

## Lower Wisconsin Riverway (LWR) *State of the Riverway* Symposium

**Vintage Brewery, Sauk City WI**

Friends of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway

Oct 12-13, 2018

last update, 5pm Oct 8

### **Friday. Symposium and dinner.**

8:00-8:45	Arrive. Register. Fruit & drinks. Displays & posters.	
8:45-9:00	Welcome (Zumm & Mossman)	
9:00-9:50	State of the Riverway: A Look Back, An Assessment of Where We Are & Eye to the Future (Cupp)	
9:50-10:10	----- Break -----	
	<b>Natural History Session</b> (moderator Mossman)	<b>Watershed Session: Thinking &amp; Acting Beyond the LWR Borders</b> (moderator Unmuth)
10:10-10:40	The River That Flows Uphill (Carson)	Soil Health in the Baraboo Watershed (Keenan) Serving Shrimp, Connecting the Dots (Krome)
10:45-11:15	Reptiles & Amphibians of the LWR (Casper)	Conservation on a Driftless Farm (Bickford, Wepking) Ag Nutrient Impacts on LWR Terraces (Wade)
11:20-11:50	Invasive Plants of the LWR (Kearns)	Panel discussion
11:55-1:00	----- Lunch Buffet -----	
	<b>Natural History Session</b> (moderator Marcquenski)	<b>Culture, Recreation &amp; Management Session</b> (moderator Hedemark)
1:00-1:30	LWR Fisheries (Sims)	Dark Skies of the LWR (Schweikert & Heasley)
1:35-2:05	Secrets of the Paddlefish (Lyons)	Foraging Wild Edibles in the LWR (Thayer)
2:05-2:30	----- Break -----	
2:30-3:00	Mussels of the LWR (Kitchel)	Restoring the Lands of the LWR (Barzen)
3:05-3:35	LWR: Great Habitats, Great Birds (Mossman)	LWR History to 1800 (Cupp)
3:40-4:30	Wrap-up	
4:30-6:00	Social, posters, displays	
6:00-7:30	Dinner, speaker- <i>An Evening with Writer August Derleth</i> (David Schweitzer)	
7:30-?	Continue social	

### **Saturday. Field trips.**

11:00-12:00 Everyone welcome at VFW Park in Prairie du Sac, to view fish brought in by DNR biologists from below dam.

12:00-4:30pm Attendees may select one of three options, originating at VFW Park (box lunch optional):

- A. Ecology/Geology bus tour: Cassell Savanna, Shadewald Mounds, Ferry/Cactus Bluff, (archeology, ecology, river life, geology & river reversal). Leaders Cupp, Carson, Mossman, Barzen, Casper.
- B. Watershed bus tour: river terrace and slough, Iowa County upland watershed projects (watershed issues and management). Leaders Unmuth, Krome, Keenan, Cates, Wade, Mericka.
- C. Paddling tour: VFW Park, Ferry Bluff, end at Bender's landing (sandbars, fish seining, mussel hunting, optional hike onto Cactus Bluff). Leaders Zumm, Lyons, Kitchel. Canoes provided.

11:00am -2pm **Saturday indoor option** (including if bad weather): TBD, Sauk City.