

4th annual Wolf Lake Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting



Nature as an Outdoor Classroom

Draft Agenda

Purpose of WLW Advisory Committee Zoom Meetings

As noted in the Wolf Lake Vision document of 2000-2001, the Advisory Committee serves “as a forum to bring together public and private agencies and interests, to provide community input and to foster communication between the primary Wolf Lake managers and other state/regional planners.” This year’s theme for the three-day meeting on November 5, 6, 7 will focus on nature as an outdoor classroom.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 5, 6, 7, 2020
Via Zoom Meeting

Advisory Planning Committee:

Tom Bacula, Indiana DNR; Michael Boos, AWLI; Dr. Joan Crist, AWLI;
Adrian Brizuela, Chicago’s 10th Ward; Mary Kuzniar, AWLI;
Marianne Kozlowski, Eggers Grove, FPDCC; Ahmed Lakhani, CCSJ/AWLI;
Richard Chambers, Calumet City; and Dr. Phil Willink, AWLI

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. Watershed Projects

Panel 1 Reconnecting Powderhorn Lake and Wolf Lake

Chip O’Leary, Deputy Director of Resource Management, Forest Preserve District of Cook County

Steve Silic, fish biologist, Forest Preserve District of Cook County

Brad Kasberg, Audubon Great Lakes

Panel 2 Indian Creek Cleanup

Lauren Bumba, US EPA, Region 5

Panel 3 Reports on 2020 and projections for 2021

Tom Bacula, fish biologist, Indiana DNR, **Frank Jakubicek**, fish biologist, Illinois DNR,

Adrian Brizuela, 10th Ward, **Ders Anderson**, Openlands
Q & A on morning panels

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Panel 1 Dragonflies

Loyce Fandrei, naturalist at Gibson Woods and retired biology teacher, Hammond
Panel 2 Pollinators

Izabella Redlinski, conservation ecologist at the Field Museum
Q & A

Panel 3 Discussion of enhancements for the Wolf Lake watershed

What's the one enhancement of the Wolf Lake watershed you would like to see implemented? Projects previously proposed but yet to be implemented include the restoration of shoreline of Wolf Lake's Stateline Dike, converting road extending south of Stateline Dike into a dam and bike path, promoting growth of vegetation in Indiana's portion of Wolf Lake. Discussion in order, beginning with:

Tom Bacula, Indiana DRN; **Frank Jakubicek**, Illinois DNR; **Adrian Brizuela**, 10th Ward; **Ders Anderson**, Openlands; **Frank Veraldi**, US Army Corps of Engineers; **Young Choi**, Purdue University Northwest; **Phil Willink**, AWLI; **Chip O'Leary**, FPDCC; **Nat Miller**, Audubon Great Lakes; **Marianne Kozlowski**, Eggers Woods,

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Panel 1 Elizabeth Morse Genius Charitable Trust Fellowship Teacher Reports

Rebecca Dostatni, Bishop Noll Institute, Hammond
Melissa Ramirez, Virgil Grissom Elementary School, Chicago
Jory Mathews, River Forest Middle School, Hobart

Q & A on morning panels

Concluding remarks