

***Celebrate our Lakes and Help Plan for their Future.***

Plan on attending the

# **Winnebago Pool Lakes Conference**

Saturday, March 13, 2010

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Coughlin Center, 625 E. County Road Y, Oshkosh



In 1989 hundreds of area citizens worked with DNR staff to draft the Winnebago Comprehensive Management Plan. Twenty years later, much of the plan has been implemented; this conference is aimed at involving citizens again as we look toward planning for the next 20 years.

## **What Topics will be Covered at the Conference?**

DNR staff **Art Techlow** and **Ron Bruch** will present accomplishments of the existing management plan and explain what has yet to be done, while other experts will focus on other lake issues. Some confirmed speakers include **Bart DeStasio**, Lawrence University biology professor, speaking on “*Comparison of Lake Winnebago Water Quality Before and After Invasion by the Zebra Mussel*”

and **Rob McLennan**, DNR water program supervisor, speaking on “*Important but Often Overlooked: Aesthetics and Economics on the Lake Winnebago System.*” In addition, time will be devoted to discussion on the fisheries, habitat management, aquatic invasive species, boating and more. ***Conference participants will be encouraged to talk about their concerns and future hopes for the lakes.***

## **Why Should you Attend?**

These are your lakes. Make your voice heard. Whether you are a local leader, a member of one or more of the numerous conservation groups in the area, or an individual who resides on, benefits from, or simply

enjoys our lakes, this conference will cover issues affecting you. You will have an opportunity to learn about what’s happening on our lakes and influence what may happen in the future.

## **How do you RSVP?**

This conference is **free** and **open to the public**. However, we ask you to RSVP if you are attending since space is limited. E-mail us at [info@winnebagolakes.org](mailto:info@winnebagolakes.org).

[www.winnebagolakes.org](http://www.winnebagolakes.org) to let us know you’re coming and tell us what topics interest you. In return, we’ll send you more details about the conference closer to the date.