

**Fly Fishing, Fly Casting and Identifying Those Tricky Macro-Invertebrates
A Workshop for Rock River Coalition Volunteer Stream Monitors**

When: Saturday, September 27, 2014
Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Where: Turtle Creek Parkway, Rock County Parks Facility, Clinton, WI.
Lunch: Bring your own bag lunch with water bottles—*thanks!*
Waders: If you have waders, please bring them. RRC and WAV will have a limited supply.

Description:

You might have heard that fly fishing is just for trout but nothing could be further from the truth. You can catch sunfish on a farm pond with fly tackle. You can catch bass and pike. You can even use a fly rod in salt water for fish like striped bass, bonefish, and even huge game fish like tuna and marlin. It just takes a little adjustment to your tackle.

You might have also heard that fly fishing is expensive and complicated. During this workshop you will see how simple it can be. With Robert Harrison, experienced fly fisherperson and member of the Badger Fly Fisher Club, you will learn how fly and spin fishing differ and how to make the basic overhead cast and a roll cast. Amy Klusmeier with Southern Wisconsin Chapter of Trout Unlimited will show us how to tie the two basic knots you will use every time you go fly fishing as well as how to tie one fly. Thanks to Orvis for donating all supplies necessary for fly tying.

Do the differences between mayflies and damselflies still make you dizzy? Or perhaps you just can't get enough of those aquatic beetles, crayfish, leeches, mayflies, mosquitoes, mussels, scuds, snails, stoneflies, water bugs and those wormy worms. Join Kris Stepenuck, Program Director with the Water Action Volunteers Program, as you discover more about these interesting critters that are so essential to healthy fish-filled streams.

10:00 AM-10:15 AM (15 minutes)	Registration and Welcome	
10:15 AM -11:15 AM (60 minutes)	Identifying Macro-Invertebrates Kris Stepenuck, WAV Program Coordinator, UWEX/WDNR	
	ALL PARTICIPANTS	
11:15 AM -12:15 PM (60 minutes)	Fly Tying 101 Amy Klusmeier, SWTU	Casting: The Basics Robert Harrison Badger Fly Fisher Club
	GROUP A	GROUP B
12:15 PM – 12:45 PM (30 minutes)	Lunch	
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM (60 minutes)	Fly Tying 101 Amy Klusmeier, SWTU	Casting: The Basics Robert Harrison Badger Fly Fisher Club
	GROUP B	GROUP A
2:00 PM	End	