



Wisconsin Lakes & Lake Country Clean Waters invite you to the first
Southeast Wisconsin Regional Recreational Impact Forum
Lake Leaders & Experts JOIN Us to Make Connections & Take Action

When: Friday, May 19th 9:00am-4:00pm \$20 [Including Box Lunch]

Where: UWM-Great Lakes Water Institute - 600 E. Greenfield Ave - Milwaukee

Attendees: Lake and riparian homeowner associations, lake districts, SE Wisconsin counties, local units of government, watershed focused non-profits, DNR, SE Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) and lake advocates and leaders.

Purpose: The Impact Forum acts as a communication platform for regional lake leaders to collaborate on shared successes, challenges and solutions needed to benefit and protect all lake users.

Outcomes: 1) Explore attendees' recreational impact experiences; 2) Connect your own lake's unique issues to successful solutions identified by expert panellists; 3) Begin planning a recreational impact *action plan* for your lake.

Morning Session: Make Connections-Forum Lake Leaders Panel

Part One: Begin with a panel of lake leaders representing Ashippun, Crystal, Delavan, Big Cedar and Geneva Lakes as they share the benefits of their lake, pressing lake issues and how they work with them.

Panel MODERATOR: Michael Engleson, Executive Director, Wisconsin Lakes

BIG CEDAR LAKE: David Baldus, Commissioner, Big Cedar Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District. & Doug Sturgeon, President, Property Owners Association.	ASHIPPUN LAKE: Geoffrey Lamb, President, Ashippun Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District.	DELAVAN LAKE: Mary Knipper, Town Chairman, Town of Delavan, Chair: Town Lake Committee; Commissioner, SEWRPC.	CRYSTAL LAKE: Jon Rost, Supervisor, Town of Rhine	GENEVA LAKE: Charles Colman, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, SWRPC, WI

Part Two: Participants break out into small groups for a facilitated discussion of their own lake issues with one of the panellists

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
BIG CEDAR LAKE: David Baldus	ASHIPPUN LAKE: Geoffrey Lamb,	DELAVAN LAKE: Mary Knipper	CRYSTAL LAKE: Jon Rost	GENEVA LAKE: Jake Schmidt	Big Cedar Lake: Doug Sturgeon
Facilitator	Facilitator	Facilitator	Facilitator	Facilitator	Facilitator

Lunch Provided!

Afternoon Session: Make Connections- Forum Lake Experts Panel

Part One: Learn from professionals on issues including lake capacity, piers, public access, boat wakes, management of AIS, and boating ordinances and enforcement

- **Lake Capacity:** *How Much is Too Much? A Simple Technique to Help Determine a Lake's Capacity for Recreational Watercraft*; Michael Engleson, Executive Director, Wisconsin Lakes
- **Managing AIS:** *Key Features of Chapter 30 Aquatic Invasive Species Ordinances, Power to Enforce Ordinances*; Jake Schmidt, Executive Director, Geneva Lake Environmental Agency, Williams Bay, WI
- **Rules & Enforcement:** *Regulating Lake Recreation through Ordinances and Enforcement: What Wisconsin Law Says*, Lt. Darren Kuhn, Boating Law Warden, Wisconsin DNR
- **Boat Wake Science:** *Summary of North Lake Management District's Study of Wave Propagation Differences , Recreational Boat Counts, and Water Quality on a Deep Lowland Lake in SE Wisconsin*; Tom Slawski, PhD, Chief Biologist, SEWRPC
- **Piers & Public Access:** *Presenter to be announced*

Part Two: Participants join in an open discussion with the professional panel.

REGISTRATIONS OPENS ON MAY 8 AT <https://wisconsinlakes.org/2023self/>

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