



WSNetwork News

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News on issues of common interest to Wisconsin's sporting, conservation, and environmental communities.

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Don't forget the Conservation Congress Spring Hearings April 12 at locations across the state.

Arrowhead-Weston Line

WSN issue chair: Logan Edinger, Save Our Unique Lands, edinger@centurytel.net

A-W draft impact statement released by National Park Service

The National Park Service has released their Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Arrowhead-Weston transmission line's crossing of the Namekagon River in northwest Wisconsin. The DEIS is available for a 60-day public review period starting April 2 and ending May 31 at the libraries shown on the next page.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is a cooperating agency on this DEIS and is also reviewing the proposed river crossing in response to a requested Department of the Army permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. The Corps public notice can be found at <http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/regulatory/> under the heading "Standard Indi-

BACKGROUND: The Namekagon Crossing

The state-approved route of the Arrowhead-Weston Transmission Line Project crosses the Namekagon River in Washburn County about 10 miles west of Hayward. The Namekagon is part of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway administered by the National Park Service (NFS). The DEIS was prepared by the NFS and will be used to reach a decision about a right-of-way request received from the utilities proposing the Arrowhead-to-Weston project. It analyzes the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts to the Riverway associated with the proposed crossing.

Open house on DEIS April 20 in Hayward

A public open house to provide information and take comments on the proposed crossing will be held at the Hayward Senior High School **Tuesday, April 20**, from 6:00- 8:30 p.m. Written comments may be faxed to (715) 483-3288 Attention: Jill Medland or e-mailed to sacn_aw_row_eis@nps.gov.

vidual Permit Public Notices for Wisconsin.”

SOURCE: Jill Medland, National Park Service EIS Coordinator, 401 Hamilton St., St. Croix Falls, WI (715) 483-3284 x609.

SOUL recounts recent experiences with ATC contractors

Apparently because the American Transmission Company (ATC) lacks the required legal authority to negotiate any ease-

ments or seize private land, ATC is using third-party utilities (Wisconsin Public Service and Minnesota Power) and contractors to bully landowners, trespass on private property without permits or easements and rewrite state easement language to strip landowners of basic property rights.

As a landowner on the line, Save Our Unique Lands (SOUL) has witnessed first-hand this duplicity. On approximately March 1, SOUL received a letter from a Minnesota Power (not ATC) land acquisition subcontractor offering SOUL \$650 for an easement and requesting a response by March 5, 2004. The SOUL board replied to Minnesota Power’s offer with a letter requesting some additional information delineating its lawful rights with regard to easement negotiation and a request to negotiate directly with the company that would own and operate this proposed transmission line (ATC). A copy of SOUL’s letter is available upon request. Minnesota Power’s only response to SOUL’s lawful request was to serve SOUL with condemnation papers. Contrary to ATC’s promises, Minnesota Power nor ATC provided no further information or communication! In Wisconsin, ATC’s third-party muscle (Wisconsin Public Service) is using high-pressure tactics and “signing bonuses” to “encourage” landowners to sign easements quickly and forego further legal scrutiny. Of utmost concern, is significantly altered easement language so that unsuspecting landowners sacrifice many protections that state law and current easement language affords them without their knowledge in exchange for this “signing bonus”, such as the right of the landowner to receive a narrative appraisal by the utility and also their right to a second narrative appraisal at the expense of the utility. ATC is offering no appraisal whatsoever.

SOURCE: SOUL, Tom Kreager (715) 693-3143 and Linda Ceylor (715) 474-2271.

Hundreds attend ATC meetings in Wausau area

A story in the Wausau *Daily Herald* reports “Hundreds of north central Wisconsin residents turned out at public meetings this week to learn if they live along one of the proposed paths for a

Libraries with copies of Namekagon DEIS

Libraries that the Draft EIS for the Arrowhead-Weston Project will be sent to are listed below. The project has requested a right-of-way crossing from St. Croix National Scenic Riverway over the Namekagon River. You may travel to these libraries to see the document.

Duluth Public Library (1)
520 W Superior St
Duluth, MN 55802

Superior Public Library (1)
1530 Tower Ave
Superior, WI 54880

Joan Salmen Memorial Library (1)
Village Hall
Solon Springs, WI

Hayward Carnegie Library (1)
10538 Main St.
P.O. Box 917
Hayward, WI 54843

Spooner Memorial Library (1)
421 High St
Spooner, WI 54801

Marathon County Public Library (1)
300 N. First Street
Wausau, WI 54403,

Rusk County Community Library (1)
418 Corbett Ave W
Ladysmith, WI 54848

Madison Public Library (1)
201 W. Mifflin St.
Madison, WI 53703

Milwaukee Public Library (1)
814 W. Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa College (1)
Community Library
13466 W. Trepania Rd.
Hayward, WI 54843-0917

Western Taylor County Public Library (1)
County
P.O. Box 87
Gilman, WI 54433-0087

Edgar Branch Library (1)
224 S. 3rd St.
Edgar, WI 54426

Abbotsford Public Library (1)
203 Birch St.
Abbotsford, WI 54405

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new high-voltage power line.” Meetings were held in Wittenberg and Rothschild. More at <http://www.wausaudailyherald.com/wdhlocal/286631629508796.shtml>.

SOURCE: Wausau *Daily Herald*.

Environmental Education Initiatives

WSN issue chair: Sarah Lloyd, Concerned Citizens of Newport, Sarah_Lloyd@centurytel.net

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Earth Day Coalition 2004 planning events statewide

The Wisconsin Earth Day Coalition 2004 is seizing this Earth Day as a day to contemplate, motivate, and take action! The Coalition plans to engage 600 volunteers to go door-to-door in communities across Wisconsin, delivering literature to 40,000 households. The national, state, and local organizations that are a part of the Wisconsin Earth Day Coalition are working together to mobilize their members and educate the public about the attacks on Wisconsin’s core environmental protections.

Earth Day events will be held in Green Bay, Madison, and La Crosse on **April 17**, and in Milwaukee **May 2**. Opportunities also exist in Appleton, Oshkosh, River Falls, and beyond. Get involved! For more information, please visit www.wisconsinearthday.org.

SOURCE: Anne Sayers, earthdayanne@yahoo.com, (608) 850-4585.

UW-O Enviro Career Fair at UW-Oshkosh April 27

I would like to invite you to participate in the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Environmental Careers/Internship/Graduate School Fair. The Environmental Studies program at the UWO is growing rapidly, and students are eager to find internships, explore possible careers, and consider graduate schools. On Tuesday April 27, 3:00-6:00 p.m., we will be hosting an Environmental Fair in which organizations of various kinds from around the state will have an opportunity to reach out to our students. There will be a room with tables for displays and a chance to speak with students that come by. Students in my Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies are required to attend. There will also be panel discussions of careers and graduate programs.

Your presence at the fair is important to its success. However, if you cannot participate, I would appreciate you sending any information you have that I could pass out or use in advising students. Our Environmental Studies students are already excited about this opportunity, which will be the culminating event on campus related to Earth Day. If you are interested in participating in the Fair and having a display, please let me know and I will send details. In any event, I hope we can develop a mutually productive relationship in the years to come.

SOURCE: David Landis Barnhill, Director of Environmental Studies, Professor of English, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI 54901-8640 barnhill@uwosh.edu (920) 424-0644 fax (920) 424-1418.

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Forest Legacy program escapes huge budget axe in 2004

In a year in that saw unprecedented cuts in funding for Forest Service and U.S. Park Service land acquisition budgets, the Forest Legacy Program received a relatively minor cut. The Forest Legacy Program (FLP) is designed to identify and protect environmentally important private forestlands threatened by conversion to non-forest uses. It teams up with state governments by supplying up to three dollars for every dollar contributed by the states. In Wisconsin, the Forest Legacy Program has already protected over 33,000 acres of woodlands in Oneida and Lincoln Counties from future development through the purchase of conservation easements.

For the past two years, ECCOLA has worked in conjunction with the Wisconsin Stewardship Network to support the Forest Legacy Program. ECCOLA members have traveled to speak with representative Dave Obey's (Dem-WI) staff in order to voice our solid support for this vitally important program to Wisconsin's forests. Rep. Obey serves on the influential House Appropriations Committee that makes decisions over budget levels. The Forest Legacy program is entirely voluntary. Landowners who wish to participate may sell or transfer particular rights, such as the right to develop the property or to allow public access, while retaining ownership of the property and the right to use it in any way consistent with the terms of the easement. The agency or organization holding the easement is responsible for managing the rights it acquires and for monitoring compliance by the landowner. Forest management activities, including timber harvesting, hunting, fishing and hiking are encouraged provided they are consistent with the program's purpose. Federal appraisal standards and acquisition rules must be followed for the acquisition of lands or interests in lands.

SOURCE: John Schwarzmann, ECCOLA, eccola@newnorth.net.

DNR to propose certification of state forests before NRB April 28

A proposal to seek certification that Wisconsin's 10 state forest properties are being managed according to internationally accepted standards for sustainable forestry will be considered by the state Natural Resources Board at its April 28 meeting. DNR forestry staff will ask the board for approval to apply for a dual certification for the 490,000-acre State Forest System under the standards of both the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and the Sustainable Forest Initiative (SFI). The Natural Resources Board sets policy for the DNR.

“Since the hiring of the first state forester in 1904 and the creation of the first state forest in 1925, sustainability has been the guiding light for management,” said Paul DeLong, chief state forester. “As our understanding of forests has continued to improve and as the values associated with our forests have continued to expand, the challenges and complexities of sustainably managing our forests have increased. Wisconsin has been a leader in progressively adapting management based on new information. More at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/forestry/certification/index.html>.

SOURCE: WDNR, Paul DeLong, (608) 264-9224.

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Shoreland Zoning

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Water Regulation & Protection

WSN issue chair: Derek Scheer, Clean Wisconsin
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Once-delayed emergency rules before NRB again April 6

Lawmakers in late January passed and Gov. Jim Doyle signed 2003 Wisconsin Act 118 (the Job Creation Act) which the law’s authors said was to streamline the permitting process and speed permit decisions without weakening protections for lakes and rivers. Because the exemptions in the statute don’t provide the detail to many practical questions, DNR developed proposed emergency rules to provide clear answers. The Natural Resources Board, DNR’s policymaking board, on March 24 delayed a final vote on the emergency rules until April 6 to give lawmakers more time to review them.

SOURCE: WDNR, Mary Ellen Vollbrecht (608) 264-8554 or Mike Staggs (608) 267-0796.

Builders criticize rules for ‘expanding scope’ of law

An Associated Press story in the *Green Bay Press Gazette* reported that Jerry Deschane, deputy executive vice president of the Wisconsin Builders Association, “urged the [Natural Resources] Board to delay implementation, saying the public had not had adequate time to sort through the complex regulations. He also questioned whether some of the rules were consistent with the intention lawmakers and Doyle had in approving the overhaul. Deschane said the proposed rules appear to expand the percentage of Wisconsin waterways subject to the stricter rules significantly and to subject landowners to the same regulations for grading projects as a big box store such as

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Wal-Mart.” Read the complete story at <http://www.greenbaynewschron.com/ap/page.html?article=108516>.

SOURCE: Green Bay Press-Gazette.

Hunters, anglers support emergency rules

The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation has called on the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board to adopt highly protective rules to implement Act 118, the so-called Jobs Creation Act of 2003, and to “Keep the Promise” of Governor Doyle and legislative leaders that the law would not lower protection for fish and wildlife habitat, natural scenic beauty, and water quality in Wisconsin’s valuable lakes and streams.

“DNR staff have recommended to the Board that they adopt a detailed set of emergency rules that restore many of the protective standards that were deleted from the statutes in Act 118, said Jerry Knuth, (Plover), President of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. “Hunters, anglers, trappers and other Wisconsin citizens are very interested in seeing that these rules are adopted to insure that fish and wildlife habitat, natural scenic beauty and water quality are not harmed because of the removal of protective standards in the actual language of Act 118.”

SOURCE: George Meyer, Executive Director, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation (608) 516-5545.

Rep. Hubler takes stand against Sarona landfill expansion

Rep. Mary Hubler has come out publicly on the Sarona Landfill expansion and asked the Governor to intervene. Read the story at http://www.spooneronline.com/placed/index.php?story_id=168561.

SOURCE: Spooner *Advocate*

BFI landfill hearing April 5 in Spooner

A public contested case hearing on BFI’s Feasibility Report for the proposed landfill expansion will be held Monday, April 5, at 12:45 p.m. at the WDNR Spooner Service Center. The hearing may continue on April 6 if necessary.

Wisconsin water issues fact sheets available

The UW Aquatic Sciences Center, the administrative home of the Water Resources Institute and the Sea Grant Institute, has published four fact sheets on critical water resource problems in Wisconsin. Available at <http://wri.wisc.edu/waterfactsheets.asp> in .pdf format, the titles are:

- Water Wealth, Water Woes
- Groundwater Drawdown
- Arsenic, and
- PCBs in Green Bay.

SOURCE: WDNR “Basin Briefs,” 3-17-04.

Clean water post cards available

Spring is coming and Sierra Club and NRDC are preparing postcards to help citizens take action on clean water. The postcards can be used by canvassers and by tablers at Earth Day and other events to educate the public and send a message to the President. Let CWN know how many postcards you'd like for Earth Day or other spring events. We have two postcards available:

1) Save The Clean Water Act Postcard: May is Wetlands month and we want to use this occasion to demonstrate the public's demand that the Bush administration reverse its policy of excluding many wetlands, lakes and streams from Clean Water Act protections and rescind the policy directive limiting the jurisdiction of the Clean Water Act. The postcards will be available at the end of the first week of April.

2) Keep Sewage Out of Our Water Postcard: The purpose of this card is to educate the public about Bush administration sewage pollution policies. We want to reach people who may be unaware of Bush administration decisions to reduce treatment requirements for sewage, to cut funding for sewage treatment, and to shelve regulations that would have required sewer operators to curb raw sewage discharges into waterways, streets, homes, and playgrounds.

We know that the public strongly opposes these policies, when they are made aware of them. NRDC is preparing the postcard and fact sheet on Bush administration sewage policies that we will deliver to you by the end of the first week of April as well. Please ask for as many postcards as you think you can use! We are happy to provide either or both of the postcards for any CWN members, Earth Day or other spring event.

SOURCE: Josh Klein, jklein@nrdc.org or (202) 289-2421.

Hwy J/164 expansion plan workshop April 1

Richfield Township residents can their opinion on the Hwy J/164 expansion plan at a Transportation Elements Workshop Thursday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the Richfield Town Hall. If you are unable to attend, you can still be heard. Call (262) 628-2260 or e-mail any Town Board Member. For more details go to www.TOWN-RICHFIELD.COM and look at Richfield News. See you there.

SOURCE: Kathy Ohm, Hwy J Citizens Group.

AG files suit against St. Croix composter

Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager has announced that the Department of Justice has filed an environmental enforcement lawsuit in St. Croix County Circuit Court against Robert Buberl, 43, of Stillwater, Minnesota, alleging violations of state solid waste management laws at his yard waste composting facility in St. Croix County. The complaint alleges that Mr. Buberl subsequently violated a number of the requirements of the consent order, including requirements related to site drainage, leachate management, limiting waste storage to approved areas, and controlling windblown plastic and solid waste, Lautenschlager said. The complaint further alleges

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that on at least nine occasions the defendants discharged leachate from their composting operations into an intermittent tributary to Wilson Creek, a Class 1 trout stream, in violation of the conditions of their plan approval, which requires that they either spray the leachate onto the composting operation to maintain adequate moisture or haul it to a wastewater treatment plant, and in violation of Wis. Stat. §283.31(1), which prohibits the unpermitted discharge of pollutants into waters of the state.

SOURCE: Brian Rieselman, RieselmanBJ@DOJ.STATE.WI.US.

Alliant, WPL cited for Columbia Generating Station violations

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Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager has announced that her office has filed a civil complaint in Columbia County against Alliant Energy and Wisconsin Power and Light for violating the terms of the wastewater discharge permit for the Columbia Generating Station located south of Portage in Columbia County. Alliant Energy owns Wisconsin Power & Light, which operates the Columbia Generating Station. The generating station discharges domestic wastewater into a wetland adjacent to the Wisconsin River, and discharges industrial wastewater into a drainage ditch that ultimately flows into the Wisconsin River. The DOJ brought the case at the request of the DNR.

SOURCE: Brian Rieselman, RieselmanBJ@DOJ.STATE.WI.US.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Northland ‘Turbulent Times’ lectures in Madison, Milwaukee

Northland College Environmental Studies and Government Professor Dorothy Lagerroos is coming to Milwaukee and Madison to share her perspective on sustainability, integral science, and how systems thinking sheds light on cultural changes. Hosting the series are Dane County Executive Kathleen Falk and former Exec. Director of Citizens for a Better Environment Susan Mudd. Also appearing will be Northland College President Karen Halbersleben and Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute Director Bill Ehmann. The event will take place:

- Tuesday, April 27 — Olbrich Gardens, 3330 Atwood Ave., Madison, 6-7 p.m. RSVP by calling (800) 318-2583 or rsvp@northland.edu.
- Monday, April 26 — Gordon Park Pavilion, 2828 N. Humboldt Blvd., Milwaukee, 6-7 p.m.

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2004 conservation award nominees sought

Do you know an outstanding conservationist? If someone is doing a great job in your county they deserve to be recognized! The state winners are recognized at our awards banquet during the WLWCA conference in December. Our 2004 Awards Program is offering four awards: Conservation Farmer of the Year, Conservation Leadership, Water Quality Leadership and Wildlife Habitat

Development. Those receiving this electronically will find an attachment with the guidelines and application forms. This information can also be found on our Web site (WLWCA). Please share these with your staff and LCC supervisors. If you would like any additional information about the awards or would like a hard copy, contact Chris at chrisschlutt@wlwca.org.

SOURCE: WDNR "Basin Briefs," 3-17-04.

Pro-nuke bill fails to get action this legislative session

Assembly Bill 555, introduced by Rep. Mike Huebsch, will not be voted upon during this legislative session. "This is a victory for the people of Wisconsin. This bill would have taken away our health and consumer protections and given us a legacy of dirty nuclear power. Thanks to the participation of thousands of Wisconsin citizens, Wisconsin's nuclear laws will continue to protect us, at least for now," said Claire Schmidt of Clean Wisconsin.

SOURCE: Claire Schmidt, Clean Wisconsin (608) 251-7020.

'Active Community Environments' workshops announced

Five regional workshops under the heading *Policy, Planning and Practical Strategies for Creating Active Community Environments* have been announced. The sessions are of interest to citizens, planners, safe community coalitions, community recreation & fitness providers, traffic safety engineers, municipal officials, bicycling and walking safety advocates, school officials, law enforcement, neighborhood associations, nutrition & physical activity coalitions, public health professionals, and aging services agencies. Sessions run from 9-3:30 p.m. and cost \$18. The registration fee includes lunch, two breaks, and materials. Sessions will take place:

- Monday June 21 — Madison Warner Park Community Recreation Center, 1625 Northport Drive, Madison
- Tuesday, June 29 — Wauwatosa, WI Wauwatosa Civic Center Auditorium, 7635 W. North Avenue, Wauwatosa
- Wednesday, June 30 — Oshkosh, WI City Center, 246 City Center Street, Oshkosh
- Thursday, July 15 — Eau Claire, WI Ramada Inn Convention Center, 205 S. Barstow St., Eau Claire
- Thursday, July 29 — Minocqua, WI The Pointe Waterfront Resort, 8269 S. US Highway 51, Minocqua

These programs are presented by Department of Health & Family Services-Division of Public Health, Wisconsin Walks, Health Promotion Project, University of Wisconsin-Madison in collaboration with AARP of Wisconsin, Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin, 1000 Friends of Wisconsin, and WI Department of Transportation. Registration materials will be available in April. For more information, contact info@wisconsinwalks.org (262) 375-6180,

SOURCE: Marjorie S. Ward, Executive Director, Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin, 106 E. Doty Street, Suite 400, PO Box 1224, Madison, WI 53701-1224 marjorie@bfw.org (608) 251-4456 Fax: 608-251-4594 www.bfw.org.

Encourage Governor to veto “Eyesore protection bill”

A bill that would eliminate amortization as a means available to communities to get rid of non-conforming structures, AB585, has passed the legislature and is before Governor Doyle. Please contact me for information on this bill and how you can help encourage its vetoing by the Governor.

SOURCE: Chuck Mitchell, Citizens for a Scenic Wisconsin, sceniewi@wi.rr.com.

Author/photographer to speak on Arctic refuge April 6

Photographer and Author Chad Kister will be presenting “Arctic Quest” at the University of Wisconsin - Madison Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1641 of the Humanities Building. The show is an inspiring slide presentation about Mr. Kister’s 700-mile journey by foot and raft through the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the nearby oil fields of Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.

The presentation takes place after a year of unprecedented attacks on great Alaska wilderness areas. This spring, Congressional majority leaders unsuccessfully attempted to open the Arctic Wildlife Refuge through back-door maneuvering in the Federal Budget Appropriations process. And last Christmas, the Bush Administration exempted Alaska’s Tongass and Chugach National Forests from the Roadless Rule, opening 9.3 million acres of this Temperate Rainforest ecosystem to logging and road building. This “Arctic Quest” presentation is sponsored by the UW-Madison Sierra Student Coalition, WISPIRG, and the Alaska Coalition of Illinois. The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, call (919) 434-04224 or e-mail kim@alaskacoalition.org.

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2004 Conservation Congress Spring Hearing Locations

Adams Adams Co. Courthouse, County Board Room, 402 Main St., Friendship
Ashland Ashland St. High School, Auditorium, 1900 Beaser Ave., Ashland
Barron Barron Co. Courthouse, Auditorium, 330 E. LaSalle Ave., Barron
Bayfield Bayfield Co. Courthouse, County Board Room, 117 E. 8th St., Washburn
Brown Southwest High School, Auditorium, 1331 Packerland Dr., Green Bay
Buffalo Alma High School, Auditorium, 51618 5TH St., Alma
Burnett Burnett Co. Government Center, Room 165, 7401 County K, Siren
Calumet Calumet Co. Courthouse, Room 25, 206 Court Street, Chilton
Chippewa Chippewa Falls Middle School, Auditorium, A, 750 Tropicana Blvd., Chippewa Falls
Clark Greenwood High School, Cafeteria, 240 W. Central Ave., Greenwood
Columbia Columbia County Courthouse, 400 DeWitt Street, Portage
Crawford Crawford Co. Courthouse, Courtroom, 200 N. Beaumont Road, Prairie du Chem
Dane Alliant Energy Center (Dane Co. Expo Center), 1919 Alliant Energy Way, Madison
Dodge Horicon City Hall, 404 East Lake Street, Horicon
Door Door Co. Courthouse, Room A150, 421 Nebraska Street, Shurgeon Bay
Douglas Superior Sr. High School, 2600 Catin Avenue, Superior
Dunn Dunn Co. Fish and Game Club, 1900 Pine Avenue, Menomonie
East Chaire South Middle School, Auditorium, 2115 Mitchell Ave., East Chaire
Florence Florence Natural Resource Center, 4842 Forestry Drive, Florence
Fond du Lac Theresa Jr. High School, Auditorium, 525 E. Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac
Forest Cranston High School, 9750 5TH S., Cranston
Grant Lancaster High School, Hillary Auditorium, 806 E. Elm Street, Lancaster
Green Potosaw View Annex, Auditorium, N3150 Hwy. 81, Monroe
Green Lake Green Lake High School, Small Gymnasium, 612 Mill Street, Green Lake
Iowa Dodgeville High School, Gymnasium, 912 W. Chapel Street, Dodgeville
Iron Mercer Community Center, 2448 West Margaret, Mercer
Jackson Black River Falls Middle School, LGI Room, 1203 Pierce St., Black River Falls
Jefferson Jefferson County Fair Park, Activity Center, 501 N. Jackson St., Jefferson
Jensen Jensen County Courthouse, County Board Room, 230 E. State St., Mauston
Kenosha Bristol Grade School, Gymnasium, 20121 83rd Street, Bristol
Kewaunee Kewaunee Co. Courthouse, Courtroom, 613 Dodge Street, Kewaunee
La Crosse Onalaska High School, Gymnasium, 790 Hilleg Place, Onalaska
Lafayette Darlington High School, Cafeteria, 11630 Center Hill Road, Darlington
Langlade Langlade Co. Multi-purpose Bldg., 1501 Nevada Road, Antigo
Lincoln Tomahawk Elementary School, Auditorium, 1048 E. Kings Road, Tomahawk
Manitowish UW, Manitowish, Theater, 705 Viebahn Street, Manitowish
Marathon John Mar Middle School, 1480 W. Stewart Avenue, Waunau
Marquette Crivitz High School, Auditorium, 400 South Avenue, Crivitz
Menominee Montello High School, Community Room, 222 Forest Lane, Montello
Milwaukee Menominee Co. Courthouse, Basement, Courthouse Lane, Keshena
Mnroe Greenfield High School, Auditorium, 4800 South 69th Street, Greenfield
Oconto Sparta Meadowview High School, Cafeteria, 1225 N. Water Street, Sparta
Oconto Suring High School, Cafeteria, 411 E. Algoma Street, Suring
Oneida James Williams Jr. High School, 915 Acacia Lane, Rhinelander
Oshkosh Riverview Middle School, Auditorium, 101 Oak Street, Kaukauna
Ozaukee Weber Middle School, Auditorium, W75 N624 Waunatona Road, Cedarburg
Pepin Pepin Co. Government Center, County Board Room, 740 7th Avenue, West, Durand
Pierce Ellsworth Senior High School, Auditorium, 321 Hillcrest, Ellsworth
Polk Unity High School, Auditorium, 1908 State Road 46, Babcock Lake
Portage Ben Franklin Jr. High School, Auditorium, 2000 Polk Street, Stevens Point
Price Price Co. Courthouse, Board Room, 125 Cherry Street, Phillips
Racine Union Grove Grade School, 1745 Midlrum, Union Grove
Richland Richland Co. Courthouse, Courtroom, 181 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center
Rock Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, 2701 Rockport Road, Janesville
Rock Lady Smith High School, Auditorium, 1700 Edgewood Ave. East, Lady Smith
St. Croix Indianhead Tech. College, Cushman Auditorium, 1019 S. Knoxville Ave., New Richmond
Sank Ringling Theatre, 136 4th Avenue, Baraboo
Sawyer Watter School, High School Auditorium, 6085 W. Grove Street, Watter
Shawano Shawano Community Middle School, LGI, 1050 S. Union Street, Shawano
Sheboygan Sheboygan Falls High School, 220 Ambers Avenue, Sheboygan Falls
Taylor Taylor Co. Multi-purpose Bldg., Hwy. 64 and 13, Medford
Trempealeau Whitehall City Center, Gymnasium, 8245 Park Street, Whitehall
Venon Viroqua Middle School, Large Lecture Room, Blackhawk Drive, Viroqua
Vilas Saylor Community Center, Golf Course Road, Saylor
Walworth Delavan High School, Auditorium, 150 Cummings Street, Delavan
Washburn WI Agriculture Research Station, Conference Room, W6646 Hwy. 70, Spooner
Washington Washington Co. Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall, 3000 Hwy. P, West Bend
Waushara Waushara Co. Expo Center, Arena, 1000 Northview road, Waushara
Waupaca Waupaca High School, Auditorium, E2325 King Road, Waupaca
Waushara Waushara Co. Courthouse, 2nd Floor Courtroom, 209 S. State St., Waunama
Winnebago Oshkosh North High School, Auditorium, 1100 W. Smith Ave., Oshkosh
Wood Pitsville High School, Auditorium, 5459 Elementary Avenue, Pitsville

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Welcome new WSN member organization

Partners in Forestry

Contact: Joe Hovel, (715) 479-8528.

Mission: To assist our members in the sustainable management of their woodlands and to serve as

WSN Member Groups Get connected...join the WSN

Aldo Leopold Audubon Society
Aldo Leopold Foundation
Anishinaabe Nijjii/ Protect the Earth
Badger Fly Fishers, Inc.
Brown County Conservation Alliance
Central WI Chapter of SOUL
Central Wisconsin Chapter of Trout Unlimited
Citizens for a Scenic Wisconsin
Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger
Clean Wisconsin
Concerned Citizens of Newport
Coulee Region Chapter of Trout Unlimited
Door County Environmental Council
EarthWINS
Environmentally Concerned Citizens of Lakeland Areas (ECCOLA)
Families and Friends for Social Responsibility
Family Farm Defenders
Fox Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited
Frank Hornberg Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Friends of the Jump River
Friends of Milwaukee's River
Green Bay Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen
Green Bay Chapter of Trout Unlimited
Groundwater Guardians
Habitat Education Center
Harry & Laura Nohr Chapter of Trout Unlimited
Inland Sea Society
Izaak Walton League of America - WI Division
John Muir Chapter of the Sierra Club
Kickapoo Valley Stewardship Alliance
Lake Superior Alliance
Lake Superior Greens
Lakeshore Chapter of Trout Unlimited
Madison Audubon Society
Menomonee Valley Partners
Midwest Environmental Advocates
Mining Impact Coalition of WI, Inc.
Muskellunge Club of WI
Neighbors Standing United
Northern Thunder
Pheasants Forever - Sugar River Valley Chapter
Plover River Alliance
Random Lake Association
Ripley Lake Association
River Alliance of Wisconsin

Rock River Coalition
Rusk County Citizen's Action Group
Save Our Unique Lands
Shaw-Paca Chapter of Trout Unlimited
Smallmouth Alliance Southern WI Chapter
SOUL of Kennan/Catawba
SOUL of Lake Superior
SOUL of Rusk County
SOUL of Sawyer County
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WI Association of Lakes
WI Conservation Voters Institute
Wisconsin Deer Hunters Association
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