

Program Highlights and Registration Information

AWRA – Wisconsin Section 28th Annual Meeting

March 4th & 5th, 2004 • Hotel Mead & Conference Center • Wisconsin Rapids, WI



Understanding and Managing Water Resources for the Future

You are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Section of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) along the Wisconsin River in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Our meeting theme this year is *Understanding and Managing Water Resources for the Future*. Our plenary session will explore management of the State's water resources by featuring presentations on the protection of the resource, including details on invasive species and the integrity of the water supply. In addition, more than 40 contributed papers or posters will address a range of current research regarding Wisconsin's water resources. We are looking forward to an exciting meeting and hope to see you there! The complete program and registration materials will be available electronically at the Web sites listed in the next column.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Invited Speakers

Russell Van Herik, Executive Director of the Great Lakes Protection Fund
J. Val Klump, Senior Scientist at the Great Lakes WATER Institute at UW-Milwaukee
Lon Couillard, Water Quality Manager for the City of Milwaukee Water Works

Contributed Sessions

- Contaminant treatment
- Runoff
- Aquifer storage and recovery
- Groundwater-surface water interaction
- Groundwater contaminants
- Surface water studies
- Groundwater studies
- Water management

The meeting also will include a luncheon business meeting for the Wisconsin Section of the AWRA, a poster session and social, and an evening banquet. Section elections for President-elect, Vice President, Treasurer, and Director at-Large will be held at the luncheon. To nominate someone, please contact Mike Penn at 608-342-1537 or mrpenn@uwplatt.edu.

For a complete program schedule and abstracts, please visit one of the following Web sites:

AWRA Wisconsin Section:

<http://www.awra.org/state/wisconsin/index.html>

Water Resources Institute:

<http://www.wri.wisc.edu>

Student Career Workshop

Following the meeting there will be a student career workshop from 12:30–2:30 pm. The workshop will include a discussion of job opportunities by a panel representing a range of career choices for water resources professionals. The workshop is free to students and lunch will be provided for up to 30 participants. More details will be available at registration or check the Web sites above.

LODGING

The meeting will be held at the Hotel Mead & Conference Center in Wisconsin Rapids, WI (www.hotelmead.com). A block of rooms has been reserved until February 19th at the attached hotel. Rates are \$55 (single) and \$79 (double). Please call the hotel directly at 1-800-THE-MEAD to make room reservations. Please indicate that you are attending the American Water Resources Association meeting when making your room reservation. Rooms are tax exempt with proper identification. **Note that room rates will increase after February 19th.**

Directions

To get to the Hotel Mead & Conference Center:

- **From Portage and points south and east**, take I-39/US 51 north to the Plainfield Exit/Hwy 73. Take Hwy 73 west to Hwy 13 north. Follow 13 north as it becomes 8th Street to Grand Avenue. Turn left on Grand Avenue and the hotel will be on the right after a few blocks.
- **From Stevens Point and points north and east**, take I-39/US 51 south to the Hwy 54 West/CTH B Exit in Stevens Point. Take Hwy 54 west to first set of lights in Wisconsin Rapids (Baker Street). Turn right onto Baker Street and follow it to first set of lights (8th Street). Turn left on 8th Street and follow it to the first set of lights (Grand Avenue). Turn right on Grand Avenue and the hotel will be on the right after a few blocks.

- **From Wisconsin Dells and points southwest**, follow Hwy 13 north as it becomes 8th Street to Grand Avenue. Turn left on Grand Avenue and the hotel will be on the right after a few blocks.
- **From Black River Falls and points northwest**, follow Hwy 54 east to the Riverview Expressway in Wisconsin Rapids. Turn right onto Riverview Expressway and follow it to the first set of lights (1st Street). Turn left on 1st Street and proceed to the first set of lights (Grand Avenue). Turn right on Grand Avenue and the hotel will be on the left after one block.

REGISTRATION INFO

	Before Feb. 19th	After Feb. 19th
General Registration	\$72.00	\$87.00
Student Registration	\$32.00	\$47.00

Registration includes lunch and dinner on Thursday, refreshment breaks on both days, program abstract book, and \$2 for AWRA Section dues.

Send Registration Form enclosed with check or money order (payable to Wisconsin Section, AWRA) to:

AWRA Annual Meeting
ATTN: Lynn Rasmussen
Center for Watershed Science
and Education
UW-Stevens Point
1900 Franklin Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Please note that credit cards cannot be accepted. The Center for Watershed Science and Education will confirm your registration.

For registration information contact:
Lynn Rasmussen at 715-346-4270 or gndwater@uwsp.edu

For Program information contact:
Rick Stoll at 920-492-5896 or Richard.Stoll@dnr.state.wi.us

MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

Lynn Rasmussen, Center for Watershed Science and Education,
UW-Stevens Point, 1900 Franklin St., Stevens Point, WI 54481

2004 AWRA Annual Meeting

Thursday and Friday, March 4 & 5, 2004

Name _____

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Affiliation _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Fax (_____) _____

General Registration: Early \$72 Late \$87 **Student Registration:** Early \$32 Late \$47 **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** _____

If a student, are you interested in the Student Career Workshop Friday after the meeting? yes no

Vegetarian meals? Please indicate any other dietary or access needs: _____

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Water Resources Institute**

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The Wisconsin Section of the American Water Resources Association provides an interdisciplinary forum for people involved in all aspects of water resources research and management.