

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT IN LAKE PLANNING, MANAGEMENT, AND POLICY

Wisconsin Lake Leaders Institute, Seminar III

Perlstein Retreat Center, WI Dells - Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Aldo Leopold Foundation, Baraboo - Thursday, October 18, 2018

Seminar III Objectives

- Provide participants with an understanding of **state and local government processes** (emphasize relationships with local governments and collaborative planning principles)
- Provide participants with an understanding of the **Public Trust Doctrine** and water law in Wisconsin
- Provide participants with an understanding of the **Wisconsin Lakes Partnership** and introduce them to some of our many non-profit partners
- Expose participants to the power of **civic engagement** tools to solve lake issues
- Explore **communication techniques and strategies** for everything from implementation of lake management plans to influencing elected officials
- **Inspire** the new crew of leaders to go forth and lead for Wisconsin's lakes!

Wednesday, October 17

- 7:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Welcome & Session Overview (*Mike Engleson*, Executive Director, Wisconsin Lakes)
- 8:15-10:00 Public Trust Doctrine: Wisconsin's Legal Legacy of Waterway Protection – History & Current Issues (*David Striffling*, Marquette Law)
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:15 Lawmaking in WI (Law & Admin Rule) (*Mike*)
- 11:15 – 11:30 The Counties as Partners (*Mike, Patrick Goggin, & County Lake Leaders*)
- 11:30 – 11:45 Relational Capacity and the afternoon groups (*Eric & Mike*)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 Building External Relations (*Dan Zerr*, UW-Extension) Eau Claire River
- 2:00-4:30 Collaborative Lake Planning - Process Exercise – Building a Campaign Around an Issue (*Eric Olson*, UWEX Lakes, *Mike Engleson*, WI Lakes, *Tim Asplund*, WDNR)
- 3:00 Break
- 4:30- 5:30 Report Out from Exercise Groups & Discuss
- 5:30 Social Time with Dinner @ 6:30pm

Thursday, October 18

- 7:00 Breakfast, turn in commitments
- 8:00 Checkout, move as group to Leopold Legacy Center
- 9:00-9:15 Intro to Leopold Legacy Center (*Legacy Center staff*)
- 9:15-9:30 Wisconsin Lakes - (*Cathie Erickson, President, Wisconsin Lakes*)
- 9:30-10:45 NGO Roundtable – (*Allison Werner, River Alliance, Meg Domroese, Gathering Waters, Fred Clark, Greenfire*)
- 10:45-11 Break
- 11:00 Leadership (*Mark Kupp, Lower WI State Riverway Board*)
- 11:45 Some closing comments
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Aldo Leopold Shack Tour (*Foundation Staff*)
- 2:15 [Graduation/Commitments](#) (*Cathie Erickson, Wisconsin Lakes; Eric Olson, UW-Extension Lakes, Carroll Schaal, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*)
- 3:00 Adjournment - CONGRATULATIONS!

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