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Call for Papers

32nd International Symposium of the
North American Lake Management Society



November 7 - 9, 2012

Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center
Madison, Wisconsin



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In these tough economic times, the **values** we place on our natural resources, including lakes, becomes more important than ever. These values are brought into focus by our **vision** for lakes, essentially what we want as an outcome of successful management. Finally, turning these visions into **actions** requires partnerships, good science, and perseverance! Because lakes respond to stressors at a variety of scales, NALMS 2012 will emphasize the science of lakes in the landscape, ranging from in-lake to watershed to global, as well as approaches that facilitate lake management... from satellites to surveys to shorelines.

The program committee is excited to bring NALMS back to Madison and the Yahara Lakes, building on the successes of two previous symposia in 2001 and 2005. As before, we will begin each day with a set of plenary talks that relate to the theme and serve as an introduction to special sessions: Lake Values and Ecosystem Services, Landscape Limnology, Adapting to Climate Change. We are excited to have Dr. Steve Carpenter, director of the University of Wisconsin Center for Limnology and 2011 recipient of the Stockholm Water Prize as our keynote speaker to open the symposium. We will also celebrate 20 years of the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership, a unique collaboration between government (Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources), education (University of Wisconsin Extension), and nonprofit advocacy (Wisconsin Lakes) institutions to protect and restore lakes in Wisconsin, and look to the next 20 years.

Finally, the 2012 Madison conference will again feature a special session on the Yahara River watershed and its more than 22,000 acres of lakes and streams that are so important to the region's economy and quality of life. This Friday session, "Yahara Lakes: Implementing a Vision," open to all conference attendees and Madison area residents, will consist of presentations by local scientists, managers and conservation groups on successes and challenges of implementing the water quality improvement strategies that emerged from the 2005 conference.



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Hotel Information



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Hilton Madison Monona Terrace
9 East Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin
p: (608) 260-2369
www.hiltonmadison.com

- Room rates are \$129 for single or double occupancy plus tax
- The conference rate is available until October 6, 2012
- Complimentary airport shuttle available from 7 am – 10 pm
- Complimentary internet access

Important Dates

June 1, 2012

Abstracts due.

August 24, 2012

Registration and payment from presenters of accepted abstracts due.

October 6, 2012

Last day conference hotel rate available.



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General Conference, Exhibitor & Sponsorship Information

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General Presentation Information

- PowerPoint created files will be required for all oral presentations. Laptop computers and LCD projectors will be provided. Presentations computers will not have internet access or sound output available.
- The use of embedded video and audio files is discouraged.
- Oral presentations will be allotted 30 minutes, including time for questions.
- The Program Committee will give preference to requests for oral presentations that describe completed or well-advanced studies which present actual lab or field data. Presentations which describe future projects or which do not contain actual data are discouraged.
- NALMS does not endorse specific products or services. Therefore, papers presented by individuals representing corporations or projects conducted by corporations should avoid the use of trade or brand names and refer to the products or services by a generic descriptor.
- The 2012 symposium will feature enhanced visibility for poster sessions and abstract submissions are encouraged. All posters will be displayed throughout the entire symposium and will be featured in the exhibit hall area. Posters may be up to 4' x 8' (Landscape format).
- Students presenting oral papers or posters as primary authors will be considered for monetary awards.
- **Presenters of accepted abstracts must register for the symposium.** The NALMS Office must receive registration and payment **no later than August 24, 2012** in order to be included in the symposium program.



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General Abstract Information

- **Abstracts are due by June 1, 2012** and must contain the following information in the format specified below.
- **Only submissions via the NALMS website will be accepted. Due to the large number of abstracts anticipated for this conference, abstracts received after June 1 may not be considered.**
- **Submission:** Submit abstract via NALMS' online submission system by visiting www.nalms.org.
- **Title:** Should accurately summarize the subject of the proposed presentation.
- **Authors:** Provide names and affiliations of all authors including address, phone and fax numbers & email address.
- **Text:** Abstract should state the purpose, significant results and main conclusions of work. Abstracts must not exceed 250 words. Abstracts in excess of 250 words may be truncated. Abstracts selected for either oral or poster presentations will be published in the Final Program.
- **Format:** Indicate the type of presentation you prefer (Oral, Poster or Both).
- **Students:** If primary author is a student, please indicate so when entering author information.

Submit your abstract online at www.nalms.org

Preliminary Session Topics

We encourage submission of papers or posters on any of the topics below. If you are interested in developing a special session consisting of at least 4 presentations, or 3 presentations and a panel discussion, please contact the program committee cochairs no later than March 30 to ensure that there is adequate space on the program. **Abstracts are due by June 1, 2012.**

Special Session Topics

- Lake Value\$ and Ecosystem Services
- Adapting to a Changing Climate
- New Technologies for Lake Monitoring
- Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
- Lakes on the Shield
- Landscape Limnology
- Aquatic Invasive Species Investigations
- Harmful Algal Blooms
- Wisconsin Lakes Partnership at 20
- Yahara Lakes: Implementing a Vision

Plus Contributed Sessions:

- Nutrient Criteria
- National and Regional Lake Assessment
- Macrophyte Ecology and Management
- Lake Management Techniques and Case Studies
- TMDL Development for Lakes and Reservoirs
- Water Level Management and Drawdowns for Lake Restoration
- Paleolimnology
- Shoreland Habitat Assessment and Restoration Techniques
- Remote Sensing
- Reservoir Ecology and Modeling
- Shallow Lake Ecology and Management
- Fish Habitat Improvement in Glacial Lakes
- Spirituality and Aesthetics of Lakes
- Citizen Science and Monitoring