



Green Bay, WI  
Nov. 7-10, 2017

## **FINAL AGENDA**

Nov. 7-10, 2017  
Hyatt Regency | Green Bay, WI  
All times CST

### **TUESDAY, Nov. 7**

*Associated workshops, field trips, welcome reception*

7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### **Registration**

West Rotunda Atrium, Hyatt Conference Center

7 - 10 a.m.

#### **Coffee and continental breakfast**

West Rotunda Atrium, Hyatt Conference Center

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### **Great Lakes Beach Association Workshops; open to all conference attendees**

Riverview 2, unless otherwise noted

- **Beach 101 Introduction to Beach Monitoring**, 8-9 a.m. – Coordinated by Kimberly Busse, Shannon Briggs, Bill Kramer
- **Beach 201: Beach Sanitary Surveys and Mitigation**, 9-10 a.m. – Coordinated by Julie Kinzelman, Greg Kleinheinz
- **Break**, 10-10:15 a.m.
- **Molecular Source Tracking**, 10:15-11:45 a.m. – Coordinated by Shannon Briggs
- **Virtual Beach Modeling - Tips for Success**, 10:15-11:45 a.m. – Coordinated by Sonya Carlson (Riverview 1)
- **Lunch on your own**, 12-1 p.m.
- **Beach Managers Roundtable (in collaboration with IJC Health Professionals Advisory Board)**, 1-2:30 p.m. – Coordinated by Greg Kleinheinz, Richard Whitman, Shannon Briggs, Gabrielle Parent-Doliner, Cynthia Hakala
- **Great Lakes Beach Association Board Meeting**, 2:30-4 p.m. – Open to all GLBA members



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- **QPCR Meetings (by invite)**, 2:30-6 p.m. – Coordinated by Shannon Briggs (Riverview 1)
  - Participants in the Multi-Lab Validation Study for draft Method C
  - Michigan health departments get a preview of draft Method C results
  - Work group for source tracking validation study

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### **Fox Watershed Stakeholder Roundtable**

Grand F

This facilitated session will bring together individuals and organizations interested in exploring *Vision, Capacity* and *Involvement* for achieving water quality and conservation success in the Lower Fox River and Green Bay. This event is by invitation only and includes lunch following the discussion. If interested in attending, contact Todd Brennan, [tbrennan@greatlakes.org](mailto:tbrennan@greatlakes.org).

12 - 1 p.m.

### **Lunch on your own**

1 - 4 p.m.

### **Identification and Ecology of Aquatic Plants**

Grand G

Led by Michelle Nault, Water Resources Management Specialist, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources; Susan Knight, Aquatic Biologist and Assistant Scientist, UW-Madison Center for Limnology Trout Lake Station; Paul Skawinski, Statewide Citizen Lake Monitoring Network Coordinator, UW-Extension

1 - 5 p.m.

**Field trips:** buses depart from the Adams Street entrance at the Hyatt (next to the Hampton Inn). Wear sturdy shoes and bring rain gear in case of inclement weather; water and snacks will be provided on buses.

#### **1. A Working Watershed**

This trip will make several stops in the Lower Fox River watershed to highlight the conservation efforts underway to reduce nutrient and sediment delivery to the Fox River and Green Bay. The trip will stop in the Silver Creek watershed to learn how NEW Water (the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District), the Oneida Nation and other partners are using innovative water quality programs to work with farmers on conservation. Other stops will feature the Lower Fox Demo Farms and highlight how intensive monitoring is helping to determine how conservation practices are affecting water quality.



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2. **Cleaning up the Fox and Revitalizing Green Bay**

The Lower Fox River is the site of the largest PCB remediation effort in the world. Work is almost complete but participants will learn about the process used in the cleanup effort. Schedule permitting, participants will see the dredging operation in action as partners work to wrap up their 2017 work. Other stops will highlight how the communities along the Fox River are revitalizing their river frontage and bringing trail and beach amenities back to the forefront. The trip will also visit with staff at NEW Water (the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District) and learn how they're engaging with partners to drive water quality improvements efforts through their extensive monitoring program.

3. **West Shore Wanderings**

The western shore of Green Bay is unique and offers opportunities to see how habitat restoration can dramatically impact fish and wildlife. This trip will show how roadside ditches are providing important northern pike spawning habitat, view a series of islands being created right before our eyes using dredge spoils, and visit restored wetlands that are critically important to many species. Time permitting, the trip will also visit a site that would provide important habitat for a most unique species...us!

2:30 - 6 p.m.

**Collaborative Project: GLBA and IJC Health Professional Advisory Board**

Grand F

Following the Beach Managers Roundtable, GLBA members interested in a collaborative project with the International Joint Commission Health Professional Advisory Board on human health and the beach environment will meet to outline possible proposals for submission.

6 - 9 p.m.

**Welcome Reception**

Titletown Brewing Company

Hosted by the Green Bay Conservation Partners. Includes a pint glass (to take home!), pizza, salad, garlic bread and one complimentary drink. Titletown is located in the beautifully renovated Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Depot, only a short walk from the Hyatt.



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## **WEDNESDAY, Nov. 8**

*Concurrent sessions, opening plenary, networking lunch, poster session*

7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### **Registration**

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7 - 10 a.m.

### **Coffee and continental breakfast**

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8 - 9:20 a.m.

### **Concurrent Sessions (invited abstracts)**

Riverview 2, Grand F, G & H

9:20 - 9:40 a.m.

### **Break**

9:40 - 11 a.m.

### **Concurrent Sessions (invited abstracts)**

Riverview 2, Grand F, G & H

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Grand Ballroom E

### **Welcome:**

- **Tömas Hook**, International Association for Great Lakes Research
- **Troy Streckenbach**, Brown County Executive

### **Plenary:**

- **Bill Hafs**, Director of Environmental Programs, NEW Water
- **Elizabeth Hinchey-Malloy**, Lake Michigan and Lake Erie Manager, U.S. EPA-GLNPO

12:10 - 1:15 p.m.

### **Buffet Lunch**

Grand Ballroom E

1:20 - 3 p.m.

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3 - 3:20 p.m.

**Break**

3:20 - 5:20 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions (invited abstracts)**

Riverview 2, Grand F, G & H

2 - 6 p.m.

**Communicating Science and Research: Why Bother?**

Riverview 1

Led by Dave Poulson, senior associate director, Knight Center for Environmental Journalism at Michigan State University

6 - 9 p.m.

**Poster Session and Social**

West Rotunda Atrium, Hyatt Conference Center

7:30 p.m.

**Legends of the Lakes: A documentary about commercial fishing on Lake Michigan**

Grand Ballroom E

A Q&A session with three commercial fishermen from Door County about their experiences on and off the lake. Moderated by Titus Seilheimer, Wisconsin Sea Grant. Clips from the recently released documentary will also be shown. More information at [fishtug.com](http://fishtug.com).

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## **THURSDAY, Nov. 9**

*Concurrent sessions, plenary, networking lunch, evening social*

7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### **Registration**

West Rotunda Atrium, Hyatt Conference Center

7 - 10 a.m.

### **Coffee and continental breakfast**

West Rotunda Atrium, Hyatt Conference Center

8 - 9:20 a.m.

### **Concurrent Sessions (invited abstracts)**

Riverview 2, Grand F, G & H

9:20 - 9:40 a.m.

### **Break**

9:40 - 11 a.m.

### **Concurrent Sessions (invited abstracts)**

Riverview 2, Grand F, G & H

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### **Fox River and Green Bay Landscape Blueprint Stakeholder Participation**

Riverview 1

By invite only. Representatives from key stakeholder groups in the Fox River and Green Bay region will convene to discuss regional sense of place, future prospects for the landscape, and social indicators of success for the Fox River and Green Bay Landscape Blueprint project.

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Grand Ballroom E

### **Plenary**

- **Dan Egan**, Great Lakes author and reporter, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel; interviewed by **Robert Hornacek**, WLUK-Fox 11 News, Green Bay

12:10 - 1:15 p.m.

### **Buffet Lunch**

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1:20 - 3 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions (invited abstracts)**

Riverview 2, Grand F, G & H

3 - 3:20 p.m.

**Break**

3:20 – 5:20 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions (invited abstracts)**

Riverview 2, Grand F, G & H

6 - 8 p.m.

**Evening Reception/Social**

St. Brendan's Inn, Waterford Room

Join us for an informal mixer, hosted by IAGLR. Cash bar. Dinner on your own.

3 - 9 p.m.

**League of Women Voters Lake Michigan Region Annual Meeting and Banquet**

Grand Ballroom E

For more info, visit [lwvlmr.org/annual-meeting-2017.html](http://lwvlmr.org/annual-meeting-2017.html)



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## **FRIDAY, Nov. 10**

*Associated workshops and meetings*

7 - 9 a.m.

### **Registration**

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7 - 9 a.m.

### **Coffee and continental breakfast**

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8 - 11 a.m.

### **Tipping Point Planner: Addressing watershed management strategies in the Great Lakes**

Riverview 2

Tipping Point Planner (<http://tippingpointplanner.org>) is a research and extension program designed to support local decision makers in Great Lakes coastal communities with identifying impacts of land-based activities that threaten the sustainability of ecosystems in their watershed.

8 - 11 a.m.

### **Wisconsin Coastal Beaches Working Group Annual Meeting**

Riverview 1

The annual meeting will convene local, state, federal, university and non-profit partners involved in beach research, management, education and communication to network and share information.

12 p.m.

### **Conference adjourns**

**Thank you for coming!**

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