

Seminar Themes

The following themes provide a framework for the seminar activities.

Global Perspective - Watershed management goals are not unique to any part of the world.

Participants in the seminar will bring global breadth to the program with presentations of their management capacity building strategies.

The Watershed as a Management Unit -

“Watersheds are nature's boundaries.” The land and water resources of a drainage basin are connected, and actions that affect one resource will affect others. Management activities must be evaluated within the constraints and opportunities defined by the watershed boundary. Discussions during the seminar will focus on recognizing the drainage basin as a management unit.

Management Prescriptions Based on Sound Science -

Basin management prescriptions and evaluations demand the application of sound scientific tools and techniques. Demonstrations and discussions during the seminar will highlight specific examples from Wisconsin, and offer participants the opportunity to discuss similar situations from their own experience.

Partnership and Stakeholder Involvement -

Planning and management goals become more effective when people have a say in the process and have their concerns addressed. The seminar will explore ways to improve public participation in federal, state and local government and non-governmental efforts in watershed planning.



SEMINAR EXPENSES

A fee of \$4,000 (US) will be charged and includes registration and tuition, instruction and materials, lodging, all in-country transportation, and all food accommodations.

Air travel expenses to and from the seminar are the responsibility of participants (see "Travel Arrangements" below). It is also recommended that participants arrive with at least \$300 (US) for incidental expenses. Costs cover health insurance while participants are in the U.S.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Participants should plan to arrive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Tuesday, June 22, 2004. The first official activity of the seminar is morning brunch on Wednesday. There will be a get-acquainted social and meal Wednesday evening at the Milwaukee Public Museum. The seminar will conclude Tuesday, July 6, in Milwaukee.

SEMINAR GUIDELINES

The International Seminar on Watershed Management is a technical and professional course. Participants are selected without regard to sex, race, creed, or nationality, and are considered students of the College of Natural Resources, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. All participants will share educational facilities, modes of transportation, and lodging without discrimination and will have equal opportunity for participation in the seminar.

All participants are expected to enter into seminar discussions following each major presentation, as well as participate in field exercises and small group activities.

Participants should be prepared to make a brief presentation on watershed management issues in their country, and must be prepared to lead discussions regarding special challenges, problems, and successes which they have experienced. Details on presentation requirements will be sent in the pre-seminar registration packet.

The seminar is offered in English only. Participants with limited English skills are not encouraged to apply.

APPLICATIONS

Enrollment in the seminar is limited. Women are especially encouraged to apply. It is strongly recommended that individuals apply as soon as possible and seek sponsorship if necessary. *Funding is not available from seminar organizers.* **Applications must be received by April 1, 2004.** Accepted applicants will be sent registration information and materials no later than May 1, 2004. Applications and inquiries should be directed to:

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INTRODUCTION

The seminar is an intensive, interactive training program designed for senior watershed management professionals who desire to improve their understanding of the variety of tools and techniques available in integrated watershed management.

The 11-day study tour and 3-day conference incorporates a mixture of instruction and facilitated discussions to address the needs and challenges facing watershed managers and administrators. The course will present a broad spectrum of watershed management techniques and institutional arrangements so that participants may gather and compare management opportunities and ideas which can assist in the management of their home lands.

The seminar focuses on governmental and non-governmental organizational strategies and methods to develop, manage, and conserve watershed resources for the sustained delivery of goods and services to meet the full range of human needs.

Co-sponsored with The Johnson Foundation, Inc. and the US Environmental Protection Agency, seminar participants will join 20 other international leaders for three days at the Wingspread Conference Center in Racine, Wisconsin. The purpose of the conference is to build a platform of capacity building fundamentals into model watershed management plans that work well in various watershed conditions. Each participant will contribute useful strategies for inclusion in the model plans. The model plans will be shared with US natural resource agencies, participating federal governments, international resource organizations, United Nations, and the World Bank.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Through academic instruction, field tours, participant presentations, and facilitated discussions, the seminar aims to accomplish three major objectives:

- Demonstrate the viability of the watershed as a planning and management unit for sustained resources management.
- Explore the requirements necessary for institutional cooperation to meet diverse management goals by fostering partnerships, encouraging grass-roots organization, and developing environmental education strategies.
- Develop watershed management models that contain key elements of proven successful strategies.

LOCATION

The seminar will begin and end in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We will travel throughout the state of Wisconsin, observing a variety of state, federal and NGO watershed conservation and management strategies.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form in English.

Name

Job Title

Employer

Work Address

Country

Nationality

Telephone Number

Date of Birth

Fax Number

Funding Source

E-mail Address

Sponsor Address/Fax/Phone/E-mail

1. Please attach a 1-page resume.
2. Please write a brief description of your job responsibilities:
3. Do you currently have financing to attend the seminar? Yes No

If not, please indicate the source of funding you have applied for:

Please let us know when you expect to know about sponsorship to attend the seminar. This information is necessary for purposes of application review and registration.

4. Which of the themes described on the previous page are of most interest to you?
5. What are the most critical watershed management issues you are facing?

Complete this application, attach resume, and return to address on this form by April 1, 2004. Application may also be faxed to Dr. Wes Halverson, Seminar Coordinator 715-346-2965