

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fox River Summit

Thursday, March 16, 2023

See Website for more details at [2023 Fox River Summit Program Speakers](#)

\*\*\* Program Outline\*\*\*

7:30 AM	<b>Registration-coffee/tea/assorted small Danishes &amp; muffins, juices</b>
8:10am	<b>--Welcome and Introductions--</b>
8:15am	<b>Full-Length Fox River Trippin'</b> --Jenni Kempf Schiavone, Director of Education Programs Operations with the Friends of the Fox River
8:45am	<b>Overcoming Barriers to Cover Crop Adoption: Carrots, Sticks and Many Little Hammers</b> --Jim Stute, Watershed Protection Committee of Racine County
	<b>Pollutant Load Reduction Series-Status &amp; Update</b>
9:15am	<b>2022 Update of the Fox River Study Group's Fox River Implementation Plan (FRIP)</b> --Cindy Skrukud, Fox River Study Group
9:30am	<b>Fox (Illinois) River Basin TMDL for TP and TSS</b> --Eric Hettler, WDNR
9:45am	<b>Fox Chain O'Lakes Watershed Plan Update</b> --Joe Keller, Fox Waterway Agency, and Ted Kratschmer, Northwater Consulting
10:00 AM	<b>Nuts and Bolts of a Successful Adaptive Management Program</b> --Darrell Smith, City of Oconomowoc, and Tall Pines Conservancy
10:15am	<b>Break-coffee/snacks</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Risks Posed by Neonicotinoid Insecticides to Wisconsin's Streams and Rivers</b> --Michael Miller, WDNR
11:00 AM	<b>Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge: An Urban Model for the National Wildlife Refuge System</b> --Cassandra Skaggs
11:20 AM	<b>Women and Minorities on the Fox River</b> --Julia Thavong, Kane County Development & Community Services Department
11:40 AM	<b>Where Were You for It's Our Fox River Day 2022?</b> --Gary Swick, Friends of the Fox River
12:00 AM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 PM	<b>Marketing Fabulous Fox! Water Trail</b> --Kim Gilmore, GMCI Creative Inc, and Karen Miller, Kane County Development Department Madame Chair Corinne Pierog, Kane County Board
1:20 PM	<b>Chicago District Fox River Connectivity &amp; Habitat Study: ecosystem restoration and dams assessment on the Fox River (IL)</b> -- Ryan Johnson, USACOE
1:40 PM	<b>Freshwater mussel propagation: Keeping Common Species Common</b> --Everett Krause, Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
2:00 PM	<b>Break-coffee/snacks</b>

2:20 PM	<b>Amphibian and Reptile Conservation in Wisconsin: Case Examples</b> -- Josh Kapfer, Ph.D., Professor and Certified Wildlife Biologist <sup>®</sup> , University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
3:00 PM	<b>**Keynote Speaker**A Watershed Management Approach to Declining Mussels in the Fox River Watershed</b> -- Lisie Kitchel, WDNR, Jesse Weinzinger, WDNR, & Todd Levine, Carroll University
4:00 PM	<b>Social/informal time</b>
4:30 PM	<b>Raffle/Adjourn</b>