



Wetlands in the 21st Century

Altered Landscapes and Changing Climates

13th Annual Conference
January 31 & February 1, 2008
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin



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 (WWA) events before? Which ones?

- a) WWA annual conference
- b) WWA annual membership 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> WWA member | <input type="checkbox"/> wetland researcher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wetland professional | <input type="checkbox"/> state or federal agency staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wetland landowner | <input type="checkbox"/> local govt. staff or official |
| <input type="checkbox"/> concerned citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> student with interest in wetlands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> local land trust | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

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

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| 1— Excellent | 3— Adequate |
| 2— Good | 4— Needs improvement |
- (please provide comments)

- Overall quality of the conference
- Program booklet: content and organization
- Program content: theme introduction presentation
- Program content: keynote address
- Program content: banquet presentation

- ___ Program content: special session, *Climate Change & Wetlands*
- ___ Program content: oral sessions
- ___ Program content: poster session
- ___ Program content: level of scientific content (i.e. suited your background knowledge of wetlands)
- ___ Program content: field trip. (Which one did you attend? _____)
- ___ Program content: Invasive Species Classification Rules Working Group
- ___ Pre-conference communication and materials
- ___ Conference logistics (registration, schedule, etc.)
- ___ Conference food (breaks, lunches and banquet dinner)
- ___ Conference facility (adequate and comfortable).

WWA's 2009 conference will be held jointly with the International Society of Wetland Scientists – save the dates June 21-29, 2009 and see handout in your packet for more information about this event and how you can get involved. We'll go back to our traditional WWA conference in 2010. Please give us feedback on the following questions to help us in planning for 2010 and beyond.

As our conference continues to grow, we have added a 3rd concurrent session to accommodate expanding content. Another option is to add a day, but this would increase costs and registration fees. Which option do you prefer for accommodating additional content?

Do you have any suggestions for a *theme* for a future WWA conference?

Do you have any suggestions for a *location* for a future WWA conference?

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) _____

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