

Agenda
2016 TMLIA Annual Meeting
October 15, 2016
9am-10:30am

- I. Introduction by Ron Verdon (~15 min.)
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Overview on TMLIA accomplishments
 - c. Overview on forthcoming initiatives for 2017
- II. Good neighbor award to Dan Zerr (~10 min.)
- III. Financial Report (~5 min.)
- IV. Participatory Activity and Food (~30-60 min.)
 - a. Talk with TMLIA board members about 2016 accomplishments, especially if you don't understand what they are or why they matter for maintaining and cleaning up Lake Menomin and Lake Tainter
 - b. We have large post-its on easels around the room highlighting different questions for people to respond, post ideas, and/or put their names for volunteering assistance as necessary in 2017
 - i. What's your favorite thing to do on lakes and/or rivers?
 - ii. What are you most excited about from 2016?
 - iii. What projects or initiatives would you like to see TMLIA engage in for 2017?
- V. Conclusion
 - a. Open ending- Socialize while eating and writing on post-its; leave at your leisure

Have a wonderful fall!
We look forward to working with you in 2017!!

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2016 TMLIA Initiatives and Accomplishments

RESTORATION

- Contributed to the completion of “A River Runs Through Us: A Strategy for Restoring Water Quality in the Red Cedar River Basin” (Lake Menomin, Tainter Lake and Red Cedar River TMDL Implementation Plan) approved by the Environmental Protection Agency, January 2016.
- Contributed to and provided in-kind support for successful development of WDNR Lakes Protection Grant /Army Corp of Engineers Project: “Red Cedar Basin Assessment For Water Quality Improvement”- \$600,000 approved in March 2016
- Continued to facilitate erosion mitigation efforts for the Colfax Wastewater Treatment Facility, Colfax High School and the Dunn County Highway M sites on the Red Cedar River.
- Contributed to the Wilson and Annis Creek Watershed Restoration Project impacting Lake Menomin.

RED CEDAR: LAND, WATER AND PEOPLE CONFERENCE

- Initiated and led the 2016 Red Cedar: Land, Water and People Conference at UW-Stout, Thursday, March 10, 2016: www.uwstout.edu/profed/redcedar
- Initiated planning of the 2017 Red Cedar Conference-Thursday, March 9, 2017

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

- Arranged for interviews and support for “Water Pollutions and Solutions” documentary about Tainter Lake.
- Organized meeting with Wisconsin Land and Water, K-12 teachers to provide guidance and interviews to support “Water Pollutions and Solutions” documentary for K-12 schools.
- Contributed to a case study on civic organizing and participated in a presentation on behalf of the Interstate Civic Organizing Agency for the Minnesota Active Citizenship Initiative (MACI).
- TMLIA Board members Lindsay Olson and Liz Osborne participate in the 2016 Wisconsin Lake Leaders Institute.
- Contributed to the 2016 update of the Dunn County Land and Water Resources Plan.
- Provided public comment for Dunn County and Wisconsin legislators regarding water quality.
- Expanded social media outreach and educational programming.
- Provided water quality and civic organizing presentations to: Chippewa Valley Learning in Retirement, WI Lakes Convention, Red Cedar Conference, Yahara Watershed Summit, Lake Wissota Association Annual Meeting, 3M, Rotary Club of Menomonie, WDNR, St. Croix Watershed Master Stewardship Program and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
- Participated in the St. Croix River and WI Lakes Conferences.
- Engaged K-12 students in Earth Day and water quality activities.
- Provided water demonstrations and games at the Farmers Market in Menomonie, WI
- Advised Green Lake Association on civic organizing strategies.

COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Continued work on the “Civic Organizing for Watershed and Lake Management Project” with the Interstate Civic Organizing Agency.
- Participated and supported the work of the “Sustainable Dunn Working Group”.
- Supported 2016 UW-Stout Lakes REU project and research students, www.uwstout.edu/lakes
- Presenting civic governance strategies to expand community capacity to Wisconsin Lake Leaders on October 20, 2016.
- Served on the Dunn County Environmentally Sensitive Areas Steering Committee.
- Assisted UW-STOUT Blue Devil Lake Alliance with the proposal, approval and installation of the Lakeside Park Rain Garden on Lake Menomin.
- Secured a \$2,500 3M Foundation grant to help support the Lakeside Park Rain Garden.
- Helped organize and support video documentation of the Lakeside Rain Garden by C-tv for use by Chippewa Valley Storm Water Forum-Rain To Rivers.