



**2014 Confluence**  
**Making Connections, Strengthening Coalitions**  
**Saturday, 29 March 8:30-3:30**  
**Fitchburg Community Center, 5510 Lacy Road, Fitchburg**

<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b> <b>*Set up for Poster Sessions</b>
<b>9:00-9:15</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Patricia Cicero, Rock River Coalition Board President Mayor Shawn Pfaff, City of Fitchburg
<b>9:15-10:00</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Denny Caneff, Executive Director, River Alliance of Wisconsin
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
<b>10:30-11:30</b> <b>Plenary Session</b>	<b>Program Updates and Highlights</b> Rock River Coalition Stream Monitoring Program Highlights Nancy Sheehan, Volunteer Stream Monitoring Coordinator, Rock River Coalition Water Action Volunteers Stream Monitoring Program Highlights Kris Stepenuck, Water Action Volunteers Program UW Extension/WDNR Citizen Lake Monitoring Program Highlights Rachel Sabre, Water Resource Management Specialist WDNR
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>Luncheon: Pizza and Salads</b> <b>Poster session with contributions from:</b> ■Friends of Glacial Heritage Area ■Friends of Badfish Creek ■Friends of Starkweather Creek ■Friends of Yahara River Headwaters ■Madison Audubon ■City of Fitchburg Sustainable Watersheds ■Clean Boats/Clean Waters ■and others...
<b>12:30-1:30</b> <b>Plenary Session</b>	<b>Panel Discussion on Nutrient Management &amp; Connections to Water Quality</b> Mike Northouse, Metrogro Manager, Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District Kyle Minks, Conservation/Nutrient Management Specialist, Land Conservation Division, Dane County Sara Walling, Nutrient Mgmt. & Water Quality Section Chief, Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)
<b>1:30-1:40</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>1:40-2:30</b> <b>Concurrent Session#1</b>	<b>Tips to Better Identify Your Favorite Aquatic Critters</b> Kris Stepenuck, Water Action Volunteers Program Coordinator, UW Extension/WDNR
<b>1:40-2:30</b> <b>Concurrent Session#2</b>	<b>Adaptive Management and the Yahara WINS Program</b> Kathy Lake, Environmental Specialist, Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District Nancy Sheehan, Volunteer Stream Monitoring Coordinator, Rock River Coalition
<b>1:40-2:30</b> <b>Concurrent Session#3</b>	<b>Refresher: Citizen Lake Monitoring Procedures</b> Rachel Sabre, Water Resource Management Specialist, WDNR
<b>2:30-2:40</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:40-3:30</b> <b>Plenary Session</b>	<b>Invasive Species: Top Most Unwanted Species In the Water and On the Land</b> <b>With new guidelines for preventing the spread of invasive species</b> Susan Graham, Lake Management Coordinator, WDNR Brock Woods, Wisconsin Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol & Wetland Invasive Plant Programs, WDNR Erin Vennie-Vollrath, Water Resources Management Specialist, WDNR
<b>3:30</b>	<i>Thank you for participating!</i>