

FRIDAY MORNING (8:00 – 12:00), Salon A-B

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION DESK OPEN
9:00 AM	Welcome to West-Central Wisconsin: Signe Holtz, WDNR
9:15 AM	Welcome to the 5th Annual Citizen-Based Monitoring Conference: Angela Engelman and Loren Ayers, WDNR
9:30 AM	Strategic Partnerships: The Current and Future Role of CNRED – UWEX in Citizen-Based Monitoring Programs Tom Blewett, Interim State Director – Community, Natural Resources and Economic Development
10:30 AM	BREAK
11:00 AM	Financing Citizen-Based Monitoring Programs: Strategies that Successful Nonprofit Organizations Use Boris Frank, President – Boris Frank Associates, 40 years of nonprofit management and fundraising experience
12:00 PM	LUNCH (provided)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON (1:00 – 4:15), Salon A-C

NATURAL RESOURCES “Ask a Specialist” Salon A			NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT & UW EXTENSION “Ask a Specialist” Salon C
Ask a specialist about species life history, survey techniques, equipment, costs and more. Specialists will provide information on priorities and opportunities at the beginning of each time slot.			Ask a specialist about volunteerism, nonprofit organizations and UW Extension natural resource programs. Specialists will provide overviews of key information and opportunities at the beginning of each time slot.
1:15, 2:15, and 3:15 PM Invasive Plants Table A	Freshwater Mussels Table B	Reptiles & Amphibians Table C	1:15, 2:15, and 3:15 PM Kathy Martinson , Director – Volunteer Center, United Way of Dane County Generational trends in volunteerism, volunteer social motivators & volunteer mgmt.
1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 PM Forest Raptors Table D	Natural Communities Table E	Bats Table F	1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 PM Boris Frank , President – Boris Frank Associates Nonprofit financing, grants, administration and strategic planning
1:45, 2:45, and 3:45 PM Dragonflies & Damselflies Table G	Passerine & Migratory Birds Table H	Small Mammals Table I	1:45, 2:45, and 3:45 PM Kris Stepenuck & Tom Blewett , UW Cooperative Extension - Community, Natural Resources & Economic Development UW Extension natural resource programs and partnerships

DISPLAYS ~ POSTERS ~ BREAK ROOM
Salon B

FRIDAY EVENING (5:00 – 8:30), Salon A-C

5:00 PM	Social Hour – Kenny Salwey will join us to visit and sign books
6:00 PM	Dinner and Door Prizes
7:00 PM	Keynote Speaker: The Last River Rat – Kenny Salwey on his life on the Mississippi River
8:00 PM	Awards: Lifetime Achievement, Program of the Year, Outstanding Achievement, Youth Monitor of the Year

SATURDAY EARLY MORNING (8:00 – 10:30)

PROGRAM UPDATES Timberlands Room (2 nd Floor)		PROJECT UPDATES Thomas G. Rowe Room (Lower Level)
8:00 AM	Beaver Creek Reserve – Citizen Science Center Update and the Wild Lakes Reserve Bioblitz Project Sarah Braun, Citizen Science Director, BCR	LoonWatch and a Loon Citizen Science Network Mike Meyer, WDNR; Stacy Craig, Sigurd Olson Env. Institute
8:30 AM	LEAF Update Jeremy Solin, Director, LEAF K-12 Forestry Education Program	Western Great Lakes Forest Owl Survey & Marsh Bird Monitoring Andy Paulios, WBCI Coordinator, WDNR
9:00 AM	Urban Ecology Center Update Tim Vargo, Manager of Research and Citizen Science, UEC	Wisconsin’s Kirtland Warbler Census Kim Grveles, Assistant Zoologist, WDNR
9:30 AM	North Lakeland Discovery Center Update and the American Marten Monitoring Project Zach Wilson, North Lakeland Discovery Center	A New Invasive Plant Survey Along Rivers Laura MacFarland, River Restoration Specialist, River Alliance of Wisconsin
10:00 AM	BREAK	

SATURDAY LATE MORNING (10:30 – 12:00)

“HOW-TO” MINI-SERIES Timberlands Room (2 nd Floor)		PROJECT UPDATES Thomas G. Rowe Room (Lower Level)
10:30 AM	Effective Strategies to Help Train and Manage Volunteers Kris Stepenuck, Volunteer Stream Monitoring Coord., WAV	Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Program Brock Woods, UWEX & WDNR
		Wisconsin Salamander Survey (10:45 AM) Randy Korb, WI Audubon Council
11:00 AM	Connecting Teachers, Curricula and Monitoring Projects Jeremy Solin, Director & Gretchen Marshall, Forestry and Outdoor Education Specialist, LEAF K-12 Forestry Education Program	American Kestrels on the Buena Vista Grasslands Janet Eschenbauch, Linwood Springs Research Station
		Inventory & Monitoring Challenges (11:15 AM) Jessica Bolwahn, Mississippi Valley Conservancy
11:30 AM	Sustain the Program Rick Koziel, Director, Beaver Creek Reserve	Program Satisfaction Among Level 2 Citizen Stream Monitors in Wisconsin Chris Clayton, River Alliance of Wisconsin
12:00 PM	LUNCH GATHERING AND FAREWELL	