

NORTH LAKELAND WOODS & WATER CONFERENCE



SPIRIT OF CONSERVATION

Stay informed, get inspired, and connect with a community of like-minded individuals. Together, we can safeguard the future of our cherished woods and waters.



**APRIL 25TH
2025**



**14006 DISCOVERY LANE
MANITOWISH WATERS, WI**

**\$60 IN-PERSON
\$40 VIRTUAL**

Attendees will gain valuable insights from scientists, lake association leaders, landowners, resource professionals, and fellow outdoor enthusiasts who share a passion for protecting our Northwoods.

With over 15 speakers, the conference will encompass concise and informative presentations.

Seeing The Forest For The Trees: Fire as an Ecological Process in the Lake States

Jed Meunier, WI DNR

Ganawenindiwag: Working with Plant Relatives to Heal and Protect Gichigami Shorelines

Karina Heim, Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve

Protecting Our Woods & Waters

Frank Schroyer, Northwoods Land Trust

Eurasian Watermilfoil Presence in the Turtle Flambeau Flowage

Cayla M. Cavey, Mary Griggs Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation

Wisconsin Lake Leaders Institute: Prepare to Lead

Sara Windjue, UW Extension Lakes

Vilas County Land and Water Resource Management Plan

Alan W. Wirt, Vilas County Land and Water

Clean Lakes Monitoring Network

Cathy Higley, Vilas County Land and Water

Making Ecological Connections

Rand Atkinson, Walleye Restoration Foundation, Inc.

Coalition to Protect Wisconsin's Lakes

Meleesa Johnson, Wisconsin's Green Fire

Forests at Risk, Wisconsin Green Fire's Call To Action

Ronald Eckstein, Wisconsin's Green Fire: Voices for Conservation

Increase your Organizational Capacity: Where to Start

Sara Windjue, UW Extension Lakes

Healthy Lakes through Healthy Shorelines and Rain Gardens

Paul Skawinski, UW Extension Lakes

Invasive Species Early Detection and Monitoring in the Lake Superior Basin

Kennan Bruening, US Fish and Wildlife Service

AIS and Decontamination

Jeff Niesman, Last Wilderness Alliance

Quagga Mussels

Patrick Siwula, Wisconsin DNR

Freshwater Mussel Ecology and Conservation

Jesse Weinzinger, Wisconsin DNR

Two Decades of Invasive Watermilfoil Management on Wisconsin Lakes

Todd Hanke, Onterra, LLC



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