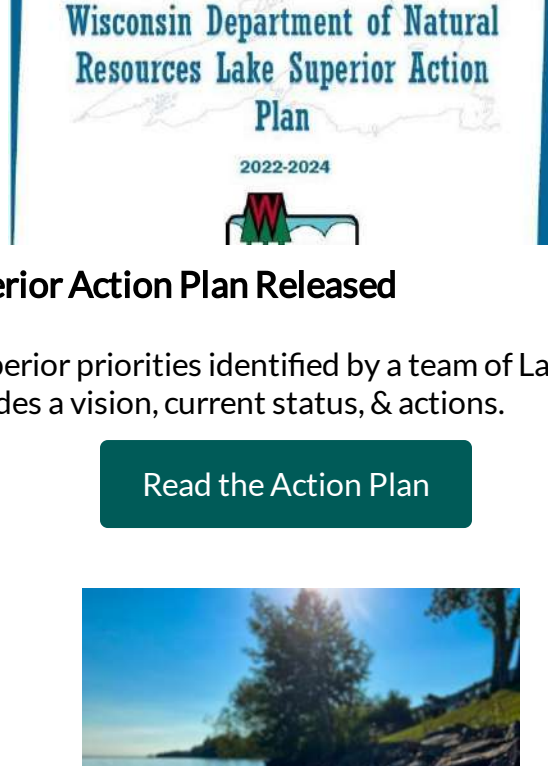


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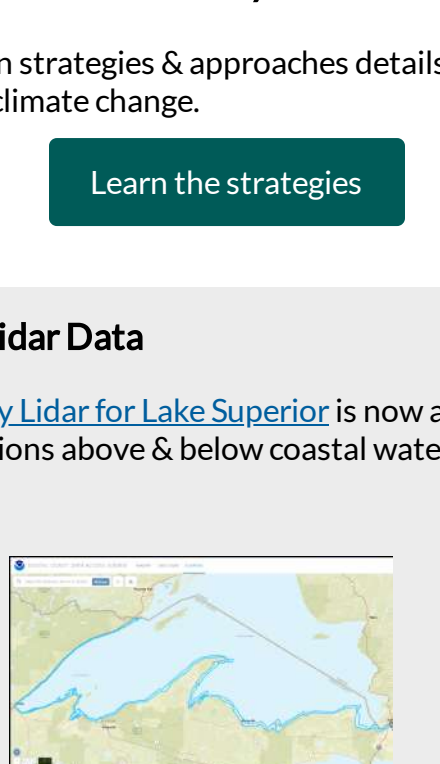
### New Publications



#### 2022-2024 WDNR Lake Superior Action Plan Released

The Plan includes seven Lake Superior priorities identified by a team of Lake Superior resource professionals. Each priority includes a vision, current status, & actions.

[Read the Action Plan](#)



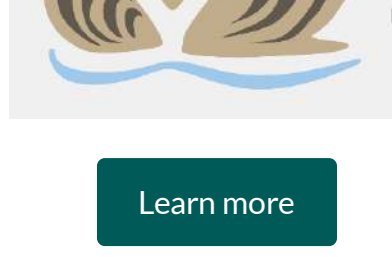
#### Strategies for Adapting Great Lakes Coastal Ecosystems to Climate Change

The latest menu of climate adaptation strategies & approaches details a range of actions to help Great Lakes coastal ecosystems cope with climate change.

[Learn the strategies](#)

#### 2019 USACENCMP Topobathy Lidar Data

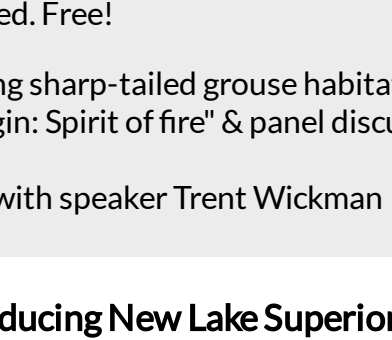
The [2019 USACE JALBTCX Topobathy Lidar for Lake Superior](#) is now available, & includes hydrographic & topographic data depicting the elevations above & below coastal waters.



[Explore the data](#)

#### Dreissena Project Coordination Mapper

The [Invasive Mussel Collaborative](#) recently launched a tool that allows researchers to share their findings & collaborate with others for the advancement & protection of waterways. The aim of the Project Coordination Mapper is to promote research on invasive mussels in Great Lakes waterways.



[Learn more](#)

### Learning Opportunities

#### Walk Into Wildland Fire -- Lunch and Learn Series

Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center • Weekly from 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Bring your lunch to the [NGLVC](#) to learn about the history, practice, & culture behind fire-based land management. No registration is required. Free!

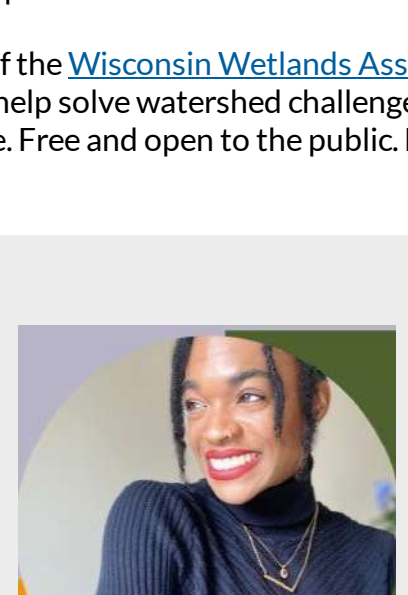
- **August 3** - Role of fire in managing sharp-tailed grouse habitat with speaker Brian Heeringa
- **August 10** - Screening of "Oshkigin: Spirit of fire" & panel discussion
- **August 17** - TBD
- **August 24** - Smoke & air quality with speaker Trent Wickman

#### Twin Ports Freshwater Folk: Introducing New Lake Superior Reserve Staff

Virtual • August 3 at 11:30 am

Join the August Twin Ports Freshwater Folk meeting to meet new staff members from the [Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve](#).

[Register](#)



#### Drinking Water & Groundwater Study Group

Virtual & in-person • August 4 at 9:30 am

Hosted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, this group is open to the public & meetings are held in-person in Madison & via Zoom. The meeting agenda is available on the [DNR's Drinking and Groundwater Study Group webpage](#).

[Learn more](#)

#### Restoring Wild Rice in Green Bay Coffee Talk

Virtual • August 5 at 10:30 am

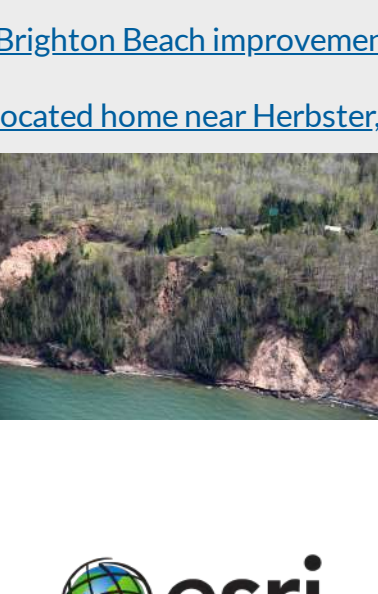
Learn about restoring wild rice in Green Bay west shore coastal wetlands with Amy Carrozzino-Lyon from UW-Green Bay. Hosted by the [Wisconsin Wetlands Association](#).

[Register](#)

#### Tracy Hames to discuss wetlands at Beaver Hollow!

In-person (Bayfield) • August 5 at 3:00 pm

Join Tracy Hames, Executive Director of the [Wisconsin Wetlands Association](#), at [Beaver Hollow](#) for a presentation about how wetlands can help solve watershed challenges related to flooding and water quality, while providing great places to recreate. Free and open to the public. Hosted by the [Friends of the North Pikes Creek Wetlands](#).



#### Free JEDI Speaker Series

Virtual • Monthly beginning August 17

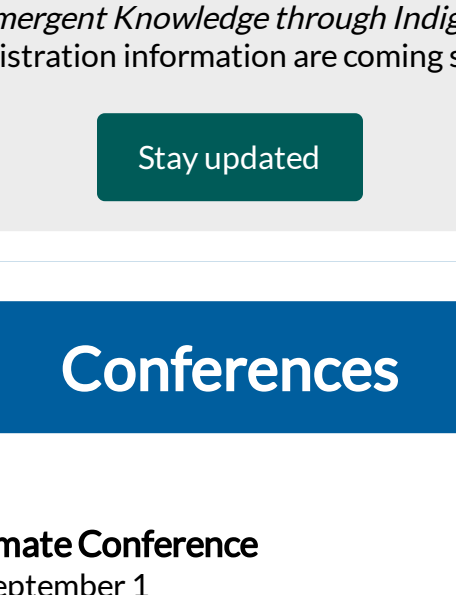
[Cream City Conservation](#)'s first ever JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion) Speaker Series starts this month. The series starts on **August 17** with "Keep me in mind: an Intersectional Climate Justice Approach for Examining the Experiences of Marginalized Groups" hosted by Cassandra Jean, PhD.

[Register](#)

#### Maawanji'iding gekinoo'amaagejig (Gathering of Teachers) Climate Change Teach-In

Fond du Lac Tribal Community College • August 18, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Develop your confidence & competency to teach about climate change by integrating Ojibwe traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) with STEM topics. [Registration is free](#) & limited to 50 participants.



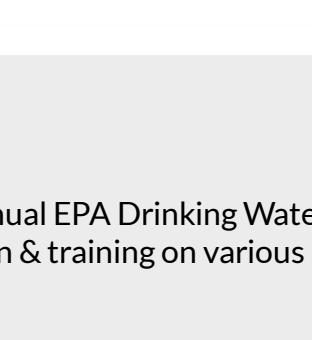
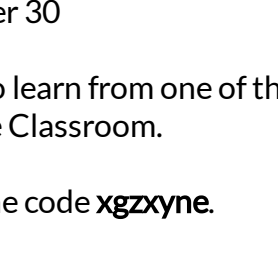
Still-shot of "Beings on the Move" learning activity in 2019.

#### Coastal Hazards of Lake Superior Field Trips

There are two upcoming opportunities to join CHAOS members with site restoration, don't forget to register!

**August 18 from 10:00 am-Noon** at the [Brighton Beach improvement project in Duluth, MN](#).

**August 24 from 10:00 am-Noon** at a [relocated home near Herbster, WI](#).



#### Free 12-week Desktop GIS course

Google Classroom • August 29-November 30

Expand your mapping skills and choose to learn from one of three tracks: ArcGIS, QGIS or ArcGIS Pro. The 12-week course is taught through Google Classroom.

[Enroll in the Desktop GIS Course](#) using the code **xgzxyme**.

#### EPA Drinking Water Workshop

Kovington, KY • August 29-September 1

Registration is now open for the 19th Annual EPA Drinking Water Workshop. This workshop is free to attend & will provide in-depth information & training on various solutions & strategies for small drinking water system challenges.

[Learn more](#)

#### 10th Annual Rising Voices Workshop

Virtual • September 14-16

The workshop theme this year is *Emergent Knowledge through Indigenous and Earth Science Collaborations*. More details & registration information are coming soon.

[Stay updated](#)

### Conferences

#### National Tribal & Indigenous Climate Conference

St. Paul, MN & Virtual • August 29-September 1

The 2nd National Tribal & Indigenous Climate Conference will convene knowledge holders on climate change & resilience efforts with an emphasis on the intersection, inclusion, & honoring of Traditional & Indigenous Knowledges.

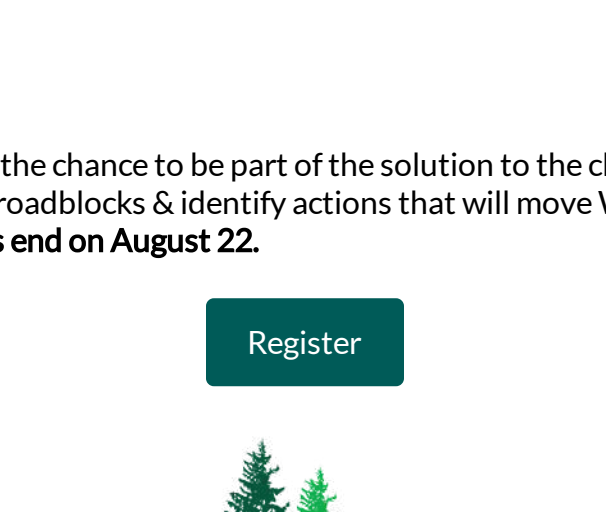
[Learn more](#)

#### 2022 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting

Erie, PA • October 11-13

Great Lakes Commission meetings are an opportunity for Great Lakes stakeholders to convene with colleagues & share perspectives on important Great Lakes issues.

[Learn more & register](#)

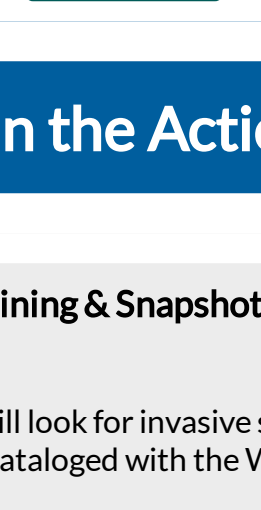


#### Climate Fast Forward 2022

Madison, WI • October 17

This conference gives everyone the chance to be part of the solution to the climate emergency. Attendees will work in groups to confront roadblocks & identify actions that will move Wisconsin forward in combating climate change. **Early bird prices end on August 22.**

[Register](#)



#### Women's Forest Congress Inaugural Event

Minneapolis, MN • October 17-20

Using diverse perspectives and collective expertise to address the most pressing current and forthcoming challenges for forests and women.

[Register](#)

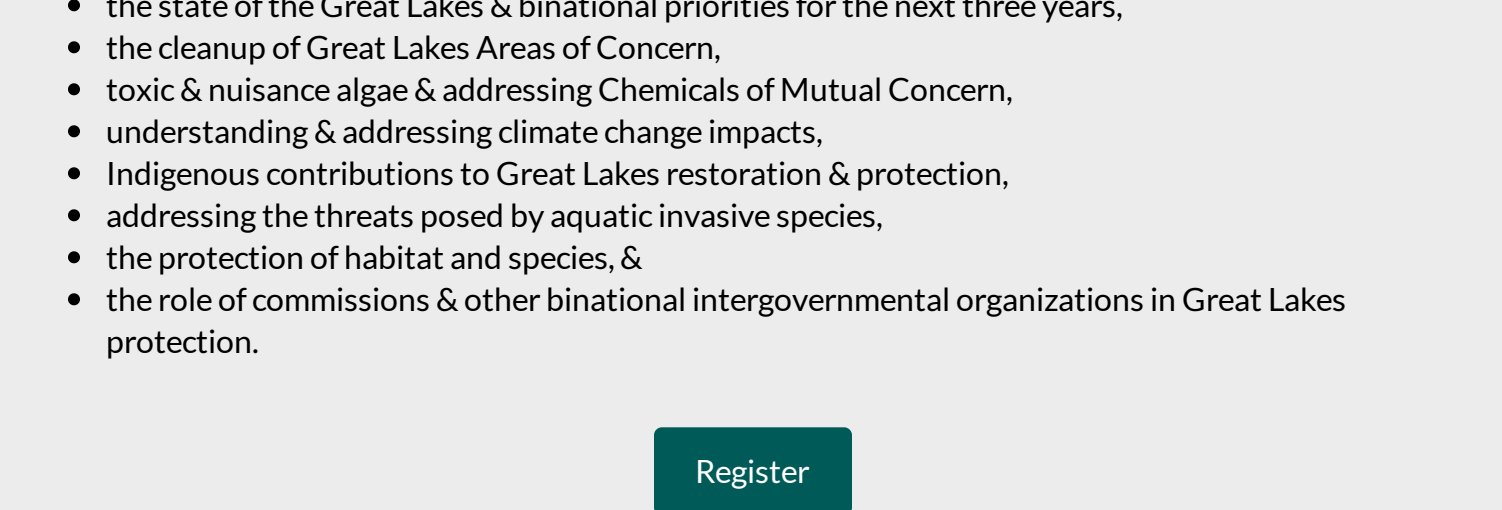
### Join the Action

#### Aquatic Invasive Species Volunteer Training & Snapshot Day

Statewide • August 12 & August 20

On [Snapshot Day](#) (August 20), volunteers will look for invasive species at critical monitoring sites, & potential invasive species will be verified & cataloged with the WDNR to guide species control & conservation management plans.

Join the virtual [volunteer training on August 12th](#) to learn Snapshot Day protocols. The training will be recorded and made available for those unable to attend live.



#### St. Louis River Alliance Annual Canoe Trip

Superior, WI • August 24, 6:00-8:00 pm

The St. Louis River Alliance Annual Community Canoe Trip meets & launches from Pokegama Bay Boat Landing in Superior. Come explore one of the routes from the newly designated St. Louis River Estuary National Water Trail. **Space is limited, register for the canoe trip today!**

#### 2022 Great Lakes Public Forum

In-person or Virtual • September 27-29

The 2022 Great Lakes Public Forum is a 3-day event dedicated to the celebration & protection of the Great Lakes. This year's forum will feature presentations by experts responsible for leading efforts to restore & protect Great Lakes water quality & ecosystem health. Topics of discussion will include:

- the state of the Great Lakes & binational priorities for the next three years,
- the cleanup of Great Lakes Areas of Concern,
- toxic & nuisance algae & addressing Chemicals of Mutual Concern,
- understanding & addressing climate change impacts,
- Indigenous contributions to Great Lakes restoration & protection,
- addressing the threats posed by aquatic invasive species,
- the protection of habitat and species, &
- the role of commissions & other binational intergovernmental organizations in Great Lakes protection.

[Register](#)

#### Be a Part of the 12th Wisconsin Science Festival

You're invited to host an event for #WiSciFest 2022, being held October 10-16. Join hundreds of organizations around Wisconsin that connect people with science, technology, engineering, art & math. [Learn more about past programs & host an event.](#)



Wisconsin Science Festival event in Bayfield County, 2017

### Job Opportunities



[4-H Program Educator](#) with UW-Madison Division of Extension Ashland County

[Communications Data Associate](#) with Minnesota Sea Grant

[Multiple Positions](#) at the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission

[Multiple Positions](#) with the Red Cliff Treaty Natural Resources Division

[Part-time Conference and Workshop Coordinator](#) with Wisconsin Wetlands Association

[Lake Superior Community Outreach Coordinator](#) (2022-23 AmeriCorps Position) with the Friends of the Lake Superior Reserve

[District Conservationist](#) with Natural Resources Conservation Service, based in Ashland

[Water Resource Specialist](#) with the Mary Griggs Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation, Northland College

[Resource Assistant](#) with the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

## Funding Opportunities

[C.D. Besadny Conservation Fund](#)

Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin • Deadline September 1

[Transformational Habitat Restoration and Costal Resilience Grants](#)

NOAA Fisheries • Deadline September 6

[Surface Water Grants](#)

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, pre-proposal • Deadline September 15

[2023 Great Lakes B-WET](#)

NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries • Deadline September 20

[Conservation Innovation Grants](#)

Natural Resources Conservation Service • Deadline September 22

[Go Outside Fund](#)

Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin • Deadline September 30

[Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities](#)

NOAA Fisheries • Deadline September 30

[Joint Solicitation for Groundwater Research and Monitoring for Wisconsin](#)

State of Wisconsin • Deadline November 1

[Multiple Funding Opportunities](#)

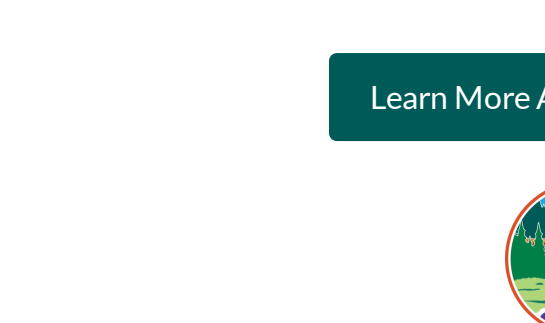
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development

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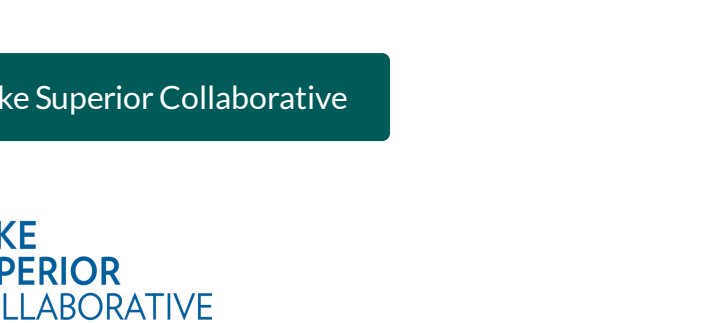
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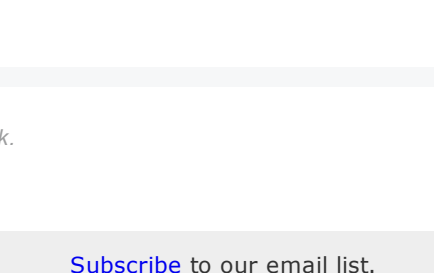


### Partners-At-Large



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

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