THE LOWER FOX RIVER



First Annual Watershed Symposium

Wednesday, May 19, 2004

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Mary Ann Cofrin Hall (MAC)

The Lower Fox River Watershed Monitoring Program is a multi-year monitoring and assessment program in and around the Fox River Watershed. It includes high school students and teachers, university students and researchers and scientists from federal and local agencies. The three components of the program are 1) a school-based monitoring program designed to enhance student, teacher and community understanding and *stewardship of the watershed; 2)* studies of phosphorus and sediment sources and export in key watersheds; and 3) studies linking stream ecological integrity and land use. The overall project goal is to establish a long-term monitoring program that will provide high quality data that can be used to make resource management decisions and predict impacts on the ecosystem. The program began in summer 2003 and is scheduled to last through at least 2007.

For more information about the Lower Fox River Watershed Monitoring Program, please visit our website at:

www.uwgb.edu/watershed

Cooperators:

- UW Green Bay: Department of Natural and Applied Sciences and Cofrin Center for Biodiversity
- UW- Milwaukee
- US Geological Survey
- Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District
- Oneida Nation
- GB Southwest High School
- GB Preble High School
- Appleton East High School
- Luxemburg-Casco High School
- Markesan High School

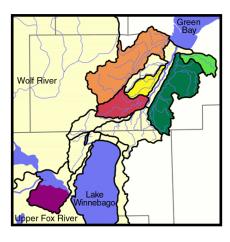
Program Sponsor:

Major program activities are funded through a grant from Arjo Wiggins Appleton You are cordially invited to attend the **Plenary and Poster sessions** of the

Lower Fox River Watershed Monitoring Program

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The symposium will feature:

- high school student watershed monitoring teams
- update on university and agency research projects
- summary of program activities

Symposium Schedule

8:15 -9:00 Student Registration

9:00-9:45 Practice Bird Count

9:45 General Registration

(MAC Wintergarden)

10:00-10:45 Plenary Session

(MAC Room 208)

- UW-Green Bay
- UW-Milwaukee
- US Geological Survey

10:45-12:30 Poster Session (MAC Wintergarden)

- Posters of student teams' watersheds
- Parameter stations
- University and Agency research posters

Public is invited to view posters and interact with student groups and university and agency staff

1:00-2:00 Student Break-out sessions

 Student teams will test their knowledge of monitoring protocols

*** Lunch will be provided for participating students and teachers.



Parking will be available in Mary Ann Cofrin Visitor Parking Lot

For a campus map see: www.uwgb.edu/maps/

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