

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

**Riverside Resort, Spring Green WI**

Friends of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway

15-17 Sep 2017

Updated program, 15 Sep 2017

**Friday evening.** 6:00 pm or after. Informal gathering by campfire. Look for the Paddlefish. Bring your own chair, drinks, musical instruments, etc.

### **Saturday. Symposium and dinner.**

8:00-8:45	Arrive, rolls, coffee. Displays and posters	
8:45-9:00	Welcome (Zumm)	
9:00-9:45	A Brief History of the LWR: A Look at its Social History and the Creation of the Riverway Law (Cupp)	
9:45-10:30	The Ecology of the LWR (Mossman)	
10:30-10:45	-- Break --	
	<b>Science Session</b>	<b>Culture/Recreation Session</b>
10:45-11:15	Geology of the Driftless Area and LWR (Carson)	Go with the FLOW: A History of the Friends of the LWR, Inc. (Zumm)
11:20-11:50	Oxbows and Sloughs: Wisconsin's Forgotten Lakes (Marshall)	The <i>I Heart Wisconsin</i> River Trip (Oppedahl).
11:55-1:00	-- Lunch Buffet and Door Prize Drawing – must be present to win	
1:00-1:30	LWR Hydrogeology and Pollution (Wade)	Archeology of the LWR (Cupp)
1:35-2:05	The Phosphorus Legacy - LWR and Beyond Our Borders (Unmuth)	Life of a LWR Wildlife Manager (Ziegler & Anderson)
2:05-2:30	-- Break --	
2:30-3:00	The Amazing Fish Fauna of the LWR (Lyons)	Ferry Bluff Eagle Council and Local Eagle Conservation: 30 Years and Counting (Barzen)
3:05-3:35	Over the River and Through the Woods: LWR Floodplain Forests and How They Change (Johnson)	Go Solo, Go Family, Just Go! Paddling and Camping on the LWR (Unmuth & Hartman)
3:40-4:30	Wrap-up	
4:30-6:00	Social, posters, displays	
6:00-7:30	Dinner, speaker- From <i>The Driftless Reader: Voices of the LWR</i> (Meine & Keeley)	
7:30-?	Continue social inside or at campfire; book signing	

**Sunday. Field trips.** Meet at Riverside Resort. Dress for the weather, short hikes and wet feet.

9:00-2:00 Attendees select one of three options (box lunch optional):

- A. Bus tour: upper LWR (Cruson Slough, Norton Slough, Millen Tract, Ferry Bluff).
- B. Bus tour: lower LWR (Muscodia, Frank's Hill, Blue River Barrens, Jones Slough).
- C. Canoe tour (Hwy 14, Tower Hill, sandbar sampling, Cynthia Slough, Riverside).

9:20-11:00 **Sunday morning indoor option** (including if bad weather): Dave Erickson presents LWR video documentary *Rhythm of the River*, at Grandma Mary's Café on Hwy 14 in nearby Arena. Coffee, breakfast available. <http://www.grandmamaryscafe.com/>