

2012 Citizen Monitoring Confluence

A Gathering of Citizen Monitors

April 28, 2012

Lake Mills Community Center (City Hall),
200 Water Street



Confluence Agenda

Please note - no food or beverages allowed in Council Chambers

8:15 - 8:45 **Registration** *Downstairs Hallway*

8:45 - 9:15 **Welcome & 10th Anniversary Celebration honoring long-term monitors**
RRC President Scott Taylor, and DNR Lake Monitoring Coordinator Susan Graham
Council Chamber - second floor

Lake Monitors Breakout *Community Room North*

9:30 Welcome and Introductions

9:40 Secchi and Chemistry Procedures Review

10:45 Break (coffee, tea, juice and refreshments provided) *Community Room South*

11:00 Update Database & Distribute Supplies

11:15 Open Discussion

Stream Monitors Breakout: *Council Chambers unless specified*

9:15 Stream Monitoring Status Update & New Opportunities:
Christina Anderson Tier 2 Monitoring Coordinator

9:45 Monitor Sharing:

Koshkonong Creek Mussel monitoring: Janice Redford

Road Salt Monitoring:

Stage Monitoring:

Macroinvertebrate Monitoring: Samantha Foster

Raccoon Creek Monitoring: Dave Hinde

10:45 Break (coffee, tea, juice and refreshments provided)
Community Room South

11:15 Breakout Sessions:

The Exciting World of Mussel Monitoring: Lisie Kitchel, WDNR Mussel Specialist
Council Chambers - 2nd floor

How to Become a Level 2 Monitor: Christina Anderson WDNR
Room 103

Macroinvertebrates - Detangling the Commonly Confused Critters: Suzanne Wade
Community Room South

12:15 - 12:45 **Lunch:** Bring your own or order a Jimmy John sub and pay during registration
Community Room South

12:45 - 1:45 **Keynote:** Aquatic Invasive Species and the Special Role Volunteer Monitors Play: Laura Herman Citizen
Lake Monitoring Network Educator
Council Chamber

1:45 Official close of Confluence but for those interested we will reconvene at Tyranena Brewing Company,
1025 Owen Street, with RRC board members for a tour, tasting and continued discussion about
monitoring and the Rock River Coalition.