



**2016 Confluence:
A Gathering for Lake and Stream Volunteer Monitors
WDNR Horicon Marsh Education and Visitors Center
Saturday, October 22nd, 9:15 am - 3:30 pm**

Time	Session	Facilitators/Speakers
7:45-8:45	Early Bird Walk	<i>Liz Herzmann</i> , Wildlife Educator, WDNR Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area
9:15-9:30	Registration	
9:30-9:45	Welcome	<i>Jane Carlson</i> , RRC Board President
9:45-10:30	Keynote Presentation: The Story of Horicon Marsh: How Volunteers Have Shaped its Past, Present and Future	<i>Liz Herzmann</i> , Wildlife Educator, WDNR Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area <i>Erin Railsback</i> , Visitors Services Manager, Horicon National Wildlife Refuge & Leopold Wetland Management District Complex
10:30-11:15	Stream and Lake Water Quality Monitoring – State and Basin-Wide *Water Action Volunteers Program *Citizen Lake Monitoring Program *RRC Stream Monitoring Program	<i>Ilana Haimes</i> , WAV Coordinator, WDNR <i>Rachel Sabre</i> , Water Resource Management Specialist, WDNR <i>Nancy Sheehan</i> , Program Coordinator, Stream Monitoring Program, RRC
11:15-11:30	Coffee and Tea	
11:30-12:15	Volunteer Monitoring – Sharing Our Experiences and Stories	<i>Joe Van Rossum</i> , Natural Resources Educator, UW Extension
12:15-1:00	Lunch and Exhibits (WDNR Citizen Based Monitoring Network and Rock River Trails) * <i>Explorium will be open at reduced ticket prices</i>	
1:00-2:15	Assessing stream life and examining aquatic macro-invertebrates	<i>Mike Miller</i> , Water Resources Management Specialist, WDNR <i>Kaira Kamke</i> , Aquatic Biomonitoring Laboratory in Stevens Point
2:15-2:30	Break	
2:30-3:15	Concurrent Session #2A: WDNR Unveils NEW Surface Water Data Public Mapping Interface	<i>Ilana Haimes</i> , WAV Coordinator, WDNR
	Concurrent Session #2B: Aquatic Invasive Species--cool facts and ecological adaptations; hands on id tips; monitoring programs.	<i>Amanda Perdsock</i> , AIS Program Coordinator, River Alliance of Wisconsin <i>Jeanne Scherer</i> , AIS South Central Regional Coordinator, WDNR
3:15-3:30	Evaluations and Closing	

