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Eighth Annual

Watershed Symposium

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN
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Mary Ann Cofrin Hall

Agenda

2011 Watershed Symposium

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UWGB Campus

MAC Hall

- 8:15** **Registration** (Outside MAC 204)
- 8:30** **Welcome & Introduction** (MAC 204)
Dr. Kevin Fermanich, Dept. of Natural and Applied Sciences & **Dr. Vicki Medland**, Cofrin Center for Biodiversity, UW-Green Bay
- 8:35-9:15** **Keynote Presentation** (MAC 204)
Dr. Pat Robinson, UW-Extension
'Great Lakes freshwater estuaries: What are they and why should we care?'
Green Bay has been called "the largest freshwater estuary in the world." What are these systems? What makes them unique? And why are they important?
- 9:15-10:15** **Facilitated Roundtable Discussions** (MAC 204)
Watershed groups will discuss summary statistics of 8 years of data for all 5 watersheds, followed by a discussion facilitated by Dr. Kevin Fermanich
- 10:10-10:15** **Dr. Bob Howe**, Amphibian Monitoring Certification
- 10:15-10:30** **Break**
Refreshments (MAC Wintergarden)
- 10:30-12:00** **Student/Professional Presentations** (MAC 204)
Moderator: Annette Pelegrin, UW-Green Bay
- 10:30 **Jim Jolly**, Brown County Land Conservation Department
'The Green Bay West Shore Northern Pike Habitat Restoration Project'
- 11:00 **Dr. Dan Meinhardt**, Professor in the Dept. of Natural and Applied Sciences, UW-Green Bay
'Skeletal Abnormalities in Frogs'
- 11:20 **Brenda Nordin**, Water Resources Management Specialist, WDNR
'Aquatic Invasive Species'
- 11:40 **Matt Maccoux**, UW-Green Bay Graduate Student
'Phosphorus in Green Bay and the Great Lakes'
- 12:00-12:30** **Lunch** (MAC Wintergarden)
Pizza
- 12:30-1:00** **School Group Discussions**
School teams will select a research topic for next year's symposium
- 1:00-2:00** **Student Break-out Sessions**
Each student will attend one session of each.
Session 1: Richter Museum and Herbarium Tour: MAC 120
Quiz Bowl: MAC 206
Session 2: Quiz Bowl: MAC 206
Richter Museum and Herbarium Tour: MAC 120
- 2:00** **Optional Tour**
Mahon Creek Monitoring Station on the UW-Green Bay Campus