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PUBLIC PLANNING SESSION SCHEDULED FOR MARL LAKE AND WEST BRANCH UPPER MILL POND

Fisheries, habitat and recreation will be the subjects of third planning session.

Fishing and recreation on our lakes are mainstays of our way of life in Wisconsin. The next lake management planning session for Marl Lake and West Branch Upper Mill Pond will be a great opportunity to learn about their fisheries, habitat and recreation. Dave Bartz and Scott Bunde, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Biologists, will share their expertise on fish ecology and fisheries management in Marl Lake and West Branch Upper Mill Pond. This session will take place on Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Deerfield Town Hall (W10760 County Road BC), and is open to the public.

Survey results pertaining to the fisheries and recreation will also be presented at the meeting, and the corresponding chapters of the plans will be developed by session participants. All are welcome to attend! In order to obtain as much public feedback as possible for the plan, an online survey is available before each planning session related to the topic(s) to be covered. Everyone who visits and enjoys Marl Lake and West Branch Upper Mill Pond is encouraged to complete the surveys whether able to attend the planning sessions or not.

The link to the 3rd online survey for Marl Lake is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MarlLake3. The link to the 3rd online survey for the West Branch Upper Mill Pond is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WestBranch3. If you would like to receive a paper copy of either survey, please contact Waushara County Extension agent Patrick Nehring at partrick.nehring@ces.uwex.edu or (920) 787-0416.

All who visit and enjoy Marl Lake and/or the West Branch Upper Mill Pond are invited to attend and participate in the planning sessions. Planning information and plan drafts can be found at the Waushara County website: http://www.co.waushara.wi.us. For additional information, visit the Facebook page “Waushara County Lakes Project” or contact the Waushara County Lakes Project at 715-346-2497 or wclakes@uwsp.edu.

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