PUBLIC PLANNING SESSION SCHEDULED FOR KUSEL, WILSON AND ROUND LAKES

Aquatic plants and aquatic invasive species will be the subjects of second planning session.

Have you ever wondered about the plants you see growing in the water? Do you know which are native and which are invasive? Do any of them pose challenges to the health of the lake? The next lake management planning session for Kusel, Wilson and Round lakes will be a great opportunity to learn about their aquatic plants, invasive species and aquatic plant management strategies. This session will take place on Friday, March 6 at 3:00 p.m. at the Wild Rose Community Center (500 Division St., Wild Rose) and is open to the public. Ted Johnson, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Water Resources Management Specialist, will share his expertise on the aquatic plants of Kusel, Wilson and Round lakes. Invasive species identification and strategies for managing invasive species will be presented by staff from Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.

Those who attend this planning session will help develop the aquatic plant section of the lake plans. In order to obtain as much public feedback as possible, online surveys are written for each lake and are available before each planning session. The surveys address the topic of the upcoming planning session, and responses are shared with session attendees. Everyone who visits and enjoys these lakes is encouraged to complete the surveys whether able to attend the planning sessions or not.

The link to the 2nd online survey for Kusel Lake is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KuselLake2. The link to the 2nd online survey for Wilson Lake is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WilsonLake2. The link to the 2nd online survey for Round Lake is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RoundLake2. If you would like to receive a paper copy of any of the surveys, please contact Waushara County Extension agent Patrick Nehring at patrick.nehring@ces.uwex.edu or (920) 787-0416.

All who visit and enjoy Kusel, Wilson and Round lakes are invited to attend and participate. 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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