



# Organizing to Prevent Wetland Losses

*Are you concerned about projects that threaten to degrade or destroy wetlands in your community?*

Every year, Wisconsin Wetlands Association (WWA) receives dozens of calls and e-mails from citizens seeking advice on how to stop or reduce the wetland impacts of proposed construction projects. Through our own experience, and the success stories of many local wetland enthusiasts, we know that citizen-led wetland protection efforts can make a difference.

WWA's free workshop, **Organizing to Prevent Wetland Losses**, will help your organization become an informed and effective voice for wetland protection in your community by helping you to understand:



The public benefits of wetlands (including how they improve lake and river quality).



State and federal wetland protection laws and criteria that must be considered before permits to fill wetlands can be issued.



How the public can influence local, state and federal decisions that impact wetlands.



How local and county government decisions impact wetlands.



Tools, resources and services provided by the Wisconsin Wetlands Association to help your community protect local wetlands.

**Who should attend?** Volunteer lake, river and watershed advocates or anyone concerned about wetland development in their community.

**Cost:** Free, but registration is required.  
*(Light fare and beverages to be provided)*

**For more information or to register, contact:**  
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*Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>*  
**Hayward, WI**  
5:30 pm – 7:45 pm  
Sawyer County Courthouse  
10610 Main St

*Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>*  
**Milwaukee, WI**  
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
MMSD Office  
260 West Seeboth  
Room 121 Main building

*Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>*  
**DePere, WI**  
5:30 – 7:45 pm  
Kress Library  
333 N. Broadway