



Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference Returns to Drummond June 20

Plan now to attend the *2014 Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference*, which will return to Drummond this year and will be held on Friday, June 20 at

the Drummond High School. This popular regional gathering has turned into one of the state's premier lake conferences. The all day program provides a great opportunity for lake enthusiasts, local government officials and others interested in protecting our water resources to attend a number of educational presentations, visit many informative exhibits and network with fellow conference attendees. Dan Small, the face and voice of the public television program *Outdoor Wisconsin* and the weekly voice of *Dan Small Outdoors Radio*, Wisconsin's #1 outdoor radio show, is the conference's keynote speaker. Dan will present on the topic, "Outdoor Wisconsin – Celebrating Wisconsin Waterways."



The conference will feature 15 different breakout sessions covering a wide variety of lake-related topics and issues, including: current lake legislation, lake eutrophication, controlling Eurasian water milfoil; waterway partnerships, common loon, county shoreland zoning, shoreland habitat, curtailing curly leaf pondweed, lake ecology education, improving fish habitat with fish sticks, state dam policy and management, loving a lake to death, wild rice, lake associations, and wildlife photography.

Numerous exhibitors, including lake and natural resource-related nonprofit organizations as well as private businesses, which provide products and services for lakes, will have displays at the conference.

The registration fee is \$35, which includes: admission, program materials, a continental breakfast and lunch. Students, both high school and college, can attend free of charge, but need to indicate the school/college they attend on the conference registration form.

For more information or to register, contact Wisconsin Lakes at 1-800-542-5253 in Wisconsin or (608) 661-4313 or go online at www.wisconsinlakes.org. For more detailed information on the conference program and speakers, contact John Haack at (715) 635-7406 or john.haack@ces.uwex.edu.