



## 2012 Citizen Monitoring Confluence: A Gathering of Citizen Monitors

April 28, 2012

Lake Mills Community Center (City Hall),  
100 Water Street

Register by April 25 by calling Jennifer at 920-674-9380 or by emailing [monitoring@rockrivercoalition.org](mailto:monitoring@rockrivercoalition.org). Please let us know if you will be joining us at Tyranena afterwards.

### Confluence Agenda

8:15 - 8:45 **Registration**

8:45 - 9:15 **Welcome & 10th Anniversary Celebration honoring long-term monitors**  
RRC President Scott Taylor and DNR Lake Monitoring Coordinator Susan Graham

#### Lake Monitors Breakout

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:40 Secchi and Chemistry Procedures Review
- 10:45 Break (coffee, tea, juice and refreshments provided)
- 11:00 Update Database & Distribute Supplies
- 11:15 Open Discussion

#### Stream Monitors Breakout

- 9:15 Stream Monitoring Status Update & New Opportunities:  
Christina Anderson Tier 2 Monitoring Coordinator
- 9:45 Monitor Sharing:
  - Koshkonong Creek Mussel monitoring: Janice Redford
  - Road Salt Monitoring: Jim Kerler
  - Stage Monitoring: tbd
  - Macroinvertebrate Monitoring: Samantha Foster
  - Raccoon Creek Monitoring: Dave Hinde
- 10:45 Break (coffee, tea, juice and refreshments provided)
- 11:15 Breakout Sessions:

The Exciting World of Mussel Monitoring: Lisie Kitchell, WDNR Mussel Specialist

How to Become a Level 2 Monitor: Christina Anderson WDNR

Macroinvertebrates - Detangling the Commonly Confused Critters: Suzanne Wade

12:15 - 12:45 **Lunch:** Bring your own or order a Jimmy John sub and pay during registration

12:45 - 1:45 **Keynote:** Aquatic Invasive Species and the Special Role Volunteer Monitors Play: Laura Herman Citizen Lake Monitoring Network Educator

**1:45 Official close of Confluence but for those interested we will reconvene at Tyranena Brewing Company with RRC board members for a tour, tasting and continued discussion about monitoring and the Rock River Coalition.**



*Lisie Kitchell working with monitor Chuck Heidt at the 2010 Confluence on mussel identification.*



*Jayne Jenks, Waukesha County monitoring coordinator works with Richard Schlondrop, a volunteer monitor, on identifying macroinvertebrates at an earlier Confluence. The Confluence is a great place to meet other monitors and hone skills.*