



Green Bay Conservation Partners Spring Roundtable

University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

University Union, Phoenix Room B

April 25, 2017

7:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Coffee, tea, and light snack provided*

Event Emcee: Jim Snitgen, Oneida Nation

7:45-8:30 a.m.	Registration and Networking
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
8:45-8:55 a.m.	Green Bay Landscape Blueprint (Betsy Galbraith, USFWS)
8:55-9:30 a.m.	Lightning Talks Round #1 (see reverse for projects & presenters)
9:30-9:50 a.m.	BREAK*
9:50-10:30 a.m.	Lightning Talks Round #2 (see reverse for projects & presenters)
10:30-10:50 a.m.	BREAK*
10:50 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Conservation Café (see handout for project descriptions) The Café will provide an opportunity to meet with a variety of experts and practitioners at small round tables to learn about and discuss exciting conservation-focused issues important to the Fox River and Green Bay watershed.
12:30-12:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks Featuring the Shaman Motion Pictures film <i>Fox-2-O: A Water Quality Documentary</i>
12:45-1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch (<i>lunch included</i>)

Don't forget to check out the student posters!

Lightning Talks Round 1: 8:55-9:30 a.m.

1. Save the Bay Initiative

Nicole Van Helden, The Nature Conservancy

2. Funding Priorities for Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

Trina Soyk, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

3. Bat Diversity and Abundance in the Coastal Zone of Lower Green Bay

Jeremiah Shrovnal, UWGB Cofrin Center for Biodiversity

4. Silver Creek Pilot Project - Grazing Farmstead Improvements

Jeff Smudde, NEW Water

5. Ecological, Cultural and Economic Benefits of Converting Lawn to Native Prairie

Ronald Melchert, Oneida Nation

6. Thinking Long Term: Increasing Local Efforts Through Invasive Species Ordinance Adoption

Krista Lutzke, Door County Soil & Water Conservation

Lightning Talks Round 2: 9:50-10:30 a.m.

7. Improving Fish Passage and Spawning Habitat on the West Shore of Green Bay

Ken Dolata, Oconto County Land Conservation Division

8. Innovative Equipment for Soil Health

Jeremy Freund, Outagamie County Land Conservation

9. Hydrodynamics of the Lower Fox River and Implications for Nutrient Processing in Great Lakes Rivermouths

Paul Reneau, USGS WI Water Science Center

10. Oil Spill Response Planning for the Green Bay Area

Jeffrey Hieb, U.S. Coast Guard

11. A Bee and Butterfly Garden: Educating the Public About Pollinators

Jodi Arndt Labs, Brown County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League

12. Assessing Harmful Algal Blooms in Lower Green Bay

Donalea Dinsmore, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Conservation Café: 10:50 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

1. Designing education and outreach programs to develop stewardship behaviors

2. Why does conservation matter? Linking humans and the ecosystem in the Landscape Blueprint

3. Collectively strengthening our water quality campaigns

4. Cover crops and wildlife conservation

5. Using the NOAA Lake Level Viewer to visualize coastal flooding along Green Bay

6. Priority habitat areas to restore the Lower Green Bay & Fox River AOC

7. Sediment fingerprinting -- What is it good for?

8. Cat Island area habitat restoration and planning

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