



Annual Conference Wisconsin Soil and Water Conservation Society

Tuesday, February 8, 2011
Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center
1001 Amber Avenue
Stevens Point, WI

Is Wisconsin Meeting the Nutrient Management Challenge?

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome – Andy Holschbach, President, Wisconsin SWCS

Program Overview – Moderator Pete Nowak
Professor, UW-Madison Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies

Phosphorus Index: From TMDLs to Field Monitoring

9:15 a.m. *The Phosphorus Index – TMDLs, DNR Water Quality Goals, and Looking to the Future*
Laura Ward Good, Assistant Scientist; UW-Madison Department of Soil Science

9:55 a.m. *Phosphorus Losses – Comparing the Phosphorus Index and Edge of Field Monitoring:
What it Tells Us*

Kevin Fermanich, Associate Professor; UW-Green Bay
Department of Natural & Applied Sciences

10:35 a.m. Break

Pollution Pathways and Solutions

10:50 a.m. *Subsurface Drainage – A Conduit for Pollution?*
Kevin Erb, Coordinator; UW Extension Conservation Professional
Development & Training, Green Bay

Eric Cooley, Research Coordinator; UW Extension Discovery Farms, Manitowoc

11:30 a.m. *Drainage Water Management for Water Quality Protection*

Jeffrey S. Strock, Associate Professor; University of Minnesota Department of Soil,
Water and Climate, SW Research/Outreach Center, Lamberton, MN

12:10 p.m. Lunch & Scholarship Awards / Informal Networking

Future Considerations / Approaches

- 1:15 p.m. *Pecatonica River: Wisconsin Buffer Initiative Pilot Project*
Steve Richter, Director of Conservation-SW Wisconsin; The Nature Conservancy, Baraboo
Matt Diebel, Aquatic Research Ecologist; Wisconsin DNR Bureau of Science Services, Madison
- Water Quality Trading*
Kevin Shafer, Executive Director; Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District

2:15 p.m. **Break**

Policy Directions and Perspectives

- 2:30 p.m. *Implementation Strategy for NR 151: Agricultural Nonpoint Performance Standards and Prohibitions*
Russ Rasmussen, Director; Wisconsin DNR Bureau of Watershed Management, Madison
- 2:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Impact at the Farm Level . . . What the Future Holds**
Paul Zimmerman, Executive Director, Wisconsin Farm Bureau, Madison
Kevin Shafer
Russ Rasmussen
- 3:30 p.m. Program wrap-up: Pete Nowak
- 3:45 p.m. Adjournment

CCA CEUs ARE BEING REQUESTED

