



Have a project update, event, or news to share? Contact Erin at erin.burkett@wisc.edu to be included in the May edition.

### Upcoming Lake Superior Collaborative meetings:

- April 19 - Steering Team Meeting
- April 28 - Nearshore Monitoring Workgroup\*
- April 29 - Slow the Flow Workgroup\*

\*Held in conjunction with the Lake Superior Collaborative Spring Symposium.

## News

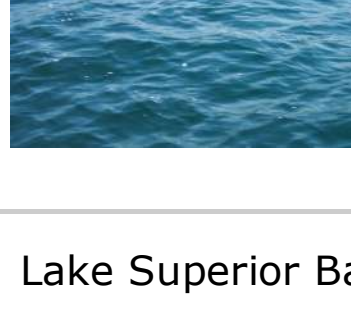
### April 27-29 • Lake Superior Collaborative Spring Symposium



The 2022 Symposium emphasizes conservation & stewardship efforts in the Lake Superior Basin of Wisconsin. The hybrid format program includes in-person Field Trips, virtual talks, & thematic sessions.

[Program & Registration](#)

### Emerald Ash Borer identified in City of Bayfield



Credit: USDA APHIS

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was verified in one white ash tree in the City of Bayfield on March 11. This is the first confirmed case of EAB in Bayfield County. EAB was found in multiple trees in Oma, Iron County in June 2021, & the City of Superior in Douglas County has had EAB since 2013. The only county of the Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area with no known cases of EAB is Ashland County. [Learn more.](#)

### Call for Water Stories - Beyond the Headlines – Wisconsin's Water Future



**Beyond the Headlines – Wisconsin's Water Future**, a program of Wisconsin Humanities, is gathering stories that show all the ways we enjoy, take care of, & appreciate Wisconsin water. What is YOUR vision for Wisconsin's Water Future? What do we need to do to realize that vision? What is it about your local waters that make them special to you? [Share your story here.](#)

### Lake Superior Basin Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Project Report



Over the past three summers, volunteers, counties, & lake associations in the western Lake Superior Basin have been working hard on beetle rearing & release projects to control invasive Purple Loosestrife. Beetles provide a non-chemical option to aid in controlling the spread of Purple Loosestrife by reducing the number of seeds they can spread in a growing season. [Read the report.](#)

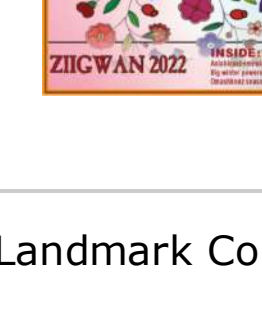
### Call for proposals - National Tribal and Indigenous Climate Conference

The [Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals](#) Tribes & Climate Change Program is accepting proposals for the [2022 National Tribal & Indigenous Climate Conference](#), to be held August 29-September 1 in St Paul, MN.

Proposals may include presentations, trainings, working groups, or climate conversations. Proposals that discuss climate-related impacts, assessments, tools, adaptation, mitigation, actions, & the intersection of Traditional/Indigenous Knowledges with western science & adaptation strategies are welcome.

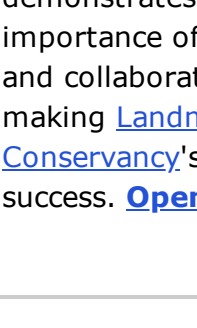
[Proposals due April 22](#)

### 2021 Report from the Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area



The [Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area](#) is a collaborative group of state, county, & federal agencies, tribes, municipalities, community organizations, non-profits, & individuals who have come together to combat invasive species in northern Wisconsin (Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, & Iron Counties). [Read NCWMA's 2021 report.](#)

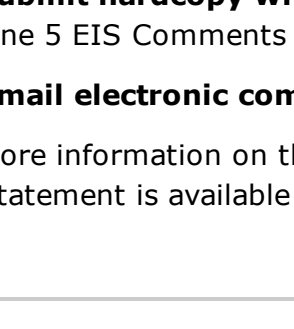
### New Science Communication Toolkit



The free, downloadable "Science Communications Toolkit" offers tips to help make science more understandable to diverse audiences including elected officials, possible employers, grade-school students, & reporters. The Toolkit also contains suggestions for developing effective graphs, presentations, & social media messages. [Download the toolkit.](#)

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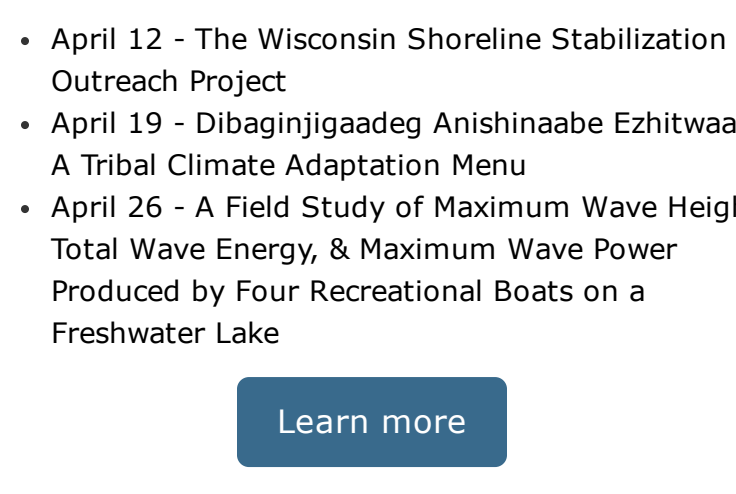
### Ziigwan 2022 edition of Mazina'igan: A Chronicle of the Lake Superior Ojibwe



Published by the [Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission](#), the Spring edition of [Mazina'igan: A Chronicle of the Lake Superior Ojibwe](#) is now available. The new volume collects a whirlwind of Ojibwe camps and games, the effort to revive wiigwaasaatig (paper birch trees), exploring weather & climate in Anishinaabemowin, & much more. [Read Mazina'igan.](#)

### Landmark Conservancy released 2020-2021 Impact Report

Highlighting conservation projects, landowner outreach for climate resiliency, & community engagement, the 2020-2021 Impact Report demonstrates the importance of partnerships and collaboration for making [Landmark Conservancy's](#) work a success. [Open the report.](#)



### WDNR Extends Public Comment Period For Draft Environmental Impact Statement On Proposed Enbridge Pipeline Relocation

The public comment period for the Wisconsin DNR's Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Enbridge's Line 5 pipeline relocation [has been extended to April 15](#). Written comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement can be submitted by email or regular mail.

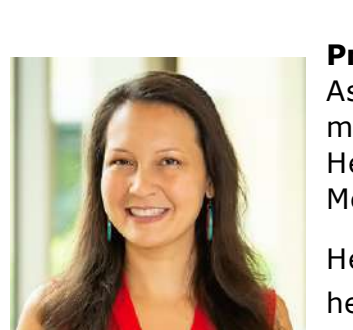
**Submit hardcopy written comments:** Department of Natural Resources Line 5 EIS Comments (EA/7) 101 South Webster Street, Madison, WI 53707

**Email electronic comments to:** DNROEEACOMMENTS@WI.GOV

More information on the proposed project & the Draft Environmental Impact Statement is available on [the DNR's Enbridge Pipeline Projects webpage](#).

## Events

### Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership Lake Conservation Series Webinar Series • March-April



Upcoming dates and topics include:

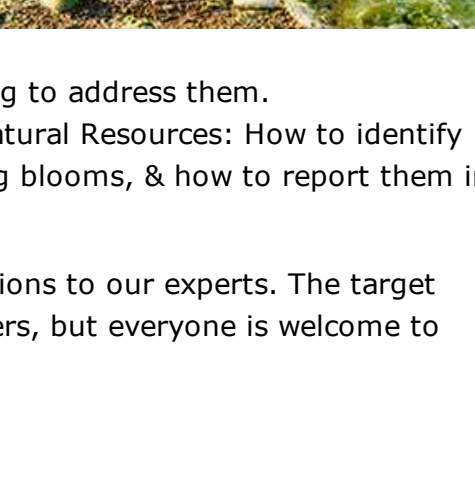
- April 12 - The Wisconsin Shoreline Stabilization Outreach Project
- April 19 - Dibaginjigaadeg Anishinaabe Ezhitwaad: A Tribal Climate Adaptation Menu
- April 26 - A Field Study of Maximum Wave Height, Total Wave Energy, & Maximum Wave Power Produced by Four Recreational Boats on a Freshwater Lake

[Learn more](#)

### Izhi-Nibi: Water Ways

Learning Series • Hosted by Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College & UW-Madison Division of Extension (Washburn County) • April-May

Dive into the ways of water & culturally relevant teachings regarding water & the crucial inhabitants in our ecosystem. Water Ways includes in-person hikes & activities that incorporate observing water and its inhabitants in many different ways.



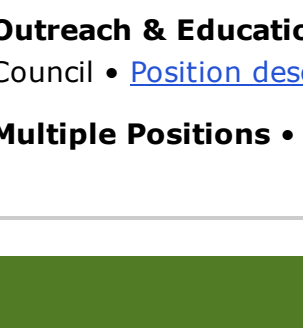
#### Program dates & topics:

- 4/14 How Nibi Moves: Presentation & Hike (1-3 PM)** Learn about the significance of Nibi in Ojibwe Culture & how water connects us all through watersheds!
- 4/21 Life Beneath The Waves: Presentation & Discussion (1-2 PM)** Learn about the cultural significance of fish & harvesting of fish in Ojibwe culture. We will discuss the life cycles of fish focusing on Ogaa & Name.
- 4/28 Hands on Fish Study Activity: Hike & Seining (1-4 PM)** Learn about seining fish & be able to participate hands-on in seeing what fish can tell us about water health.
- 5/11 Deep Roots & Small Creatures Presentation & Hands-On Ponding Activity (1:30-3 PM)** Learn how aquatic plants support other life & participate in a hands-on activity to study the lesser known inhabitants of ponds.

[Registration Form](#)

### "I went into the woods": Native Health at the Nexus of Community & Environment

Training • April 25 • 3:00-5:00 PM



**Presenter:** Dr. Angela Fernandez, Ph.D., MPH, LCSW, is an Assistant Professor at the UW-Madison School of Nursing, a member of the campus Native American Environment, Health, & Community faculty cluster, & a member of the Menominee Nation of Wisconsin.

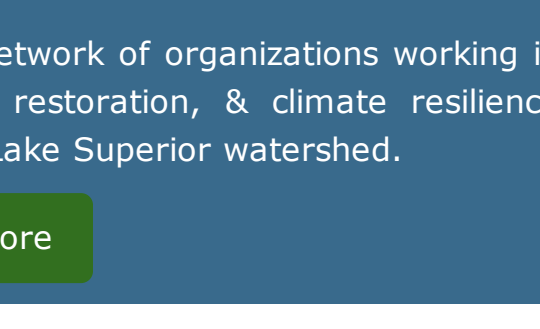
Her presentation will focus on how Indigenous peoples view health & well-being in relation to land & non-human relatives.

[Register](#)

### Let's Talk Lake Superior: Algal Blooms on Lake Superior

Webinar Series • April 26 • 10:00-11:00 AM

This webinar will share information about Algal Blooms on Lake Superior, the impacts of climate change, & how we are working together to address it. There will also be information about how individuals can be part of the solution.



#### Speakers:

- Bob Sterner, University of Minnesota-Duluth:** Overview of algal blooms, current conditions, climate change impacts, & what Canada & the U.S. are doing to address them.
- Gina LaLiberte, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources:** How to identify algal blooms, what to do when encountering blooms, & how to report them in your area.

Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions to our experts. The target audience is interested public citizens & stakeholders, but everyone is welcome to attend.

[Register](#)

## Job Board

- \*NEW\* Stewardship Intern - Bayfield Office** • Landmark Conservancy • [Application review starts April 4](#)
- \*NEW\* Great Lakes Stream Restoration Specialist** • Trout Unlimited • [Apply](#)
- \*NEW\* J. Philip Keillor Fellowship** • Wisconsin Coastal Management & Wisconsin Sea Grant • [Application deadline April 10](#)
- \*NEW\* Community Development Specialist** • Northwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission • [Learn more](#)
- \*NEW\* Regional Planner** • Northwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission • [Learn more](#)
- \*NEW\* Summer Internships** • Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission • [Learn more & apply](#)

- Indigenous Arts and Sciences Coordinator** • Mashkiziibii Natural Resources Department • [Position description](#)
- Environmental Biologist** • Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission • [Position description](#)
- Water Resources Program Manager** • Mashkiziibii Natural Resources Department • [Apply](#)
- Post-Doc, Freshwater Ecosystem Research and Monitoring Lab** • University of Northern-Duluth Natural Resources Research Institute • [Apply](#)
- Northern Wisconsin Aquatic Resources Seasonal Technician** • Trout Unlimited • [Apply](#)
- Outreach & Education Coordinator** • Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council • [Position description](#)
- Multiple Positions** • Red Cliff Treaty Natural Resources Division • [View openings](#)

## Funding

**Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Grants** • U.S. Department of Transportation • [Deadline April 14](#)

**Great Lakes Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Program** • Great Lakes Commission • [Deadline April 22](#)

**National Coastal Resilience Fund** • National Fish and Wildlife Foundation • [Proposals due April 21](#)

**Request for Proposals** • Great Lakes Observing System • [Deadline April 22](#)

**Teachers Outdoor Environmental Education Fund** • US Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin • [Deadline May 1](#)

**Partnerships for Climate Smart Commodities & Market Expansion** • US Department of Agriculture • [Deadlines April 8 & May 27](#)

**Challenge Cost Share Award Program** • National Park Service • [Deadline April 4](#)

The Lake Superior Collaborative is a network of organizations working in partnership to coordinate protection, restoration, & climate resilience efforts in the Wisconsin portion of the Lake Superior watershed.

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## Lake Superior Collaborative Partners

### Funding Partners



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