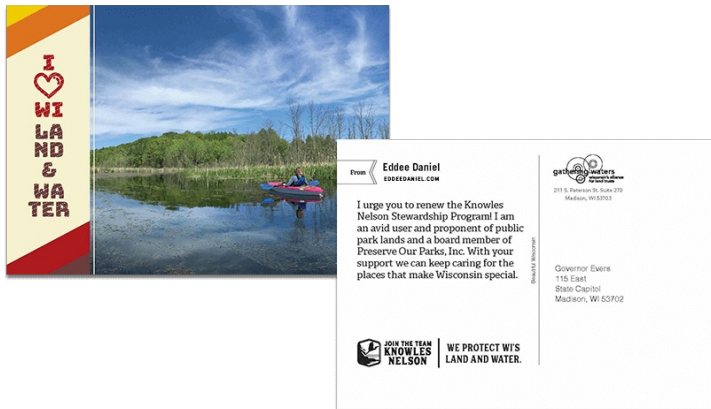


April News from Wisconsin's Green Fire

It's Earth Day! Celebrate By Taking Action



We are asking you to celebrate Earth Day this year by showing your support for one of Wisconsin's important land conservation initiatives. The [Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund](#) was created in 1989 to preserve important natural communities, protect

water quality and fisheries, expand outdoor recreation opportunities, and increase public land access across Wisconsin. [Gathering Waters](#) has put together an easy way to show your support. Just head to knowlesnelson.org/take-action, upload a photo, write a quick message, and enter your name and address. They will take it from there! Help them reach their goal of sending 4,000 postcards by May 26th.

Take Action: Send your Legislator a Postcard

State Budget Update as of April 22nd, 2021, and How You Can Still Have Your Input Heard

The Legislature's Joint Committee on Finance has completed its in-person hearings and the virtual hearing, to be held on April 28th, 2021, filled up in 15 minutes when registration opened earlier this week. As usual, there is a great deal of interest by public members in



speaking on the state finances.

You still have plenty of time to let the Finance Committee know your thoughts by using a newly developed dedicated email address for input:

budget.comments@legis.wisconsin.gov The Committee will be meeting through the month of May so you have time to send your comments but don't wait too long. We want all WGF members who are interested to be heard by the committee!

If you are looking for the summary of Wisconsin Green Fire's budget priorities and some background on each please click the link below. Feel free to use any of them or all of them in your comments.

[Summary of Governor's Budget Proposal Items 2021-2023](#)

Did you miss our webinar last month on Creating a 21st Century Energy Policy in Wisconsin? You can now view the recording on our website.

[Watch the Webinar](#)

Wisconsin's Green Fire is Hiring



The Membership and Development Coordinator will join our team of staff and volunteer members fulfilling our mission to inform sound public policy and positive conservation outcomes. The Membership and Development Coordinator will report to the Executive Director, will work with WGF staff and board members, and will be a key contributor to our overall success. This position will play a critical role help ensure our members enjoy a fulfilling experience and remain engaged in ways that align with and contribute to WGF's mission,

vision, values. To learn more about this position visit the link below. Applications are due on April 26th.

[Learn More and Apply for This Position](#)

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is Seeking Public Comment On Fall 2021 Wolf Harvest Season And Future Of Wolf Management



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) has announced it is seeking public input on the next 10 years of wolf management in Wisconsin and the fall 2021 wolf harvest. The public comment period will be open from April 15th to May 15th during which an online input tool

will be available on the [DNR Wolf management plan webpage](#) to submit comments.

As part of the management plan revision process, the WDNR will convene a Wolf Management Plan Committee (WMPC). Following the public comment period on wolf management's future in Wisconsin, the WMPC will provide input to the WDNR for developing an updated wolf management plan. For more information on the process and plans for this effort please see [WDNR's press release](#).

[Comment on the Wolf Hunt and the Future of Wolves in Wisconsin](#)

Members/Volunteers - Monthly Spotlight Stan Temple to be Inducted into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame



Dr. Stan Temple is a founding member of Wisconsin's Green Fire and a UW-Madison professor who studied endangered birds, habitat fragmentation, invasive species, and other factors leading to species declines, and now serves as a Senior Fellow with The Aldo Leopold Foundation, researching, writing, and speaking about Leopold.

He will be honored along with [Gary Eldred](#), [Stephen Born](#), and [Jens Jensen](#) three other distinguished conservationists on Saturday, April 24th. The program starts at 9:00 a.m. and will be held virtually.

The Aldo Leopold Foundation is hosting a virtual reception for Stan after his induction ceremony at 3:00 p.m. You can register to attend the reception [here](#).

Read More About the 2020 and 2021 Inductees and Register to Virtually Attend the Event

Volunteer with Wisconsin's Green Fire

- WGF Membership Committee: We need a motivated go-getter to join our membership committee. If you have great ideas, experience with other not-for-profit membership approaches, and/or a fun-loving personality, you are encouraged to contact us at info@wlgreenfire.org. Put "Membership Committee" in the subject line. Only three to four meetings per year and job satisfaction guaranteed!
- WGF Event Planning: We have a temporary volunteer role to help WGF plan its annual meeting (fall 2021) and help plan other events in summer and fall. Qualifications? Must be able to connect online for virtual meetings, come up with inspirational ideas, and tell at least one good joke! Email info@wlgreenfire.org to express your interest. Please put "Event Planning" in the subject line.

Wisconsin's Green Fire needs your support now more than ever. Your donation assures that conservation issues around the state are addressed with the best scientific information available.

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