law

Panel Discussion: Use & Effectiveness of Countywide or Watershed Level Economic Studies

Presenters: Mike Engleson, Director, Wisconsin Lakes; Other presenter to be announced.

10:45-11:35am

Economics/Water Law

Shoreland Management

Presenters: Lynn Markham, Center for Land Use Education, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point; Kay Lutze, Water Regulations and Zoning Specialist, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources



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