



Wisconsin's Wetlands: Biodiversity & Threats
11th Annual Wetland Science Forum
Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center
Madison, Wisconsin
February 2-3, 2006



2006 WETLAND SCIENCE FORUM EVALUATION FORM

How did you hear about this conference? Please check all that apply:

- a) Mailed invitation from Wisconsin Wetlands Association
- b) Email invitation from Wisconsin Wetlands Association
- c) Wisconsin Wetlands Association's website
- d) Notice from another organization: _____
- e) Posting on _____ listserve
- f) Posting on _____ website
- g) Word-of-mouth from a friend or colleague
- i) Newspaper, radio or television coverage (name of media source: _____)
- h) other _____

Have you attended Wisconsin Wetlands Association's events before? Which ones?

- a) past Wetlands Science Forum
- b) annual meeting
- c) wetland field trip or lecture
- d) wetland restoration workshop
- e) other: _____

How are you involved in wetlands issues? Please check all that apply to you:

- Wisconsin Wetlands Association member
- wetland professional
- wetland landowner
- concerned citizen
- other: _____
- wetland researcher
- state or federal agency staff
- local government staff or official
- student with interest in wetlands field

Please rate the following aspects of the conference and note suggestions for improvement:

1— Excellent

2— Good

3— Adequate

4— Needs improvement

____ Overall quality of the conference.

____ Program content: oral sessions

____ Program content: poster session

____ Program content: theme overview presentations

- ___ Program content: keynote address
- ___ Program content: banquet presentation
- ___ Program content: Level of scientific content (i.e. not too technical, suited your background and level of knowledge about wetlands)
- ___ Program content: field trip. (Which one did you attend? _____)
- ___ Program content: working group (Which one did you attend? _____)
- ___ Pre-conference communication and materials
- ___ Conference logistics (registration, schedule, etc.)
- ___ Conference food (lunch, breaks and banquet)
- ___ Conference facility (adequate and comfortable).

Based on evaluations from previous conferences, we decided to include lunch for one day as part of the registration fees. For future conferences, would you prefer to have the convenience of a provided lunch or would you rather have lower registration fees and provide your own lunch?

The content of our conference continues to grow with increasing abstract submissions each year. In order to accommodate more presentations, we could either schedule more concurrent sessions or extend the length of the conference (to 2.5 or 3 days). Which option would you prefer?

Do you have any suggestions for a *theme* for a future Wetland Science Forum?

Do you have any suggestions for a *location* for a future Wetland Science Forum?

The best aspects(s) of the conference were:

The aspects(s) that could be improved were:

Other comments that will help us in planning future conferences:

Name (optional) _____

Please return your completed evaluation to the registration table or to mail to WWA at 222 S. Hamilton St. # 1 Madison, WI 53703. Thank you for your feedback!