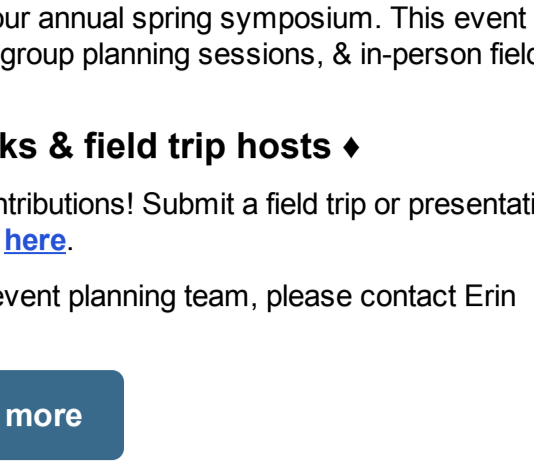
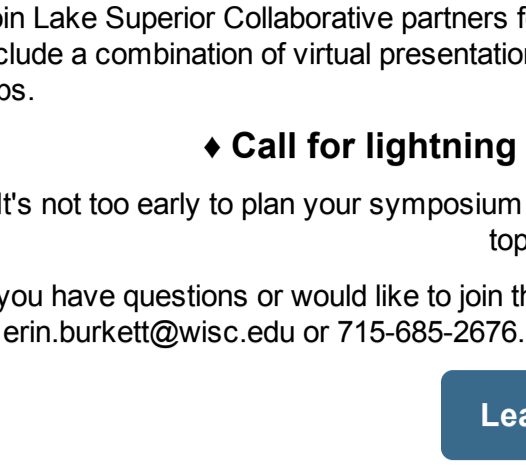




### News

#### Save the Date! Lake Superior Collaborative Spring Symposium April 28-29, 2022



Join Lake Superior Collaborative partners for our annual spring symposium. This event will include a combination of virtual presentations, group planning sessions, & in-person field trips.

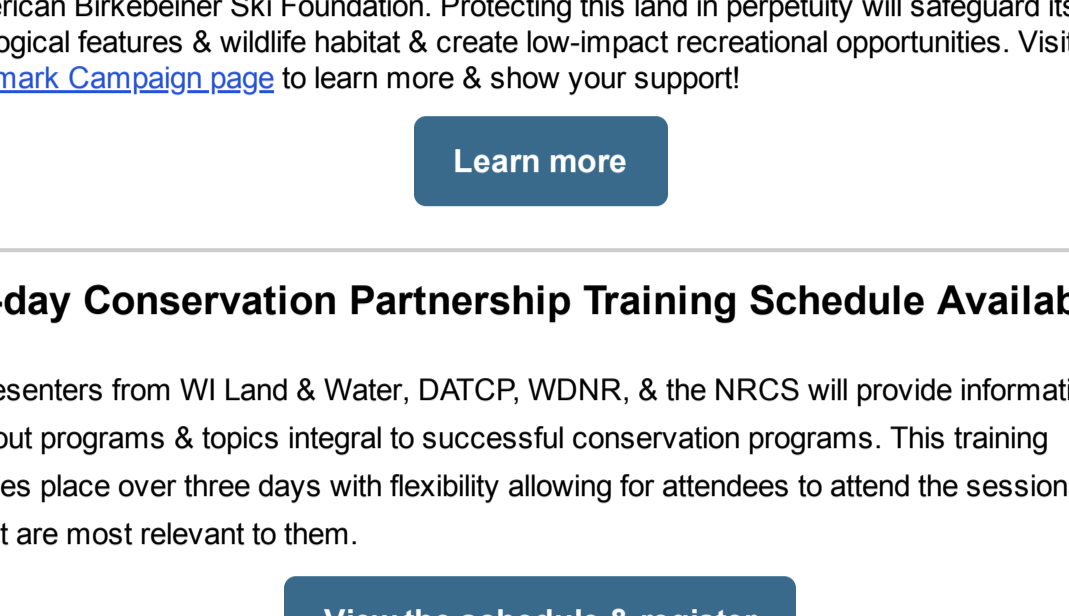
#### ♦ Call for lightning talks & field trip hosts ♦

It's not too early to plan your symposium contributions! Submit a field trip or presentation topics [here](#).

If you have questions or would like to join the event planning team, please contact Erin at [erin.burkett@wisc.edu](mailto:erin.burkett@wisc.edu) or 715-685-2676.

[Learn more](#)

#### Landmark Conservancy creates Telemark Forest Preserve



Two views of the Telemark property (Credit: Sara Norman)

Landmark Conservancy recently signed a land contract to purchase 218 acres from the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation. Protecting this land in perpetuity will safeguard its ecological features & wildlife habitat & create low-impact recreational opportunities. Visit the [Telemark Campaign page](#) to learn more & show your support!

[Learn more](#)

#### 3-day Conservation Partnership Training Schedule Available

Presenters from WI Land & Water, DATCP, WDNR, & the NRCS will provide information about programs & topics integral to successful conservation programs. This training takes place over three days with flexibility allowing for attendees to attend the sessions that are most relevant to them.

[View the schedule & register](#)

### Events



#### the Problem with Plastics

Brownbag Webinar • December 2 • 11:00 AM

Plastics are playing an increasingly large role in our lives. Together we'll explore the pros and cons of plastics, how they impact human and environmental health, why they can be so hard to avoid, and steps we can all take to reduce our individual and collective reliance on harmful plastics.

About the Speaker: Leah Holloway is the Program Manager at Milwaukee Riverkeeper, a science-based advocacy organization working for swimmable, fishable rivers throughout the Milwaukee River Basin. Leah had a 14-year career in environmental education before returning to school to complete her MS in Freshwater Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

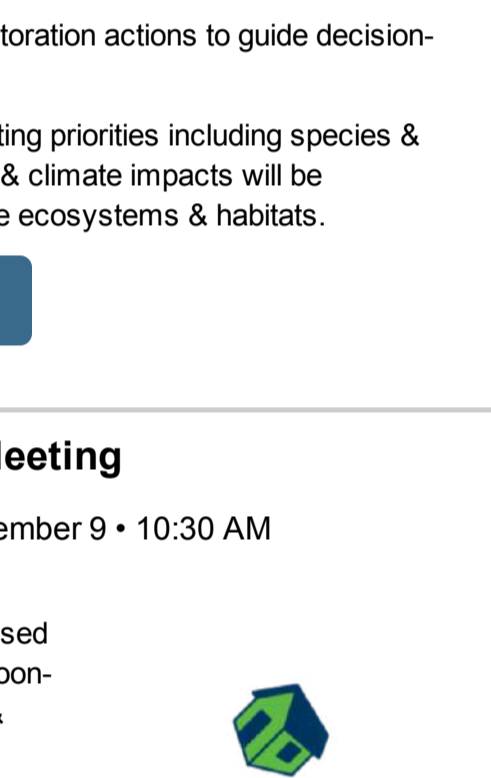
Hosted by the Lake Superior Collaborative

[Register today](#)

#### Improving Restorations: The ongoing challenge of buckthorn

Webinar • November 4 • 12:00 PM

This webinar brings together researchers & practitioners to share updates & stories of success on the ongoing challenge of managing buckthorn. Researchers from the University of Minnesota will share new understandings of how native plants can control buckthorn following removal efforts.

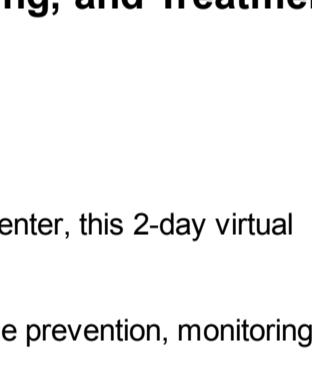


[Register](#)

#### Climate Change Resources for Wetland Managers

Virtual Coffee Break • November 5 • 10:30 AM

What types of wetlands are most vulnerable to climate change? Presenter Ryan O'Connor will share what site-level factors can improve resiliency, & most importantly, what resources are available to help you create a customized adaptation plan for your specific site.

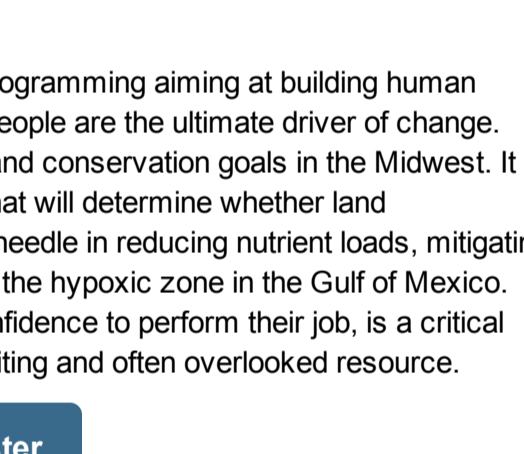


[Register](#)

#### Structured Decision Making for Lake Habitat Restoration

Webinar • November 9 • 2:00 PM

Structured Decision Making (SDM) is a great tool to guide strategic habitat planning & address challenges and priorities to achieve restoration & conservation success. This webinar will provide an overview of how SDM can be used to balance largescale landscape needs with local restoration actions to guide decision-making & achieve project goals.



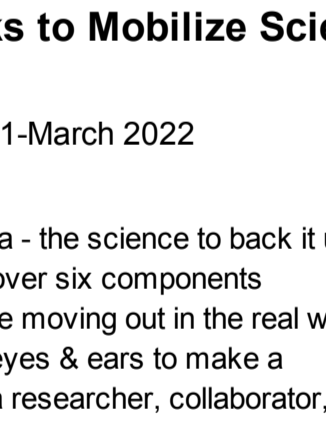
An overview of how to incorporate multiple competing priorities including species & population needs, partner & stakeholder interests, & climate impacts will be demonstrated alongside examples focused on lake ecosystems & habitats.

[Register](#)

#### Fall CHAOS Meeting

Community of Practice • November 9 • 10:30 AM

Tune in to hear the latest in Great Lakes nature-based shoreline guides & local demonstration projects, soon-to-be-released products to help with water levels & shoreline planting education, & even...a coastal resilience board game? All that, plus an update on the future of CHAOS, is on the agenda for the fall 2021 meeting!



[Register](#)

#### Federal Funding for the Prevention, Monitoring, and Treatment of Harmful Algal Blooms

Virtual Forum • November 9-10

Hosted by EPA's Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center, this 2-day virtual forum will:

- Provide information on federal sources available to fund the prevention, monitoring, & treatment of HABs,
- Share real-world examples of coastal & inland communities & landowners that have successfully used these funding sources for HABs-related projects, &
- Allow participants to share perspectives with federal agencies on their experiences, challenges, & successes accessing funding for HABs-related work.

[Register](#)

#### Building Human Capital in Conservation and Watershed Work

Webinar • November 10 • 2:00 PM

This webinar will discuss new research and programming aiming at building human capital in conservation and watershed work. People are the ultimate driver of change. This is no exception in achieving clean water and conservation goals in the Midwest. It is the skills, decisions, and networks of people that will determine whether land management decisions collectively move the needle in reducing nutrient loads, mitigating harmful algal blooms, and reducing the size of the hypoxic zone in the Gulf of Mexico. Human capital, or an individual's skills and confidence to perform their job, is a critical ingredient of the power of people. Yet it is a limiting and often overlooked resource.

[Register](#)

#### Native Landscape and Green Infrastructure Design for Stormwater

Virtual OR In-person Course • December 10 • 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

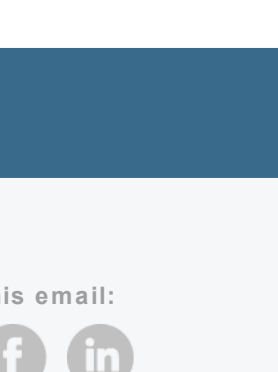
Gain an understanding of how to analyze, design, implement & manage effective & innovative stormwater management systems using native landscape for a variety of sites – large, small, rural & urban.

Learn about how a thorough site analysis of soils, terrain & hydrology can influence the design approach using native & naturalized plant selections. Several case studies of built projects are presented – giving you firsthand knowledge of how to approach site design, plant selection, construction, & maintenance.

[Register](#)

#### Get Your Science Moving: Building Blocks to Mobilize Science Engagement

Virtual Training Series • November 2021-March 2022



You have the project - the data - the science to back it up. Now what? This series will cover six components necessary to get your science moving out in the real world so that it can reach the right eyes & ears to make a difference! Whether you are a researcher, collaborator, grant reviewer, or science advocate, this series will help you build science engagement skills to mobilize your data in the right direction.

[Learn more](#)

For more training & learning opportunities, check out the [WI Land & Water events page](#).

### Conference Roundup

#### January

- Harmful Algal Bloom Symposium, January 6-7, 2022, [Learn more](#)

#### February

- Wetland Science Conference, February 15-17, 2022, [Learn more](#)

#### March

- St. Louis River Summit, March 1-4, 2022, [Learn more](#)
- American Water Resources Association Annual Meeting & Conference (Wisconsin Section), March 10-11, 2022, [Learn more](#)

#### April

- Wisconsin Lakes & Rivers Convention, April 6-8, 2022, [Learn more](#)
- Lake Superior Collaborative Symposium, April 28-29, 2022, [Learn more](#)

### Job Opportunities

**Conservation Assistant – Bayfield Office** • Landmark Conservancy • [Position description](#)

**Air Quality Program Manager** • Red Cliff Treaty Natural Resources • [Position description](#)

**Environmental Health Specialist** • Red Cliff Environmental Department • [Position description](#)

**Water Resources Program Manager** • Mashkiizibii Natural Resources Department • [Open until filled](#)

**Environmental Health Specialist** • Mashkiizibii Natural Resources Department • [Position description](#)

**Ornithology Specialist** • Mashkiizibii Natural Resources Department • [Position description](#)

**Water Resource Specialist** • Northland College • [Position description](#)

**Assistant Professor of Biology & Nature Resources Fisheries Biologist** • Northland College • [Position description](#)

### Funding

**Planning Assistance - Recreation Economy for Rural Communities** • Environmental Protection Agency • [Deadline November 22](#)

**Environmental Education Grants** • Environmental Protection Agency • [Competition closes December 6](#)

**Secure Rural Schools** • US Forest Service • [Deadline November 25](#)

**Travel, Tourism, & Outdoor Recreation Program** • Economic Development Administration • [Deadlines vary](#)

### Lake Superior Collaborative Partners

#### Funding Partners



#### Partners-At-Large



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.

[Learn More](#)



Share this email:



Manage your preferences | Opt out using TrueRemove™  
Got this as a forward? Sign up to receive our future emails.  
View this email online.

25270 County Highway G  
Ashland, WI | 54806 US

This email was sent to  
To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.



[Subscribe](#) to our email list.