



**2014 Confluence:
A Gathering for Lake and Stream
Volunteer Monitors
Fitchburg Community Center
Saturday, 29 March 8:30AM-3:30PM**

	8:30-9:00	Registration and Poster Session
	9:00-9:15	Welcome
	Plenary Session	Patricia Cicero, Rock River Coalition Board President Mayor Shawn Pfaff, City of Fitchburg
	9:15-10:00	Keynote Speaker
	Plenary Session	Denny Caneff, Executive Director, River Alliance of WI
	10:00-10:30	Refreshments
	10:30-11:30	Program Updates and Highlights
	Plenary Session	Rock River Coalition Stream Monitoring Program Nancy Sheehan, Rock River Coalition Water Action Volunteers Program Kris Stepenuck, Water Action Volunteers Coordinator, UW Extension/WDNR Citizen Lake Monitoring Program Rachel Sabre, Water Resource Management Specialist, WDNR
	11:30-12:30	Luncheon and Poster Session
		Luncheon speaker: Joe Parisi, Dane County Executive With contributions from: Friends of Glacial Heritage Area, Friends of Badfish Creek, Starkweather Creek, and Yahara River Headwaters, Madison Audubon, City of Fitchburg Sustainable Watersheds, Aquatic Hibernation and others...
12:30-1:30	Panel Discussion on Nutrient Management	
Plenary Session	Mike Northouse, Metrogro Manager, Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District Kyle Minks, Conservation/Nutrient Management, Dane County Land Conservation Division Sara Walling, Nutrient Management and Water Quality Section Chief, Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)	
1:30-1:40	Break	
1:40-2:30	Tips to Better Identify Your Favorite Aquatic Critters	
Concurrent Session#1	Kris Stepenuck, Water Action Volunteers Program Coordinator, UW Extension/WDNR	
1:40-2:30	Adaptive Management and the Yahara WINS Program	
Concurrent Session#2	Kathy Lake, Environmental Specialist, Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District Nancy Sheehan, Stream Monitoring Coordinator, Rock River Coalition	
1:40-2:30	Refresher: Citizen Lake Monitoring Procedures	
Concurrent Session#3	Rachel Sabre, Water Resource Management Specialist, WDNR	
2:30-2:40	Break	
2:40-3:30	Learn more about the most popular but unwanted aquatic and wetland invasive species — and how to prevent their spread	
Plenary Session	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	
3:30	Thank you for participating!	

Registration is required.
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