



2009 Wisconsin High School Conference on the Environment

CALL for Exhibitors!



OUR CHANGING FORESTS: Challenges and Opportunities for Wisconsin Students Wednesday, November 18, 2009

**Dreyfus University Center, UW-Stevens Point
Stevens Point, Wisconsin
8:00 am – 2:30 pm**

The Wisconsin High School Conference on the Environment is an annual event held in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. The [Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education](http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/wcee/youthconference) has been coordinating this event for 18 years to provide high school students and teachers opportunities to learn about current environmental issues, network with other students, and obtain tools and skills to share what they learn with others.

This year's conference will showcase what students throughout the state are doing to sustain Wisconsin's forests. Students will have the opportunity to learn about issues affecting Wisconsin's forests, opportunities to address these challenges, and forest-related careers. They will develop personal, class, and community action plans to help sustain Wisconsin's forests.

We are seeking exhibits about forestry, invasive species, climate change, land use issues, and forest-related careers. Educational organizations, non-profit agencies, student groups, and environmental organizations are encouraged to participate. We are also seeking Wisconsin colleges and universities with strong environmental education and natural resource programs who wish to recruit students.

Exhibit registrations are due Friday, October 23, 2009

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Exhibitor Details

Goal of the Day

The goal of the day is to get students and teachers excited about sustaining Wisconsin's forests amid the challenges of invasive species, land-use issues, and climate change. Participants will learn why it is so important to address these challenges now.

Throughout the day participants will learn what it means to be an active citizen and how forest projects contribute to more than just a class grade. Help us stress the fact that students can make a difference and contribute to their community, state, nation, and world.

Audience Overview

- Approximately 250 people will participate in the conference
- 85% of participants will be high school students in 9th-12th grade (14-18 yrs. old)
- 15% will be high school teachers
- Participants are from biology classes, environmental science classes, environmental clubs, etc.
- Participants are from all parts of Wisconsin – urban and rural, small and large schools, socio-economic diversity

Exhibit Overview

- Nearly one hour of the conference is devoted to all participants exploring the exhibits that feature:
 - Professional exhibits
 - College recruitment exhibits
 - Careers speakers
 - High school and college student poster presentations
- The conference site is the Dreyfus University Center (DUC) on the UW-Stevens Point campus in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.
- The conference runs from 8:15 am until 2:30 pm.
- The exhibits will be set up in the Legacy Room on the 3rd floor of the DUC (Room #370). The exhibits will be open to conference participants from 10:35 until 11:15 (tentative).
- Exhibits can be set up any time after 8:15 am.

Exhibitor Fee

The cost to exhibit is \$30.00 unless you are a presenter. This fee includes:

- Table (6' x 2') in the Legacy Room in the Dreyfus University Center
- Wireless Internet access (technical support will NOT be provided)
- Listing in the conference program and on the conference web site
- Full conference participation including keynote speakers and concurrent sessions (1 person)
- Lunch (1 person)

Send your exhibit registration today!

Wisconsin High School Conference on the Environment Exhibitor Registration Form

Organization Name: _____

Exhibitor/Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Web Site: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number (day): _____ Fax: _____

Exhibit Description: Please provide a short (50 words or less) description of your exhibit/organization.

Door prizes are given to students and teachers at the end of the conference. We encourage you to contribute an item to thank our enthusiastic participants.

Would your group be willing to donate a door prize? YES NO

Do you need an electrical outlet? YES NO

Exhibit space X \$30.00 = _____

Additional person (conference participation and lunch) X \$20.00 = _____

Yes, we would like to be a conference sponsor. Enclosed is our donation for _____

Total enclosed _____

Make checks payable to: *Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education*

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