



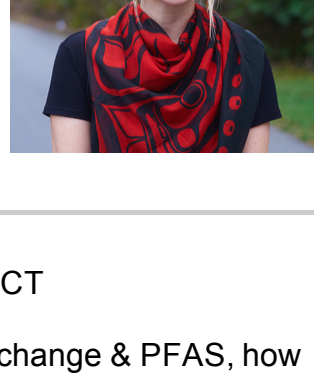
LAKE SUPERIOR COLLABORATIVE

May 2021

Events

Webinar • Amplifying Indigenous Knowledges & Sovereignty in Research & Communication: Learning from the land as a pathway to pluralism

May 6, 1:00-2:00 pm CT • Dr. Andrea Reid, University of British Columbia • [Register](#)

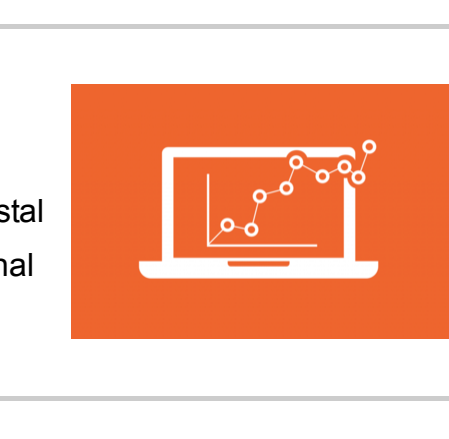


Water@UW Spring Symposium • May 7, 9:00 am-12:00 pm CT

Attendees will learn about state-level action plans on climate change & PFAS, how the arts improve water relations, & how state agencies & university researchers are tackling new questions at the intersections of water & COVID-19. [Free and open to the public.](#)

Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting • May 11-12 • [Register](#)

Great Lakes Commission meetings convene stakeholders to share perspectives on important Great Lakes issues of common concern, develop shared solutions, & advance, protect, & enhance economic prosperity & environmental health.



Workshop • The Art of the Chart: Simple Tips to Improve Your Data Viz Game

May 25, 10:00 am-12:00 pm CT • Karina Heim, Coastal Training Program Coordinator, Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve • [Register](#)



ARE YOU A HIGH TUNNEL OWNER OR PROSPECTIVE OWNER SEEKING INFORMATION ON GROWING VEGETABLES UNDER PLASTIC?

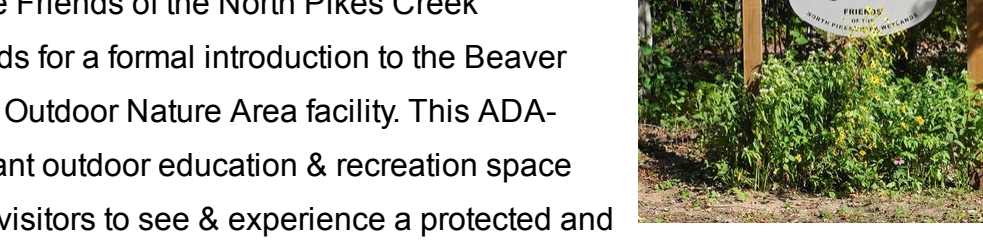
HIGH TUNNEL SEMINAR SERIES

High Tunnel 101: The Basics May 26
High Tunnel Pest Management June 2
High Tunnel Disease Management June 9

6:00PM Each Wednesday

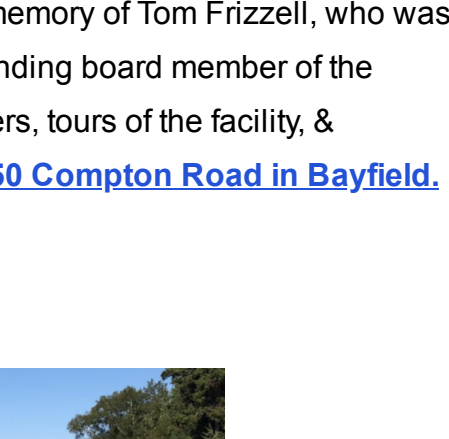
Register here for this free virtual event series:

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/844111111111>



Great Beaver Hollow Grand Opening Celebration and Dedication of the Thomas D. Frizzell Memorial Boardwalk • July 11, 2 pm CT

Join the Friends of the North Pikes Creek Wetlands for a formal introduction to the Beaver Hollow Outdoor Nature Area facility. This ADA-compliant outdoor education & recreation space allows visitors to see & experience a protected and fragile forested wetland & marsh from the safety of an accessible boardwalk. On July 11, the boardwalk will be officially dedicated to the memory of Tom Frizzell, who was the inspiration for the Beaver Hollow project & a founding board member of the Friends' organization. This event will feature speakers, tours of the facility, & refreshments. [Directions to Beaver Hollow at 88850 Compton Road in Bayfield.](#)



News



Freshwater Future names Michele Wheeler 2020 Freshwater Hero

Freshwater Future recently celebrated its 2020 Freshwater Heroes Award Winners. Michele Wheeler received this award in memory of her work & contributions to the Bad River & Lake Superior watersheds. [View page 6 to read about Michele's work and legacy.](#)

SRWA Releases Bad River Watershed Report Card

The Superior Rivers Watershed Association (SRWA) recently published the first of a series of watershed report cards. The Bad River Report Card summarizes water quality data collected since 2002. [This work was supported by the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin.](#)

Request for Quotes - Green Infrastructure Workforce Development Needs

Contractor needed for project to assess green infrastructure workforce development needs in northern Wisconsin. [Submit by May 15.](#)

Wisconsin DNR Seeking Public Comment For Wild Rice Management Strategic Analysis

The DNR's [Draft Wild Rice Management Strategic Analysis](#) evaluated the scientific, natural resource, and socioeconomic factors involved with protecting & encouraging wild rice growth to inform decision-makers & the public about current wild rice conditions, authorities & management practices. [Submit comments by June 7.](#)



Volunteers Needed for Macroinvertebrate Monitoring

Superior Rivers Watershed Association is now recruiting volunteers for Spring 2021 macroinvertebrate monitoring. Virtual training will be held on May 6th and May 8th, and sampling will take place May 9-22.

[Sign up here](#)

Other News

- New Collaborative Publication Highlights Wisconsin Tribal Conservation - [PDF](#)
- Northwest Regional Planning Commission releases 2020 Annual Report - [PDF](#)
- New study traces mercury in St. Louis River fish back to its source - [Duluth News Tribune](#)
- Wisconsin Farmers Collaborate With Environmentalists To Make Farming Practices More Sustainable - [WUWM](#)
- Proposal to bottle, sell water from well near Lake Superior highlights fears over water diversions - [WPR](#)

Job Opportunities

- [Clean Boats Clean Water Program](#) • Bayfield County
- [Civil Engineer & Engineering Technician](#) • City of Ashland
- [Multiple Positions](#) • Mashkiizibii (Bad River) Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- [Multiple Positions](#) • Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission
- [Public Water Supply Specialist](#) • Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

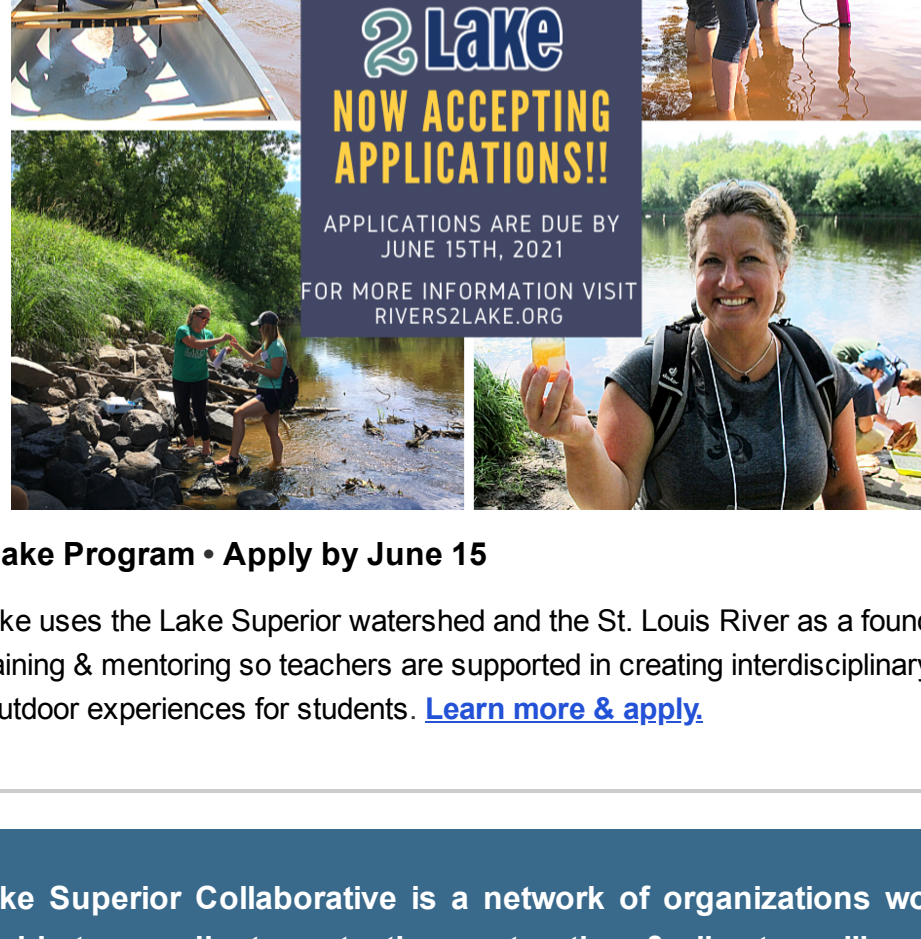
Funding

- Conservation Innovation Grants • Natural Resources Conservation Service • [Proposals due May 7](#)
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) • Natural Resources Conservation Service • [Apply by May 21](#)
- Matching Awards Program • National Forest Foundation • [Proposals due June 9](#)
- On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials • Natural Resources Conservation Service • [Proposals due June 21](#)

For Educators

Great Lakes Watershed Field Course • August 15-18

Teachers participating in this course in Suttons Bay, MI will board the tall ship schooner SV *Inland Seas* to learn about watershed conservation projects, place-based education & environmental education pedagogy, & curriculum development. Inland Seas supports teachers throughout the school year with additional training, online forums, & other forms of assistance to help them implement their watershed-based stewardship action projects. [Learn more & apply by the May 7 deadline.](#)



Rivers2Lake Program • Apply by June 15

Rivers2Lake uses the Lake Superior watershed and the St. Louis River as a foundation for teacher training & mentoring so teachers are supported in creating interdisciplinary inquiry-based & outdoor experiences for students. [Learn more & apply.](#)

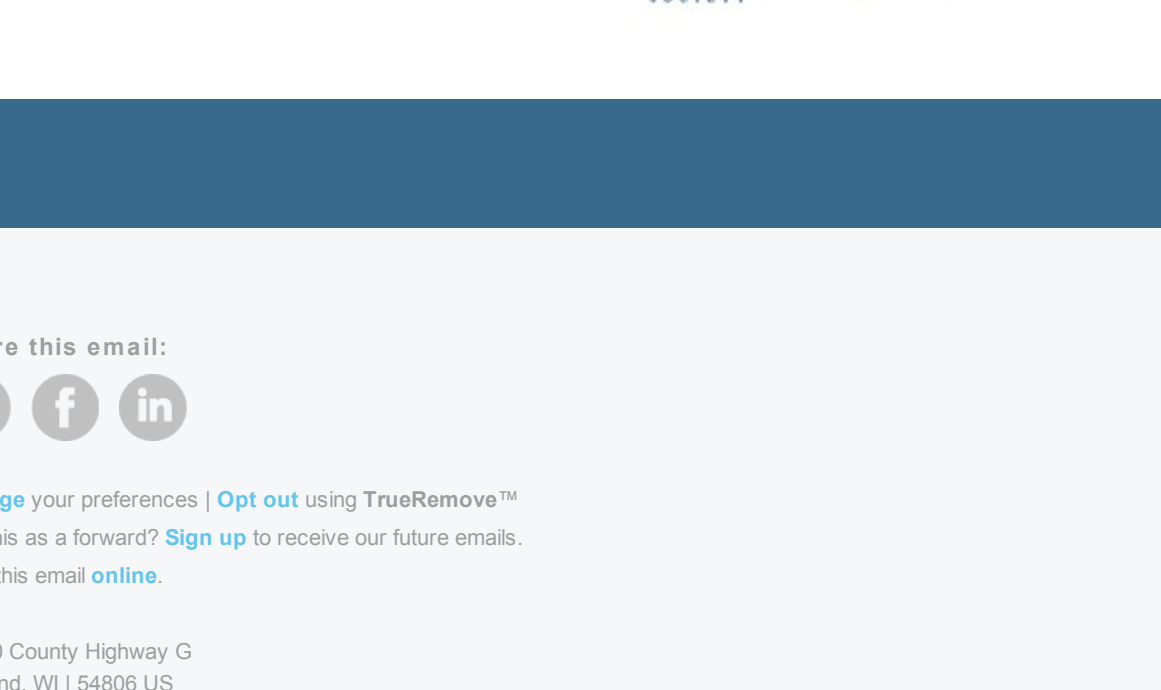
The Lake Superior Collaborative is a network of organizations working in partnership to coordinate protection, restoration, & climate resilience efforts in the Wisconsin portion of the Lake Superior watershed.

[Learn More](#)

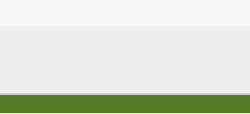
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