

3rd Annual

FOX RIVER SUMMIT

Celebrating Success & Addressing Shared Challenges

Friday, March 20, 2015
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location

Veterans Terrace at Echo Park

589 Milwaukee Ave.
Burlington, WI 53105

www.veteransterrace.com

The Formal Declaration of Partnership, unanimously adopted at the 1st Annual Summit, highlighted shared interests, concerns and commitments among basin stakeholders, including the importance of the Fox River to both states and the challenges the river faces as both a natural system and a working waterway. This document continues to serve as a platform for collaboration and action. It can be found at:

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/southeastfox/files/2013/>

Presented by the

SE Fox River Partnership & UW-Extension in collaboration
with the **Fox River Ecosystem Partnership**

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Meeting objectives:

- ✓ Share new tools and practices being developed to protect the Fox River watershed among communities in Wisconsin and Illinois.
- ✓ Continue a dialogue on shared challenges concerning recreation, economics, sustainable flows, surface water/groundwater interactions, sediment and ecosystem services.
- ✓ Build trust among stakeholders and identify commonalities, project successes and future challenges within the watershed.

Professional Development Hour (PDH) forms will be available at the Summit!

Keynote Speaker & Presentation & Registration

Details can be found at

<http://www.sewfrc.org/summit>

We're pleased to be hosting numerous expert speakers on several topics including:

*The International Cranes Foundation's perspective in developing research and conservation programs that improve outcomes on both public and private lands and people both here and abroad.....The Rock River Trail Initiative: Its History, Vision and GoalsThe Mechanics of Establishing and Promoting a System of Recreational Trails for the Rock River Trail Initiative.....How to Implement stream restoration projects/lessons learned in the Nippersink Watershed.....The FoxChain O'Lakes Health Report for 2014.....Meeting municipal EPA responsibilities with students & social media..... Water Action Volunteer Monitoring Program in the Upper Fox River.....How to talk to and Engage Farmers in watershed planning.....USEPA 9-Element Watershed Planning experiences.....Updated activities from the Fox River Ecosystem Partnership & Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission & The Fox River Study Group and much much more...See **Full Program Below!***



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7:30 am	Registration-coffee/bagels
8:30am	Welcome and Introductions —Tom Slawski, Southeast Fox River Partnership, SEWRPC
8:40am	Illinois Fox River Ecosystem Partnership Update —Elizabeth Hagen-Moeller, Fox River Ecosystem Partnership
8:50am	Southeastern WI Fox River Commission Update —Jim Pindel, Secretary SEWFRC
9:00am	Fox River Study Group Update —Speaker to be announced
9:10 am	The FoxChain O'Lakes Health Report for 2014 —Kathleen Paap, Water Quality Specialist, Lake County Health Department's Environmental Services Unit
9:50 am	Using Geomorphology in Stream Assessment and Restoration —Andy Selle, Inter-Fluve
10:10 am	Break-coffee/snacks
10:30 am	Nippersink Creek Watershed...Getting projects done! —Randy Stowe, Nippersink Watershed Association
11:15 am	Fox River Water Action Volunteer Monitoring Program on the Wisconsin side of the border —Jayne Jenks, Program Coordinator, Waukesha County Parks and Land Use
11:35 am	Meeting Municipal EPA Responsibilities With Students & Social Media —Gary Swick, Friends of the Fox River & Deb Perryman, Elgin High School Teacher
12:15 am	Lunch
1:00 pm	The Rock River Trail Initiative: Its History, Vision and Goals —Frank Schier, Founder and Coordinator of the Rock River Trail Initiative
1:30 pm	The Mechanics of Establishing and Promoting a System of Recreational Trails for the Rock River Trail Initiative —Greg Farnham, Coordinator of the Rock River Trail Initiative
2:00 pm	USEPA 9-Element Watershed Management Planning —Holly Hudson, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP), Andy Yencha, UW-Extension, Andrew Craig, WDNR
2:45 pm	Break-soda/coffee/snacks
3:00 pm	How To Talk To and Engage Farmers in Watershed Planning —Speaker to be announced
3:20 pm	Conserving Cranes, Waters, Landscapes and People Worldwide —Jeb Barzen, International Crane Foundation, Director of Field Ecology
4:25 pm	Wrap Up Discussion & Adjourn —Tom Slawski Southeast Fox River Partnership, SEWRPC
4:30 pm	Adjourn

Register today!
Just follow the link below:

<http://www.sewfrc.org/summit>

Advance registration deadline:
March 19

Registration includes:
lunch, coffee, and snacks by
Gooseberries
Fresh Food
Market featuring
Courtyard Catering!

\$35 advance registration fee
 required—online registration only at
 website:

<http://www.sewfrc.org/summit>

\$50 onsite registration at the door will
 also be available (cash or check).

Cancellation: No refunds will be given.
 You may enroll a substitute at any time
 before the summit starts, but refunds will
 not be given for no-shows.

Any questions contact Tom Slawski at
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