



The Wisconsin Lakes Convention is brought to you by the  
**Wisconsin Lakes Partnership**

Since its genesis in the early 1970s, the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership has become a national model of a true partnership. Three groups form the core of this unique team:

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**




- Provides technical expertise and regulatory authority
- Supplies grant dollars

**University of Wisconsin-Extension Lakes**

- Designs and delivers educational materials and programs

**Wisconsin Association of Lakes**

- Advocates for local lake people and organizations at the state level

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The partnership is a statewide, multi-faceted effort that has reaches far beyond the core groups to include regional, county, tribal, non-profit, and federal partners. Our goal is to continue to protect and preserve our state waters and support those meeting the challenges that come with the management and stewardship of Wisconsin lakes.

Partnership activities include:

- ◆ Lake science
- ◆ Citizen volunteer monitors
- ◆ Research
- ◆ Youth and adult training and education
- ◆ Aquatic plant protection
- ◆ Pollution prevention
- ◆ Invasive species education
- ◆ Water recreation planning
- ◆ Land and water regulation
- ◆ Community assistance grants



Wisconsin has a long history of women and men stepping forward and engaging in the work of protecting and preserving our lakes. People from all walks of life – citizens and professionals – are teaming up and making a difference.

Thank you for being a part of the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership!

**Protecting in Partnership**



**Our Legacy of Lakes**