



WETLANDS INSPIRE

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

Northwoods Wetlands and Poetry Trip

August 11 - 14, 2008, Leaders: Mary Linton and Todd Davis

*Registration: \$350; limited to 12 participants

For more information, visit www.wisconsinwetlands.org/poetrycourse08.htm

or 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, tents, etc).

Transportation to start location not included, however WWA will help coordinate carpooling. You must supply your own equipment (sleeping bags, daypacks, water bottles, etc.) and personal snacks. If you decide to stay in the Lost Lake Cabins (see www.wisconsinwetlands.org/poetrycourse08.htm for details), you are responsible for your own (very reasonable) rental fees.

Mary Linton is a wetland ecologist and aquatic biologist. Mary's special interest is in aquatic communities, particularly amphibians, dragonflies and damselflies, and aquatic beetles. Mary's ecological articles have appeared in *Evolution, Ecology, Evolutionary Ecology, Canadian Entomology, Herpetological Review, American Naturalist*, and the *Proceedings of the Indiana Academy of Sciences*, as well as popular magazines. Her poetry has appeared in *Appalachia, Aethlon, Blueline, Builder, Country Feedback Magazine, Poetry Motel*, and *Seeding the Snow*.

Todd Davis teaches creative writing and environmental studies at Penn State University's Altoona College. His poems have been nominated for the Pushcart Prize, have won the Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Prize, and have appeared or are forthcoming in such journals and magazines as *The North American Review, Orion, Indiana Review, Iowa Review, West Branch, River Styx, Arts & Letters, Quarterly West, Green Mountains Review, Poetry East, Many Mountains Moving, Natural Bridge, Epoch, Rattle, The Louisville Review, The Nebraska Review*, and *Image*. His second book of poems, *Some Heaven*, was published by Michigan State Univ.Press in March 2007.

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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: _____

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Billing address (if different than mailing address):

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