



Wetland Connections

**2009 Joint Meeting of the Society of Wetland Scientists,
Wisconsin Wetlands Association &
Wetland Biogeochemistry Symposium
June 21-26, 2009 • Madison, WI**

Public Events

Society of Wetland Scientists, Wisconsin Wetlands Association, and the Wetland Biogeochemistry Symposium invite members of the general public to participate in a number of events that highlight the importance of wetlands. These public events are being held as part of our joint meeting, *Wetland Connections*, in Madison, June 21-26, 2009. Event details are available at www.sws.org/2009_meeting/public_events.mgi. Advanced registration is required for some events, so reserve your tickets today: see page 2 for a registration form. Where advanced registration requirement is not listed below, at-the-door registration will be available.

Field Trip: Linking Wetland Science & the Public - Exploring Wetlands at the UW Arboretum

Sunday, June 21, 8:30 – 10:00 AM. FREE.

Meet at the UW Madison Arboretum Visitor Center

Join Arboretum naturalists for this free public tour of the wetlands of the UW Arboretum. Explore the idea that “no matter who you are or where you live, wetlands affect your life.” See first hand how Arboretum wetlands have been affected by urbanization and ecological restoration and witness the wildlife habitat they provide. Brought to you by the conference sponsors and COPUS (www.copusproject.org).

Workshop: *Wetland Gems to Poetic Gems: Celebrating Wisconsin Wetlands with Poetry*

Sunday, June 21, 1:00 – 5:00 PM. \$50. Advanced registration required.

Meet at Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center

Join local poets Mary Linton, Alice Thompson and Tod Highsmith on a tour of Waubesa Wetlands, a Madison-area *Wetland Gem*, to discuss the ecology and challenges of this urban wetland and let its beautiful landscape inspire poetry. More information about this workshop and four other technical workshops (offered on Friday, June 26) can be found at www.sws.org/2009_meeting/workshops.mgi.

Plenary Address by Dr. George Archibald, Co-founder of the International Crane Foundation

Monday, June 22, 4:30 – 5:30 PM. \$10.

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Founded in 1973 as the world center for the study and preservation of cranes, ICF meets its mission through a combination of field research, help to people living near cranes, public education, habitat protection, and captive propagation and reintroduction. Dr. Archibald's current programs involve work in Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Cuba, China, India, Iran, North and South Korea, Pakistan, and Russia.

Public Showing of *A String of Pearls: Wisconsin's Freshwater Estuaries Along Lake Superior*

Tuesday, June 23, 5:30 – 6:30 PM. FREE.

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This 45-minute movie highlights twelve freshwater estuaries along Wisconsin's Lake Superior coast, bringing them to life from the perspective of the people who cherish them including tribal elders, resource managers, guides, and citizens. This event will also provide an update on efforts to designate the St. Louis River Estuary as a National Estuarine Research Reserve. Brought to you by the conference sponsors and COPUS (www.copusproject.org).

Banquet Dinner with Peter Annin, Author of *The Great Lakes Water Wars*

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 – 9:00 PM. \$35. Advanced registration required.

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A veteran conflict and environmental journalist, Peter Annin spent more than a decade reporting for Newsweek. In September 2006 he published his first book, *The Great Lakes Water Wars*, which has been called the definitive work on the Great Lakes water diversion controversy. In 2007 the book received the Great Lakes Book Award for nonfiction. Banquet Entrees: Chicken Marsala or Mushroom Ravioli.

Plenary Address by Dr. Ray Semlitsch, Professor of Biological Sciences, University of Missouri

Thursday, June 25, 9:00 – 10:00 AM. \$10.

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Dr. Ray Semlitsch has been a leader in amphibian ecology and the conservation of wetlands for the last 30 years. He has published several books, including *Amphibian Conservation* by Smithsonian Press. His research has focused attention on the functional value of the aquatic-terrestrial gradient and raised awareness of the critical need to protect small wetlands, streams, and the surrounding terrestrial habitat as a single functioning unit. Environmental Law Institute recognized Dr. Semlitsch's efforts with a National Wetlands Award in 2008.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Public event details online at www.sws.org/2009_meeting/public_events.mgi

Call Wisconsin Wetlands Association at 608-250-9971 with questions.

To register, complete this form and mail it with your registration payment to the address listed below.

Note: Please circle whether contact info below is for your home (H) or work (W).

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address (H / W): _____ Email (H / W): _____

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| <i>Please note that no refunds will be made for cancellations after May 22, 2009.</i> | # of Tickets | Price | Amount |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------|
| Field trip to the Wetlands of the UW Arboretum (Sunday, June 21, 8:30 AM) | | FREE | \$ |
| Wetland Gems to Poetic Gems Workshop (Sunday, June 21, 1:00 PM) | | \$50 | -- |
| Plenary Address by Dr. George Archibald (Monday, June 22, 4:30 PM) | | \$10 | \$ |
| Lake Superior Film: <i>A String of Pearls</i> (Tuesday, June 23, 5:30 PM) | | FREE | -- |
| Banquet Dinner with Peter Annin (Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 PM) <input type="checkbox"/> Check here for a vegetarian meal | | \$35 | \$ |
| Plenary Address by Dr. Ray Semlitsch (Thursday, June 25, 9:00 AM) | | \$10 | \$ |
| Technical Workshops – for detailed descriptions of these workshops, see http://www.sws.org/2009_meeting/workshops.mgi . | | | |
| Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the U.S. (Friday, June 26, 8:30 AM) | | \$55 | \$ |
| Field Data Collection, Mobile GIS and GPS Implementation (Friday morning, June 26). \$70 for SWS/WWA Members or \$95 non-members | | \$70 / \$95 | \$ |
| ArcPad Mini Bootcamp and GIS/GPS Field Data Collection (Friday afternoon, June 26). \$275 for SWS/WWA Members; \$325 for non-members | | \$275 / \$325 | \$ |
| Northcentral & Northeast Regional Supplement to the '87 ACOE Manual (All day Friday, June 26) | | \$75 | \$ |
| TOTAL | | | \$ |

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 SWS 30th Annual Meeting, 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite 402, McLean, VA 22101
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