



LAKE SUPERIOR COLLABORATIVE

June 2021

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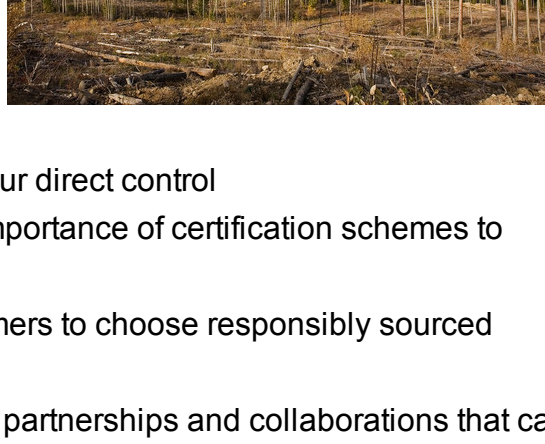
Events

Webinar • The Path to Sustainable Forestry

• June 3, 12:00-1:00 pm CT • [Register](#)

Companies across the pulp and lumber industries are using their influence to increase the demand and supply of FSC-certified forest products. This webinar will cover:

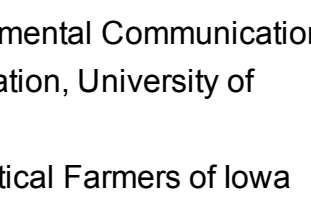
- How to achieve sustainability goals when issues of supply are outside of your direct control
- Best practices for communicating the importance of certification schemes to suppliers
- Tips for educating and inspiring consumers to choose responsibly sourced items
- How to meaningfully contribute to NGO partnerships and collaborations that can drive continued progress



Webinar • Using Social Norms to Promote Conservation Adoption • June 9th, 2:00 pm CT • [Register](#)

Overview: What do we know about social norms and how they impact the agricultural community? How can we use social norms to promote conservation adoption? Hosted by the North Central Region Water Network, speakers include:

- Landon Yoder, Assistant Professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University
- Bret Shaw, Associate Professor, Extension Environmental Communication Specialist, Department of Life Sciences Communication, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Maggie Norton, Farmer Outreach Coordinator, Practical Farmers of Iowa



Webinar • How can I prepare my community for coastal hazards? • June 17, 1:00-3:30 pm CT • [Register](#)

The Great Lakes region is seeing more extreme weather events, such as seiche, intense rain, and highly fluctuating water levels. Participants will learn more about these coastal threats and tools to improve community resilience as well as hear from practitioners and municipalities about tool application.

Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference • June 18, 9:00 am-3:30 pm CT • [Register](#)

Mark your calendar! This year's conference will feature 12 sessions covering topics like shoreline stabilization, using the AIS Smart Prevention Tool, geologic history of WI lakes, shoreline zoning regulations, identifying exotic invasive plants and animals, and climate change impacts on fish habitat. \$10 registration fee. View [conference flyer](#) & [conference brochure](#) for the list of presenters and additional information.

Webinar Series • Great Lakes Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) speaker series • May-June • [Register](#)

This series brings together those who share an interest in the role of Indigenous knowledge and how to appropriately bridge knowledge systems to guide protection and restoration of the Great Lakes and connected ecosystems and lifeways.

Remaining events in the series will cover:

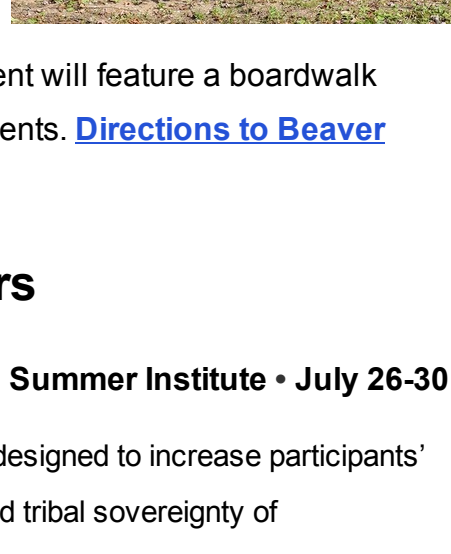
- June 2: Braiding Ways of Knowing: TEK Theory, Methods & Ethic
- June 9: TEK in Great Lakes Areas of Concern (AOC) Priority Setting Processes
- June 16: TEK Guided Research to Address Community-Based Chemical Concerns
- June 23: Restoring Culture & Seed Knowledge through Native Plant Restoration
- June 30: Bridging Knowledge Systems for Monitoring & Climate Adaptation

Workshop • June 23, 9:00-10:00 am CT • Want freshwater? Then stop over-salting • [Register](#)

All the salt that we bring into WI ends up in our freshwater. Salt dissolves but it doesn't disappear. Chloride concentrations are on the rise in both surface and groundwater. Join us to learn what best management practices can be adopted to protect our drinking water and freshwater ecosystems.

Great Beaver Hollow Grand Opening Celebration and Thomas D. Frizzell Memorial Boardwalk Dedication • July 11, 2:00 pm CT

The Friends of the North Pikes Creek Wetlands' Beaver Hollow Outdoor Nature Area facility is an ADA-compliant outdoor education & recreation space that allows visitors to see & experience a protected and fragile forested wetland & marsh from the safety of an accessible boardwalk. This event will feature a boardwalk dedication, speakers, tours of the facility, & refreshments. [Directions to Beaver Hollow at 88850 Compton Road in Bayfield.](#)



For Educators

25th Annual Wisconsin American Indian Studies Summer Institute • July 26-30

This active, highly participatory, week-long workshop is designed to increase participants' understanding of issues related to the history, culture, and tribal sovereignty of the American Indian nations and tribal communities in Wisconsin. Anyone with a personal or professional interest in American Indian Studies and/or Native American education is welcome to attend. [Register by June 4 to receive the early bird rate!](#)



Rivers2Lake Program • FREE • Apply by June 15

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

News

Wenabozho ominisan (Apostle Islands) Ojibwemowin Place Names

The Apostle Islands National Lakeshore now hosts and written place names in Ojibwemowin on the National Parks Service website. [Read and listen to Ojibwemowin place names.](#) • [View a map of the Apostle Islands.](#)

Wisconsin's GreenFire Releases Wetlands and Waterways in Wisconsin Report

This new report highlights the critical importance of wetlands and threats they face from changes in federal rules. Key recommendations include 1) Preserve and strengthen wetland protections in state law; 2) Utilize the new WDNR wetland mapping protocol to update the statewide Wisconsin Wetland Inventory; and 3) Support and invest in green infrastructure projects that address watershed-level impacts and develop these projects in close collaboration with Native Americans, communities of color, and low-income communities to reduce flooding impacts.

[Listen to the WXPR story](#) • [Read the Report](#)

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.](#)

Job Opportunities

[Wisconsin Conservation Manager](#) • National Audubon Society

[Multiple Positions](#) • Mashkiizibii (Bad River) Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

[Multiple Positions](#) • Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission

Funding

[Matching Awards Program](#) • National Forest Foundation • [Proposals due June 9](#)

[On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials](#) • Natural Resources Conservation Service • [Proposals due June 21](#)

[Go Outside Fund](#) • Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin • [Proposals due June 30](#)

[GLRI Forest Restoration](#) • US Forest Service • [Proposals due July 8](#)

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[Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grants](#) • Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources • [Proposals due August 1](#)

[C.D. Besadny Conservation Fund](#) • Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin • [Proposals due September 1st](#)

[GLRI Nonpoint Source Runoff & Nutrient Reduction](#) • Environmental Protection Agency • [Request for Applicants Coming Soon](#)

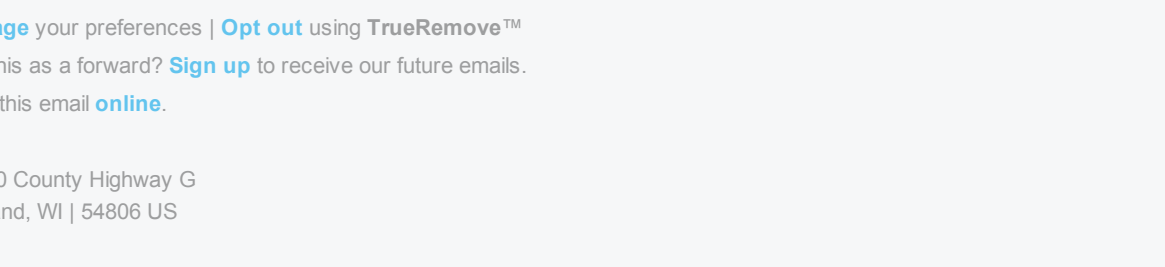
The Lake Superior Collaborative is a network of organizations working in partnership to coordinate protection, restoration, & climate resilience efforts in the Wisconsin portion of the Lake Superior watershed.

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