



WETLANDS INSPIRE

We know the ecology of marshes, swamps, fens and bogs fascinates the scientist in you. Join us for this exciting new course and let wetlands inspire the artist and writer in you too.

Northwoods Wetlands and Poetry Trip

August 1 - 4, 2006

Leaders: Mary Linton and Todd Davis

*Registration: \$300; limited to 12 participants

For more information call WWA (608-250-9971) or Mary Linton (262-472-1086)

Have you always found the landscapes of Northern Wisconsin inspiring? Why not channel that inspiration into poetry? Join Mary Linton and Todd Davis for four days of camping, hiking, wetland discovery, and poetry writing in Northern Wisconsin (exact location to be determined). Trip will involve investigations of flora and fauna of wetlands and surrounding uplands, fine examples of nature poetry, writing exercises, and poetry sharing. Prior experience in wetland biology or poetry writing is not required – all voices welcome. Limited to twelve participants; don't wait to reserve a chance to spend four days with mink frogs, waterfalls, black spruce, flying squirrels, and lady slippers.

*Fees include instruction, materials and meals. WWA will coordinate group equipment (camp stoves, coolers, and tents). Transportation to start location not included, but WWA will coordinate carpooling. Participants must supply their own equipment (sleeping bags, daypacks, water bottles, etc.) and snacks.

Mary Linton, wetland ecologist, teaches at UW-Whitewater and has a special interest in amphibians, dragonflies and damselflies, and aquatic beetles. Her research has been published in *Evolution, Ecology, American Naturalist* and many other scientific journals as well as popular magazines. Mary is also a writer whose poems have appeared in *Appalachia, Aethlon, BlueLine, Builder, Country Feedback Magazine, Poetry Motel, and Seeding the Snow.*

Todd Davis, poet, teaches at Penn State Univ.-Altoona. His poems have appeared in numerous journals including *The North American Review, Poetry East, Many Mountains Moving, Natural Bridge, Epoch, and The Midwest Quarterly.* His first book of poems, *Ripe*, was published in 2002 by Bottom Dog Press and his second book of poems, *Some Heaven*, is forthcoming from Michigan State University Press in the fall of 2006.

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Participant Information

Please indicate whether contact info is home (H) or work (W)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ (H / W)

Address: _____ (H / W)

Email: _____ (H / W)

Vegetarian meal preference? _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Phone: _____

Payment Method

Check enclosed (payable to WI Wetlands Association)

Credit card payment information provided below

Card # _____

Expiration date: _____

Name on card: _____

Billing address (if different than mailing address):

Please mail completed registration form with payment to:

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