

# Saturday Sessions and Schedule

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| <b>7:30-9:00</b>  | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>9:00-9:20</b>  | <b>Welcome</b>  |
| <b>9:30-12:15</b> | <b>Sessions</b><br>Some sessions will be scheduled twice                  |
| <b>12:15-1:30</b> | <b>Lunch and keynote address</b>  |
| <b>1:30-2:30</b>  | <b>Open mic and networking session</b><br>Share your concerns with others |
| <b>2:45-4:00</b>  | <b>Sessions</b>   |
| <b>4:00-4:30</b>  | <b>Raffle and closing remarks</b>   |

## Saturday Sessions

Getting public records and making FOI requests

Attorneys *Melissa Scanlan* of Midwest Environmental Advocates and *Glenn Stoddard* of the Garvey and Stoddard law firm guide you through the process of using open records laws and the Freedom of Information Act to get the documents some don't want you to see.

From Teddy to Tommy and beyond: politics and conservation in Wisconsin

*Barry Ashenfelter*, Ex. Director of the newly formed WI League of Conservation Voters, discusses the status of conservation and the environment in Wisconsin politics...and how the WLCV plans to make a difference.

Mining groundwater modeling: predictions vs. reality

Discover what we've learned about groundwater modeling by comparing the Ladysmith Mine's groundwater plan to what actually happened. Presented by *John Coleman* of UW-Madison and *Jim Wise* of ECCOLA.

Coming revisions to Wisconsin's shoreland management rules  
Since shoreland management laws went into

effect in the 1960s, shoreland development has increased 200% in Wisconsin. *Lynn Markham* of UW-Stevens

Point outlines new changes to NR115 that will benefit both shoreland habitat and landowners.

Invasive species: getting action from the state

The WDNR's *Kelly Kearns* and The Nature Conservancy's *Nancy Braker* report on the recently released recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Invasive Species. Find out what it entails and how it can be enacted.

Findings from the Groundwater Coordinating Council's "Summit"

A diverse group gathered in Waukesha this past fall for the Groundwater Coordinating Council's "Groundwater Summit." WDNR Water Resources Specialist *Tim Asplund* leads a discussion of the results and other groundwater activities.

Creating electronic newsletters and an effective web presence

WSN State Coordinator *Todd Hanson* walks you through the process of using Adobe Acrobat to create the WSN's *WSNetwork News*. Plus WSN Webmaster *Will Fantle* helps you increase your visibility through effective use of the web.

...and more!