

# Register Now for *Wetland Connections!*

2009 Joint Meeting of  
the Society of Wetland Scientists,  
Wisconsin Wetlands Association & the  
Wetland Biogeochemistry Symposium  
June 21-26, 2009  
Madison, Wisconsin



Registration for is now open for the 2009 Joint Meeting of the Society of Wetland Scientists, Wisconsin Wetlands Association, and the Wetland Biogeochemistry Symposium.

Save money. Register by April 13, 2009, the early/speaker registration deadline. The regular registration deadline is May 22, 2009.

Save time. Register online. Or you can download and print a registration form.

Save the Date. Don't miss out on the opportunity to attend this informative meeting and important networking opportunity.

## Conference Highlights:

- **Opening social** in the Monona Terrace Rooftop Garden with entertainment provided by the famous Clyde Stubblefield Band.
- **Plenary talks** by six distinguished wetland professionals: Dr. George Archibald, Dr. Mary Firestone, Dr. Carol Johnston, Dr. Raymond Semlitsch, Dr. James Tiedje and Dr. Jos Verhoeven (some will be open to the public).
- **Banquet dinner** with a presentation by *Great Lakes Water Wars* author Peter Annin (a ticketed event, open to the public).
- **Field trips** to fourteen wonderful Wisconsin wetland sites. Whether by canoe, bicycle, bus, pontoon, ferry boat, or on foot, you'll have a chance to visit destinations of local, regional, statewide, and even global conservation significance.
- **Five workshops**, including a WWA-led workshop, Wetland Gems to Poetic Gems: Celebrating Wisconsin Wetlands with Poetry (ticketed event; open to the public).
- **A silent auction** featuring a wide variety of desirable books, art pieces, travel and entertainment certificates, outdoor gear and more.
- **Student participation opportunities** including volunteering in exchange for complimentary registration, travel awards and presentation award contest.
- **Hundreds of presentations and posters** about current and cutting edge wetland projects, including at least eleven organized **symposia** on special wetland topics.

Visit the 2009 meeting website [www.sws.org/2009\\_meeting/](http://www.sws.org/2009_meeting/) for detailed conference information.