

Rice Lake Workshop Agenda*

August 12th

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- 9:00 – 9:15 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks: Local Solutions through Local Leadership.** Meg Marshall, Island Lakes Chain in Rusk County and Wisconsin Association of Lakes Board of Directors.
Waterfront property owners, lake users, and our elected officials will decide the future of our lakes. What do we want to leave for future generations? What can we do now to make sure lakes stay healthy? The key is citizen involvement in lake decisions: local solutions that are crafted through local leadership.
- 9:15 – 9:45 **Keynote Address: Partnerships for Watershed Protection.** John “Duke” Welter, Natural Resources Board member from Eau Claire, and National Trustee for Wisconsin Trout Unlimited.
Community partnerships are essential for sound watershed protection. Duke will talk about the unique role that lakes groups play in bringing people together to work on watershed issues.
- 9:55 – 10:55 *Choose 1 of 2 concurrent sessions:*
- 1 A: **Changes to Wisconsin’s shoreland zoning rules (NR 115).** Dave O’Malley, Dept. of Natural Resources.
- 1 B: **Aquatic invasive species prevention and control.** Dave Blumer, Dept. of Natural Resources.
- 11:15 – 12:15 *Choose 1 of 2 concurrent sessions:*
- 2 A: **Impacts of land use on lake ecosystems.** Buzz Sorge, Dept. of Natural Resources.
- 2 B: **Burnett County’s shoreline incentives program.** Myron Schuster, Northwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission Executive Director.
- 12:15 – 1:15 Luncheon.
- 1:15 – 2:15 *Choose 1 of 3 concurrent sessions:*
- 3 A: **The benefits of native landscaping and how to do shoreland restoration projects.** Paul Hlina, Leaning Pines Native Landscapes.
- 3 B: **Aquatic Plant Management Plans and Permits.** Frank Koshere, Dept. of Natural Resources.
- 3 C: **Clean Boats, Clean Waters Volunteer Watercraft Inspection Training Workshop.** Laura Felda-Marquardt, UW-Extension. (See next page for workshop description.) Separate pre-registration is required for this hands-on training. Please also indicate whether or not you want a resource kit when you sign up.
- 2:30 – 3:30 *Choose 1 of 3 concurrent sessions:*
- 4 A: **Long Lake Watershed Planning Project: a case study on towns and lake associations working together.** David Haessig, Long Lake Preservation Association, and Eric Olson, UW-Extension Center for Land Use Education.
- 4 B: **Conservation easements, a tool for preserving special places.** Rick Gauger, West Wisconsin Land Trust.
- 4 C: **Clean Boats, Clean Waters Volunteer Watercraft Inspection Training Workshop, Continued.** (Separate pre-registration is required.)

