

Wisconsin's Great Lakes Areas of Concern Meeting
November 3-4, 2011
Green Bay, Wisconsin



Thursday, November 3, Heritage Hill State Historical Park

10:30am Welcome

Patrick Robinson, University of Wisconsin Extension, Environmental Restoration & Estuary Outreach Coordinator and Co-Director of the Environmental Resources Center

10:45am How We Got Here: Areas of Concern History and Evolution

Steve Galarneau, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Director, Office of the Great Lakes

Nancy Larson, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Water Quality Field Supervisor

National Status of Areas of Concern

Wendy Carney, U.S. EPA, Deputy Director, Great Lakes National Program Office

Wisconsin's Remedial Action Planning Status

Kendra Axness, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, LaMP & AOC Coordinator, Office of the Great Lakes

Discussion Panel with Morning Speakers

12:05 pm Lunch, served at Heritage Hill and catered by Monzu Bistro

1:15 pm Meeting Logistics & Agenda Review

Ruth Oppedahl, University of Wisconsin Extension, Natural Resources Educator

1:30 pm Areas Of Concern Reports

St. Louis River

Julene Boe, St Louis River Alliance

Tracey Ledder, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Menominee River

Mark Erickson, Citizen Advisory Committee Chair

Ben Uvaas, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Lower Green Bay & Fox River

Janet Smith, Biota & Habitat Committee Chair and Citizen Advisory Committee Member

Erin Hanson, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Sheboygan River & Harbor

Jon Guntow, Technical Advisory Committee

Stacy Hron, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Milwaukee Estuary

John Hacker, Stakeholder Input Group

Megan O'Shea, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Discussion Panel with Speakers

3:00 pm Break

3:30 pm Area Of Concern Community Outreach: Building Synergy with Local Partners

Debbie Beyer, University of Wisconsin Extension, Natural Resource Educator

Gail Epping Overholt, University of Wisconsin Extension, Natural Resource Educator

4:30 pm Walking Tour of Heritage Hill State Historical Park with Fox River overview by **John Kennedy**, Lower Green Bay & Fox River Science & Technical Advisory Committee Chair and Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District

6:00 pm Dinner, served at Heritage Hill and catered by Monzu Bistro

EXPLORE - fish - swim - canoe - kayak - boat - hike - learn - RESTORE



Friday, November 4, Tundra Lodge & Convention Center

Hotel checkout time is 11am—plan accordingly

7:30 am **Breakfast Buffet**, served at Tundra Lodge

8:30 am **Concurrent Sessions**

Hog Island Restoration Project (St. Louis River AOC)

Tracey Ledder, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, St. Louis River AOC

Nancy Larson, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Water Quality Field Supervisor

Panel: Using Video for Outreach

Ruth Oppedahl, University of Wisconsin Extension, Natural Resources Educator

Ben Uvaas, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Menominee River AOC

Jo Temte, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Water Resources Management Specialist

John Karl, University of Wisconsin Sea Grant, Science Communicator

9:20 am **Concurrent Sessions**

Tracking Progress in Your AOC

Kendra Axness, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, LaMP & AOC Coordinator, Office of the Great Lakes

Gail Overholt, University of Wisconsin Extension, Natural Resource Educator

Panel: Using Events to Draw Attention to Your AOC

Ruth Oppedahl, University of Wisconsin Extension, Natural Resource Educator

Julene Boe, St. Louis River Alliance, Executive Director

Debbie Beyer, University of Wisconsin Extension, Natural Resource Educator

10:05 am **Break**

10:30 am **Statewide Public Advisory Councils**

Kendra Axness, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, LaMP & AOC Coordinator, Office of the Great Lakes

Matt Doss, Great Lakes Commission, Policy Director

12:15 pm **Lunch**, served at Tundra Lodge

1:30 pm **Field Trips** (see separate sheet for details)

Green Bay Contaminated Sediment Processing Facility

Trip Leader: Scott Stein, Leonard & Finco Public Relations

Point au Sauble Birding

Trip Leader: Bob Howe, Professor, Department of Natural & Applied Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

3:00 pm **Conference End**

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# Conference Meals

## Thursday Lunch

*Turkey, bacon, & avocado with fresh sprouts sandwich*  
*Grilled portabella mushroom & fresh mozzarella sandwich*  
*Tarragon chicken salad*  
*Green salad*  
*Honey mustard potato salad*  
*Fresh fruit*  
*Assorted dessert tray*  
*Coffee, tea, milk, water*

Soda available for purchase at Heritage Hill.

## Thursday afternoon break

*Fresh fruit & mini cookies*  
*Coffee, milk, water*

## Thursday Dinner

*Slow-roast turkey with leek and apple gravy*  
*Grilled strip steak with garlic & herb roasted potatoes*  
*Baked penne pasta with roasted vegetables*  
*Green salad, Fresh-baked rolls & butter, garlic bread*  
*Double chocolate caramel truffle cake*  
*Coffee, tea, milk, water*

## Friday Breakfast (buffet)

*Scrambled Eggs*  
*Choice of Bacon or Sausage*  
*Breakfast Potatoes*  
*Coffee, Tea, or Juice*

## Friday Break

*Bagels*  
*Coffee, Tea, or Juice*

## Friday Lunch (buffet)

*Grilled Hamburgers*  
*Wisconsin Bratwurst*  
*Coleslaw or Homemade Potato Salad*  
*Fresh Baked Buns*  
*Sliced Cheeses and Assorted Toppings*  
*Kettle Chips*  
*Coffee, iced tea, water*

# FIELD TRIP

## CONTAMINATED SEDIMENT PROCESSING FACILITY

The Fox River Cleanup Project, designed to reduce risk to human health and the environment due to the presence of PCBs in Fox River sediment, is a multi-year cleanup effort that includes dredging, capping and covering. The project officially started with dredging and processing on April 28, 2009. The Lower Fox River Remediation LLC, created by Appleton Papers Inc. and NCR Corporation, is funding the cleanup on the 13.3 mile stretch of the Fox River from Little Rapids to the bay.

Address: 1611 State Street

Lat: 44.497996

Driving directions from Tundra Lodge

Long: -88.031999

Exit Tundra Lodge parking lot turn right on Lombardi Avenue.

Continue straight through stoplights with Ashland Avenue.

Turn left on Broadway Street.

Turn right on Liberty Street.

Liberty Street curves left and turns into State Street.

Proceed to 1611 State Street (on your right), large tan building with Tetra Tech sign.



# FIELD TRIP

## POINT AU SAUBLE

Point au Sauble, a prominent peninsula located on the east shore of Lower Green Bay, has long been recognized as a valuable wetland by duck hunters and naturalists. Today it preserves one of the few unmodified estuarine wetlands in the entire Lake Michigan ecosystem. Each spring and fall, thousands of migratory waterfowl, gulls, terns, shorebirds, and passerines pass through Point au Sauble on their way south. Recent studies have documented over 200 bird species on or near Point au Sauble during a single year. Duck hunters have been attracted to the point for many decades. Most of Point au Sauble has been privately owned as a hunting camp since the turn of the century, leaving it relatively undeveloped. According to historical maps, no public road has ever traversed the point, and residential development has stopped at the base of the peninsula.

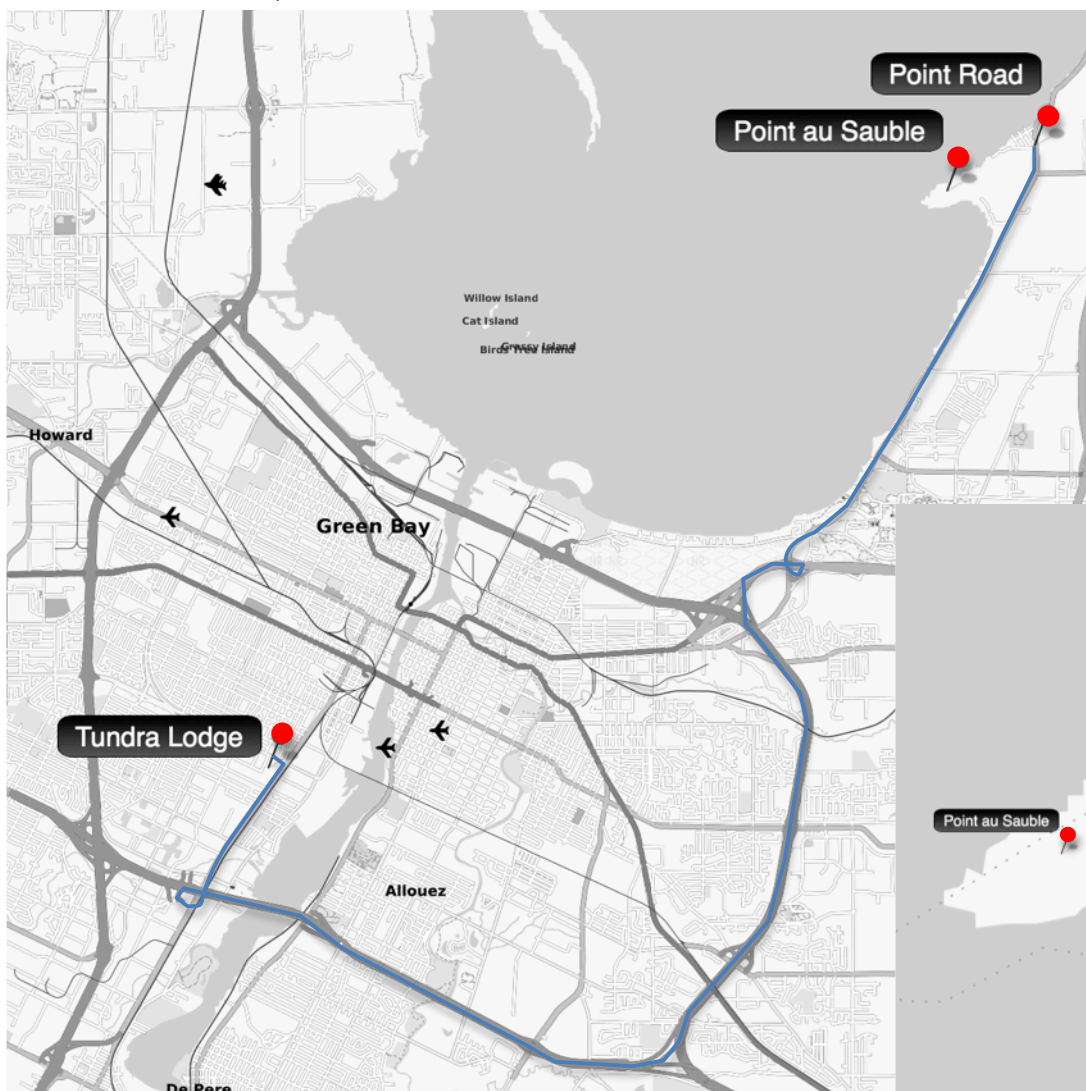
Address: Point Lane

Lat: 44.585567

Driving directions from Tundra Lodge

Long: -87.890915

- Exit Tundra Lodge parking lot turn right on Lombardi Avenue.
- Turn right on Ashland (stoplights). Continue south and cross under HWY 172
- Turn right on Vanderperren Way and watch for signs to enter HWY 172 east.
- Take HWY 172 east to interchange with I-43 and merge onto I-43 north.
- Exit I-43 at HWY 54/57. Proceed to first exit.



- Exit at University Dr/Nicolet Dr. and turn right on to Nicolet Dr.
- Continue on Nicolet Drive until you see County K on right. Proceed past K to next left—Point Road/Lane.
- Turn left on Point Road/Lane and continue 0.3 miles to parking pull-off on the left. Park along road or in cleared area.

