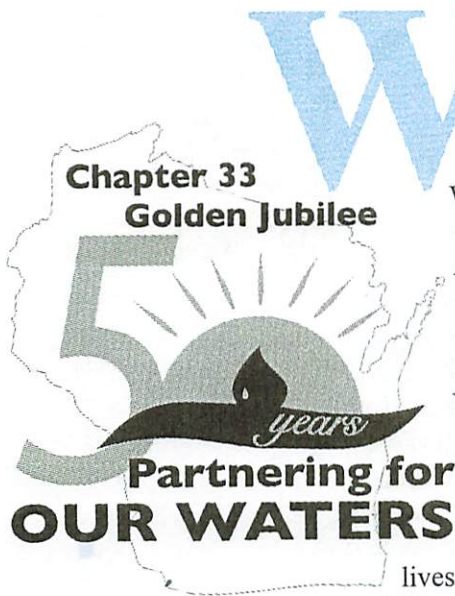


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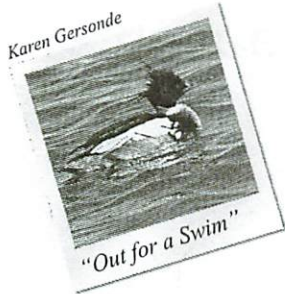
## Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers Convention



We invite you to join us in person at the 2024 Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers Convention in Stevens Point, April 10-12.

With the theme *Chapter 33 Golden Jubilee: 50 Years of Partnering for Our Waters*, this event marks the 50th anniversary of Wisconsin's unique lake law, Chapter 33: Public Inland Waters. The legislature and governor worked together in the early 1970s to establish a collaborative research and management framework that

lives on today as the Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers Partnership. The law also created the pathway for landowners around lakes to form Public Inland Lake Protection and Rehabilitation Districts. Today, over 250 lake districts exist in the state, and they all operate under the same policies and rules laid out in Chapter 33. As we gather in Stevens Point for our annual Convention, we'll look back at the progress made over 50 years of partnering to protect and restore waters, and we will collectively look ahead to the next 50 years to ensure that future generations of water lovers will continue our legacy of proactive lake, river, and watershed management.



**Digital Photo Contest**  
**Deadline: March 24**  
[wisconsinwaterweek.org](http://wisconsinwaterweek.org)

### What is the Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers Convention?

This statewide convention brings together professionals, students, community members, and businesses who love water. We have been meeting annually for over 40 years and hope that you can contribute to this legacy.

We invite you to attend this statewide gathering to help better collaborate and cooperate around our lakes, rivers, watersheds, and across Wisconsin. With over 100 presenters, 18 workshops, keynotes, exhibits, and over 70 concurrent sessions, you won't want to miss it! Keep an eye on the website for additional information as it is released.

This event is a collaboration of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point College of Natural Resources' Extension Lakes Program, the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension, and the statewide organization of lake groups, Wisconsin Lakes. We are a partnership of people caring for our legacy of lakes, rivers, and streams through science, education, and citizen involvement.

2024 Convention includes:	Add ons:
<b>Wednesday, April 10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evening reception                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Flow Project Exhibit - meet the artists</li> <li>• Networking opportunities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday, April 10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AM workshops</li> <li>• PM workshops</li> <li>• All-day workshops</li> <li>• Field trips</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, April 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kick-off keynote</li> <li>• Multiple concurrent session tracks</li> <li>• Educational and business exhibits</li> <li>• Lightning talks</li> <li>• Poster session</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday, April 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golden Gala Awards Ceremony and Banquet for Wisconsin lake and stream stewards (evening)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, April 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple concurrent session tracks</li> <li>• Educational and business exhibits</li> <li>• Keynote speaker and closing luncheon</li> </ul>	<b>Friday, April 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PM workshops</li> </ul>

