

8th Annual Fox River Summit

Thursday, March 26, 2020

See Website for more details at <https://www.southeastfoxriver.org/2020-fox-river-summit>

*** Program Outline***

7:30 AM	Registration-coffee/tea/bagels/fruit
8:25am	Welcome and Introductions --Ben Johnson, Southeast Fox River Partnership
8:30am	Organization's Shameless Plugs-- Who are you? Why are you here? What are doing right now?
8:55am	100 Years Later: Fox River Photo Canoe Trip --Scott Johnson, Oswego East High School
9:40am	Salt in the Environment: Water Quality Update for the Fox River Basin --Justin Poinsette, SEWRPC
10:10 AM	Break-coffee/snacks
10:30 AM	Development of Water Quality Model to Support Fox River Implementation Plan --Rishab Mahajan, Geosyntec & Cindy Skrukud, Fox River Study Group
11:00 AM	Promoting Soil Health On-Farm Costs, Risks, and Rewards --Jamie Patton, UW-Extension
11:30 AM	**Keynote Speaker** Illinois Department of Natural Resources: A State Partner Perspective — John Rogner, Assistant Director, IDNR
12:05 AM	Lunch
12:50 PM	It's Our Fox River Day: A Watershed Wide Celebration —Gary Mechanic, Friends of the Fox River
1:00 PM	The Eloquence of Art as a Conservation Tool --Trish Beckjord, Fox River Initiative & Joel Sheesley, Emeritus Professor of Art-Wheaton College
1:30 PM	Vegetation Management --Keir Peckham, Natural Landscapes, Inc.
1:50 PM	Snapshot Wisconsin: A Trail Cameral Project to Monitor Wildlife --Jennifer Stenglein, WDNR
2:10 PM	Break-coffee/snacks
2:30 PM	**Keynote Speaker** Classifying Lakes to Make Wisconsin Fishes Better --Andrew Rypel, Associate Professor, UC-Davis
3:15 PM	From Confluence to Collaboration...(continued) —Gary Swick, Friends of the Fox River & Tom Slawski, Southeast Fox River Partnership/ SEWRPC
3:30 PM	Break into Working Groups--Discussions/Project Development
4:30 PM	Raffle/Adjourn