September Newsletter 2022

Registration is NOW OPEN for the Chicago Wilderness Congress 2022!

Thursday, November 3, 2022
UIC Forum Pavilion, Chicago
1pm-6:30 pm
$25 includes access to all events
*scholarships available

It's time to bring together colleagues from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin to celebrate conservation in all its forms!

Join the excitement as Chicago Wilderness partners launch a Green Vision to help our region ensure there are healthy lands, waters, people, and planet so we can all thrive.

Panels and presentations will touch on community engagement, ecological restoration, climate equity, science communications, conservation career development, and more.

There will be plenty of space for networking, learning, and enjoying each other's company in person!
Show Your Conservation Leadership as a Congress Sponsor

Your support allows people across the 4-state Chicago Wilderness region to view conservation from new perspectives. Add your name to the growing list of supporters.

Sponsorship can be completed online below. Opportunities include:

- Keynote and Event Speakers: $7,500
- Rent the Room (meeting room rental costs): $5,000
- Tech It Up (technology for the event): $2,500
- Feed the Masses (refreshments): $1,000
- Bottoms Up (beverages): $500
- Pay It Forward (scholarships): $250

Help get the word out!

Share information about Congress and invite your network to join you at the event!

Or download this form if you prefer to email or mail it in.

YES! I want to be a sponsor.
Urban Forest Inventory and Analysis  
Thurs, Sept 22 @ Noon  
Join us to learn about the urban forests of Chicago and the surrounding region. We'll introduce you to the user-friendly and informative MyTree and My City's Trees apps and highlight interesting findings within the city. We'll also discuss where to find the raw data and take a look at results across the Chicago Wilderness region to see how these data can be used for deeper investigations into the state of our urban forests.

Trails for Wildlife and People  
Wed, Oct 26 @ Noon  
The Forest Preserves of Cook County's Trails for People and Wildlife project developed a trail analysis tool that was modeled off one developed by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. This tool helps landowners, like the Forest Preserves, plan trails that allow people to enjoy nature while also allowing wildlife to thrive. Please join us to learn more about this project and tool and how other organizations can create a similar tool when planning or modifying trails. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

Movie: The Magic Stump  
Thurs, Oct 27 @ Noon  
The Magic Stump tells the story of an Illinois tree stump that's attracted a phenomenal variety of wintering raptors through the years, including two rare Prairie Falcons. The Café begins with the screening of this 20-minute documentary followed by a panel discussion with filmmaker Bob Dolgan (“Monty and Rose”), Lauren Spaniol of Coles County Soil & Water Conservation District, and Eden Ravecca, an MS Raptor Biology student at Boise State University. We'll discuss some of the mysteries of the falcons and the stump, and welcome input and questions.

Upcoming CW Workshops, Team Meetings and Events
CW Cafe: Urban Forest Inventory and Analysis  
9/22/2022

CW Increasing Equitable Access to Nature Team Meeting (Goal#5)  
9/23/2022

CW Congress Planning Meeting  
9/27/2022

CW Steering Committee/Goal Lead Monthly Meeting  
9/28/2022

CW HUB Team Meeting  
10/3/2022

CW Congress Planning Meeting  
10/4/2022

Green Vision Goal Groups - Quarterly Progress Report Due  
10/5/2022

CW Congress Planning Meeting  
10/11/2022

Growing with Ag Team Meeting  
10/11/2022

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CW Meetings, Regional Events, Programs, Awards, and Funding Opportunities

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