

Lake Superior Water and Land Symposium

Protecting Natural Resources While Building Community in the Lake Superior Basin

September 10, 11, 12, 2003
Attend one, two or all three days.

**Bad River Casino and Conference Center,
Odanah, Wisconsin**

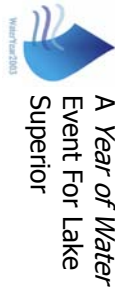
Protecting natural resources in the Lake Superior basin is addressed by three relevant workshops. Intended specifically for basin residents, local government officials, land use planners, and stewardship organization members, you will learn how human use and activity is compatible with protecting and restoring the basin's irreplaceable land and water resources. Each partner organization is sponsoring one day. By speaking to natural resource management, housing, farming, transportation, recreation, forestry, or many other land use practices, each day will reward you with valuable information and insight to advance your personal or organizational interests.



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Who are the partners and what are they offering each day?

Wednesday, September 10

"Natural Resource Considerations in Community Planning"

The University of Wisconsin-Extension

The University of Wisconsin-Extension representing the Lake Superior Basin counties and conservation organization co-sponsors will focus on "Natural Resource Considerations in Community Planning" for municipal officials, planning departments, planning committees, resource professionals and land use planners.

Thursday, September 11

"Superior Communities: Successful Coastal Management on Lake Superior"

The Northwest Regional Planning Commission and the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program

Sessions will explore success stories of northern Wisconsin and Lake Superior communities that have addressed environmental and development challenges. Hear about waterfront renewal, coastal erosion, habitat restoration, Great Lakes education, and preventing polluted runoff.

Friday, September 12

"Living on the Edge: Protecting Lake Superior's Rivers and Streams"

The Lake Superior Binational Forum

Focus is on discussing the impacts of land use and forestry practices on the water quality and habitat of riparian areas. Representatives from local governments, forestry, real estate developers, and landowners will describe their successful efforts to protect or restore riparian areas.

Evening Events

A guided boat tour of the nearby Kakagon Sloughs is scheduled for Wednesday evening. This tour will provide a native Ojibway's perspective on the largest and most significant freshwater estuary on Lake Superior.

Noted Aldo Leopold scholar and author Curt Meinie will speak on 'sense of place' on Thursday, Sept. 11, following a banquet at 6 p.m.

Who should attend?

- Municipal officials
- Land use planners
- Resource professionals
- Landowners and land managers
- Real estate developers
- Citizens
- Anyone interested in learning how to protect and restore the valuable natural resources in the world's largest freshwater lake basin.

You can go to one, two, or all three workshops. Each workshop is designed to cover specific resource management issues, which overlap and complement issues in the other days' sessions.

Where will the workshops be held?

All three workshops will be held at the Bad River Casino and Conference Center, US Highway 2, Odanah, Wisconsin, 12 miles east of Ashland.



Where can I get more information?

Please contact Lissa Radke, Lake Superior Binational Forum, for information: (715) 682-1489; lradke@northland.edu.

Or go to the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program website:
<http://coastal.wisconsin.gov>