

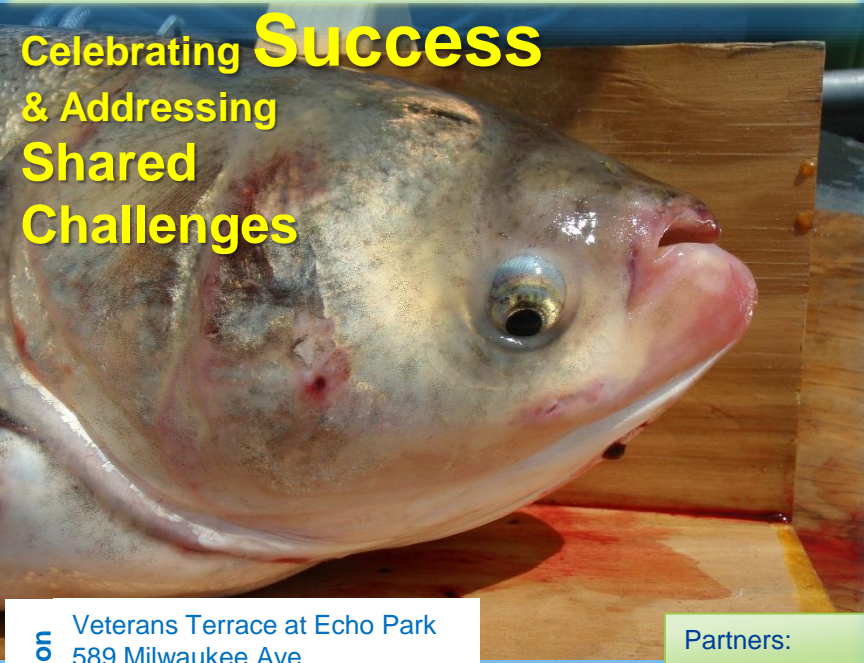
4<sup>th</sup> Annual

# FOX RIVER SUMMIT

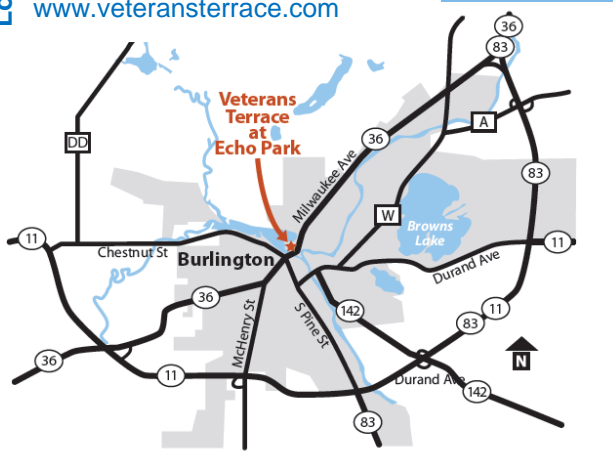
Friday, March 18, 2016

7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Celebrating Success & Addressing Shared Challenges



**Location**  
Veterans Terrace at Echo Park  
589 Milwaukee Ave.  
Burlington, WI 53105  
[www.veteransterrace.com](http://www.veteransterrace.com)



### Partners:



### Meeting objectives:

- ✓ Share new tools and practices being developed to protect the Fox River watershed among communities in Wisconsin and Illinois.
- ✓ Continue a dialogue on shared challenges concerning recreation, economics, sustainable flows, surface water/groundwater interactions, sediment and ecosystem services.
- ✓ Build trust among stakeholders and identify commonalities, project successes and future challenges within the watershed.

**Professional Development Hour (PDH) forms will be available!**

**Keynote Speaker & Presentation & Registration**  
Details can be found at  
<http://www.sewfrc.org/summit>



### Why Should you Attend?

This program is packed with numerous relevant topics and experts from WI and IL!

### Invasive species challenges: Asian Carp & Starry Stonewort & More!

Scale matters! How are we doing from the perspective of the Mississippi River Basin? Come learn about the America's Watershed Initiative **report card/tool to assess ecosystem health**, economy, recreation, tourism, flood risk, and water supply to track changes and progress toward achieving Initiative goals.

How do you engage participation and actions to improve water quality—learn **new social science research** featuring Lake shorelines & farmer-led counsels...Freshwater mussels—Biology & Life History & Ongoing Research **Recreational Potential**—The “Fabulous” WI-IL Fox River Water Trail & The Algonquin-Carpentersville Fox River Corridor Plan

**Water Quality Challenges:** Wastewater Treatment Plants are planning to monitor water quality? Come and find out how/why!

Coal Tar Sealants-Potential Toxicity of PAHs to waterways...

What's Happening with the Fox River Ecosystem Partnership & Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission & the Fox Waterway Agency? and much much more... **See Full Program on Opposite Page!**

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- 7:30 am Registration-coffee/bagels
- 8:30am **Welcome and Introductions**—Tom Slawski, Southeast Fox River Partnership, SEWRPC
- 8:40am **Southeastern WI Fox River Commission (SEWFRC) Update**—Jim Pindel, Secretary SEWFRC
- 8:50am **Fox Waterway Agency (FWA) Update**—Joseph Keller, Executive Director, FWA
- 9:10am **Fox River Ecosystem Partnership (FREP) & Northeastern Illinois Invasive Plant Partnership (NIIPP) Update**—Jeffrey Mengler, Senior Project Scientist, Hey and Associates, Inc., FREP President
- 9:40 am **Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge Progress Update: The Power of Partners**—Nancy Williamson, Regional Watershed Coordinator, Illinois Department of Natural Resources
- 10:00 am Break-coffee/snacks
- 10:20 am **The Illinois Fox River Group**— James Kleinschmidt, P.E., Baxter & Woodman
- 10:50am **Clamming Up: The Unexpected Natural History and Conservation of Freshwater Mussels in the Fox River and Tributaries**—Todd Levin, Carroll Univ.
- 11:20 am **The Algonquin-Carpentersville Fox River Corridor Plan** — Brian Daly, Associate Planner, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
- 11:40 am Lunch
- 12:30 pm **Fox River Connectivity & Habitat Restoration & Status of Asiatic Carp Dispersal within the Upper Illinois River System** — Frank Veraldi, USACE, Chicago District
- 12:55 pm **WI-IL Fox River Water Trail** — Karen Miller, AICP, Kane County & Rebecca Ewald, Administrator, Village of Waterford
- 1:20 pm **Coal Tar Sealants-Potential Toxicity of PAHs in Milwaukee Stream Sediments** — Austin Baldwin, USGS Wisconsin Water Science Center
- 1:50 pm **Status & Management of the Invasive Starry Stonewort and Potential Implications for the Fox River System** — Tim Plude, Water Resources Management Specialist, WDNR
- 2:10 pm Break-coffee/tea/soda/snacks
- 2:30 pm **Report Card for the Mississippi River**—Harald (Jordy) Jordahl, Director, America's Watershed Initiative
- 3:15 pm **The Evolving Science of Watershed Planning, Addressing the Need to Understand Social Context**—Aaron Thompson, UW-Extension
- 4:15 pm **Wrap Up Discussion & Adjourn**—Tom Slawski Southeast Fox River Partnership, SEWRPC
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**



**Register today!**

\$35 advance registration fee required—online registration at website:

<http://www.sewfrpc.org/summit>

**Registration includes:**  
**lunch, coffee, tea and snacks**  
*by Gooseberries*  
*Fresh Food*  
*Market featuring*  
*Courtyard Catering!*

Advance registration deadline: March 17, but **\$50 onsite registration** at the door will also be available (cash / check or credit card).

**Cancellation:** No refunds will be given. You may enroll a substitute at any time before the summit starts, but refunds will not be given for no-shows.

**Any questions contact Tom Slawski at**  
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