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WETLAND ADAPTATION SYMPOSIUM & WORKSHOP

PREPARING WETLANDS FOR AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE

Wetland managers face the tremendous challenge of developing and implementing management actions that help ecosystems respond to changing environmental conditions. A two-day conference symposium and companion workshop will:

- **Provide information** on the current and anticipated effects of climate change on wetland ecosystems in Wisconsin.
- **Describe resources and tools** that can be used to integrate adaptation approaches into wetland management.
- **Outline adaptation concepts and strategies** in the context of sustainable management of wetland management.
- **Identify actions** that enhance the ability of wetland ecosystems to adapt to changing conditions.

The **two-day symposium** focusing on climate change and all wetland types will be held during the Wisconsin Wetlands Association [Wetland Science Conference](#) on February 21-22, 2018. The symposium is open to all Wetland Science Conference attendees.

An **interactive workshop** (by invitation only) will follow the conference symposium on February 23, and will walk participants through the process of climate adaptation planning for non-forested wetlands. *Workshop participants are required to attend the second day of the Wetland Science Conference (Thursday, February 22).* See reverse side of this flier for more details on this workshop.

DETAILS

February 21-23, 2017
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

INTERESTED?

For information on the adaptation symposium at the Wetland Science Conference (February 21-22), go to:

<http://conference.wisconsinwetlands.org/symposia/>

For information on the Wetland Adaptation Workshop (February 23), go to:

www.forestadaptation.org/wi-wetlands

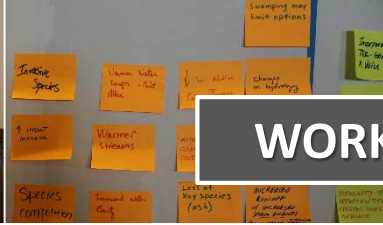
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WORKSHOP INFORMATION

WETLAND ADAPTATION WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

AGENDA

- 8:00 *Registration & Coffee*
- 8:30 *Welcome & Introduction*
- 9:30 *Climate Change Impacts on Wisconsin Wetlands*
- 10:00 *Break*
- 10:15 *Challenges/Opportunities for Meeting Management Objectives*
- 11:30 *Climate Adaptation Strategies and Approaches*
- 12:00 *Lunch (Provided)*
- 1:00 *Identifying Climate Adaptation Approaches and Tactics*
- 2:00 *Break*
- 2:15 *Identifying Climate Adaptation Approaches and Tactics*
- 2:45 *Identifying Metrics for Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness*
- 4:00 *Final Discussion/Wrap up*
- 4:30 *Adjourn*

BACKGROUND FOR FRIDAY WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

The Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts Plants and Natural Communities Working Group is partnering with the Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science (NIACS) to expand on the published adaptation toolkit for forest managers - *Forest Adaptation Resources and the Adaptation Workbook*, to develop a new resource focused on **non-forested wetland management**.

This effort will produce a draft “menu” of climate adaptation strategies and approaches for use in a structured decision-making framework. This effort is intended to help managers **make climate-informed decisions in wetland management planning and decision-making**.

Managers can use the climate adaptation toolkit to assess the feasibility of their goals alongside climate change risks, and to develop customized adaptation actions for implementation.

In this workshop, **participants will actively engage with the draft menu of strategies and approaches, providing feedback** and expertise for continued development and improvement.

MORE INFORMATION

Find more information on the structured decision-making process founded on the “Forest Adaptation Resources” and “Adaptation Workbook,” see: forestadaptation.org/far.

WHO HAS USED THIS PROCESS?

Find over 200 real-world projects that have used the Adaptation Workbook in climate-informed project planning and implementation, featured at forestadaptation.org/demos.

For more information on the Wetland Adaptation Workshop, go to: www.forestadaptation.org/wi-wetlands

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