



Wisconsin Land+Water Conservation Association

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MEMO

TO: County Land and Water Conservation Committees and Departments

RE: 2018 Wisconsin Land+Water Annual Conference Raffle

FROM: Dale Konkol, Door County SWCD, Wisconsin Land+Water PIC Committee Chair

Greetings,

I hope you are excited to attend Wisconsin's 65th Annual Conference on March 14-16, 2018 at The Grand Geneva in Lake Geneva, WI. It now is time to prepare for the 2018 Wisconsin Land+Water Annual Conference Raffle.

The raffle proceeds fund the Member Training Scholarship Program overseen by the Professional Improvement Committee (PIC). The training scholarships are designed to help cover the expenses of WI Land+Water members who would otherwise not be able to afford a particular professional improvement or leadership training program.

The amount of money raised at the raffle determines the amount of money available for training scholarships. The more money raised, the more members we can provide scholarships to. In a time of tight budgets, the number of counties applying for training scholarships has increased, and unfortunately this year we could only offer 6 scholarships until our training fund ran out. You can help us increase the amount of money available in our training fund by purchasing raffle tickets. In addition to buying raffle tickets, assisting the PIC in selling them would be greatly appreciated.

Something new and exciting this year we will be adding a 50/50 raffle during Thursday's social hour at the conference to help increase the amount of the training fund. Providing training opportunities to our LCC and LCD members is a core function of our mission. Please purchase tickets and help rebuild our training scholarship fund, you might win and more of our members can benefit thru a scholarship.

Thank you for your time and effort!



Wisconsin Land+Water Conservation Association 2018 Raffle

March 14-16, 2018

The Grand Geneva Resort Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

The sales and proceeds generated from the raffle go to support the Member Training Scholarship Program.

Raffle ticket sales will begin Thursday, November 30 and will be for sale throughout the conference. The drawing will take place on Friday, March 16 at the conclusion of the closing session.

New this Year:

50/50 Raffle

Members of the PIC and Technical Committee will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets during the social hour on Thursday, March 15, 2018, with the drawing at Thursday's awards banquet!

Raffle Prizes

- Millennium L110 21-ft. Single Ladder Tree Stand (donated by Cabela's)
- Center Point Sniper 370 Camp Crossbow Package
- \$250 Cash Prize
- Ruffed Grouse Society Unframed Print (Approx. size 27"x34") & \$150 toward framing
- 2-\$100 Cash Prizes
- 2-\$50 Cash Prizes

Raffle Prizes will be on display in the silent auction room

Some of the counties that have benefited from the scholarship program through the years are:

Columbia	Shawano
Eau Claire	Vernon
Forest	Washington
Marathon	Waukesha
Outagamie	Waushara
Sawyer	Wood



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WHO DO I CONTACT FOR RAFFLE TICKETS?

Sales begin November 30, 2017 and continue until the drawing at the close of the conference, Friday, March 16, 2018. Contact Patty Benedict at 715-346-1334 or benedicp@co.portage.wi.us to arrange for your packet of tickets. **Note: Raffle regulations prohibit mailing raffle tickets, stubs or money.** Proceeds from the sale of the raffle tickets go to benefit the Member Training Scholarship Program.

WHAT IS WISCONSIN LAND+WATER CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION?

The Wisconsin Land+Water Conservation Association is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization representing Wisconsin's County Land and Water Conservation Committees (LCCs) and Departments (LCDs). The LCCs and LCDs provide invaluable technical, educational, and financial services to protect and enhance natural resources in Wisconsin. Services are provided to a wide variety of local clients, including farmers, landowners, local governments, schools, civic groups, and other local conservation organizations. The LCCs and LCDs establish land use policies and are the primary local delivery system of natural resource programs.

Wisconsin Land+Water is governed by a Board of Directors made up of two representatives elected from each of the eight area associations. One representative from each area represents the LCCs and one represents the LCDs. On behalf of the LCCs and LCDs, Wisconsin Land+Water is responsible for working closely with government agencies and elected officials to secure financial and program support for local conservation activities. In addition, Wisconsin Land+Water sponsors conservation education programs such as the Wisconsin Envirothon and the State Conservation Awareness Poster and Speaking Contests, supports public and private actions to advance resource conservation, works to increase public and private support for conservation, and sponsors an annual conference and other training opportunities.

Proceeds from the Raffle help support the Member Scholarship Program, providing conservation training opportunities for our membership. If you are interested in a seminar or training event and do not have funds in your budget, apply for a scholarship! Scholarships are available to LCC Supervisors and LCD staff on a first come basis. Guidelines and the application form are posted on the WI Land+Water website- wisconsinlandwater.org under the Training pull down menu.

FOR MORE INFORMATION Contact your local Land Conservation Committee and/or Department or contact the WI Land+Water office at kim@wisconsinlandwater.org or 608-441-2677 or visit our website for more information on our Training Programs www.wisconsinlandwater.org.