

Watershed Connections & Water Quality Data

Thursdays sessions in this theme will give some great background information and examples to help you easily understand watersheds and their intimate connection with water quality. Friday will include talks that focus on how we can best manage and steward our land to protect and preserve our precious water resources. Friday also includes a round table opportunity to discuss watershed management strategies with folks who have successfully completed projects.

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:00-8:50am

Understanding Watersheds

What is the Water Telling Us about the Land?

Presenter: Paul McGinley, Water Quality Specialist, UW-Extension

11:00am-12:00pm

Understanding Watersheds:

Making a More Functional Landscape

Presenter: Carolyn Scholl, County Conservationist, Vilas County, WI

1:45-2:25pm

Understanding Watersheds:

Can Improving Soil Health Improve Your Lake?

Presenters: Kevin Erb, Director, Conservation Professional Training Program, UW-Extension; Justin Morris, Soil Health Specialist, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service

2:35-3:15pm

Understanding Watersheds:

Elkhart lake phosphorus-reducing water quality project

Presenters: Emily Stewart, Associate Planner, Sheboygan County Planning & Conservation Department; Eric Fehlhaber, Conservation Manager, Sheboygan County Planning & Conservation Department

Wetlands by Design: A watershed approach to wetland restoration that maximizes benefits for people, wildlife, lake, and watersheds

Presenters: Nicholas Miller, Science Director, The Nature Conservancy; Joanne Kline, Ecologist, Conservation Strategies Group; Thomas Bernthal, Water Resource Management Specialist, WI Department of Natural Resources

Friday, April 20, 2018



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8:00-9:00am

Watershed Management & use of Best Management Practices in Various Land Use Settings:

Strengthening Partnerships for Watershed Health

Presenter: Ken Genskow, Professor, UW-Extension

Fox Demo Farms: Executing a Comprehensive Outreach Plan

Presenter: Whitney Passint, Natural Resource Educator, UW-Extension

9:15-10:15am

Watershed Management & use of Best Management Practices in Various Land Use Settings:

Development of Dodge County Farmers for Healthy Soils and Healthy Water

Presenters: Robert Bird, Conservation Agronomist, Dodge Co. Land and Water Conservation Department; John Bohonek, County Conservationist, Dodge Co. Land and Water Conservation Department

Superior River Watershed Association

Presenter: Mariana Brewster-Brown, Citizen Involvement Coordinator, Superior Rivers Watershed Association

Leveraging Green Lake Partnerships – Implementation of the Big Green Lake Management Plan

Presenter: Charlie Marks, Administrator, Green Lake Sanitary District, Crew 1 Wisconsin Lake Leaders Graduate

10:45-11:35am

Round Table Talks:

Developing Outreach Strategies presented by Whitney Passint, Outreach Coordinator, Fox Demo Farms; ***Bringing Partner Together – Finding Common Ground*** presented by Robert Bird and John Bohonek, Dodge County Land and Water Conservation Department;

Using Citizen-Collected Data for Management and Decision Making presented by Tony Janisch, Executive Director, Superior Rivers Watershed Association;

Green Lake Association-Finding and Leveraging Funds to Meet Your Project Goals presented by Charlie Marks, Administrator, Green Lake Sanitary District

1:30-2:30pm

Watershed Management & use of BMP's in Various Land Use Settings:

Silver Creek Pilot Watershed Project at NEW Water

Presenter: Jeff Smudde, Watershed Programs Manager, New Water Green Bay, WI

3:00-4:00pm

Stormwater Infrastructure Mapping for the Lake Nagawicka Watershed

Presenter: Alan Barrows, Sr. Conservation Specialist, Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use



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