



# Compass Points

## May News from Wisconsin's Green Fire

### Claim Your Spot Today: Registration Open for Summer 2022 Wisconsin Field Forums

#### WISCONSIN'S GREEN FIRE Summer Field Forums



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Experience conservation in action at our [2022 Wisconsin Field Forums!](#)

Each of our summer field forums will feature Wisconsin's Green Fire member experts, together with partners, policy makers, and local stakeholders in the field, sharing ideas, learning from others, and exploring far-reaching solutions to priority conservation issues. Ranging from

touring the Milwaukee Lakefront by boat with water quality and policy experts, to visiting farms implementing regenerative agriculture methods in Wisconsin's Driftless Area, to howling for wolves in the Northwoods, there is sure to be a trip to fit your interests!

Each tour will include time in the field along with focused discussion on policy and practice. Space is limited on these one-of-a-kind trips, **click the links below to learn more and register today!**

- [Wisconsin's Forever Chemical Crisis – Local Impacts and Community Action](#) (Thursday, June 9th, Wausau)
- [Common Highways and Forever Free: History of Development and Public Trust Protections on the Milwaukee Waterfronts](#) (Thursday, June 16th, Milwaukee)
- [Enbridge Line 5 Oil Pipeline Reroute Tour](#) (Friday, June 24th, Mellen)
- [Paddling and Policy - 50 years of the Clean Water Act on the Wisconsin River](#) (Saturday, July 23rd, Brokaw)

- [Co-existing with Wolves – History, Biology, and Policy](#) (Thursday, August 4th - Friday, August 5th, Cable)
- [Our History Meets Our Future - Land Conservation and Climate Resilience in the Coon Valley Watershed](#), (Thursday, August 11th, Coon Valley)

Register  
Today

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## WGF Hiring Administrative Coordinator



Join the Wisconsin's Green Fire team!

WGF is looking for an [experienced and capable administrative coordinator](#) who can excel working primarily remotely with dedicated staff and members in a mission-driven organization. This is a flexible part time position.

The WGF Administrative Coordinator is a Madison-area position that will report to the Executive Director, working primarily with the Director and other WGF staff and board members. The position will accommodate working from home, however part-time workspace could be made available. WGF can supply a computer and office equipment as needed. The successful applicant must have reliable transportation for travel to bank and post office on Madison's west side. Duties will be determined by skills and priorities and will be adjusted as and when needed.

To view the full job description and instructions on how to apply for this position, please visit WGF's website [here](#).

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## WGF Hosts Clean Energy Plan Webinar

On May 12th, Wisconsin's Green Fire hosted a webinar with WGF Energy Work Group member Keith Reopelle, moderated by Energy





Work Group co-chair Gary Radloff. In this 75-minute webinar, Keith discussed Wisconsin's first [clean energy plan](#) (CEP). The CEP, released on April 20, 2022, puts Wisconsin on the path to 100 percent carbon-free electricity by 2050. The plan prioritizes the core values of justice, equity, and collective action, and emphasizes four key pathways for

creating momentum towards achieving a clean energy economy: accelerate clean energy technology deployment, maximize energy efficiency, modernize buildings and industry, and innovate transportation.

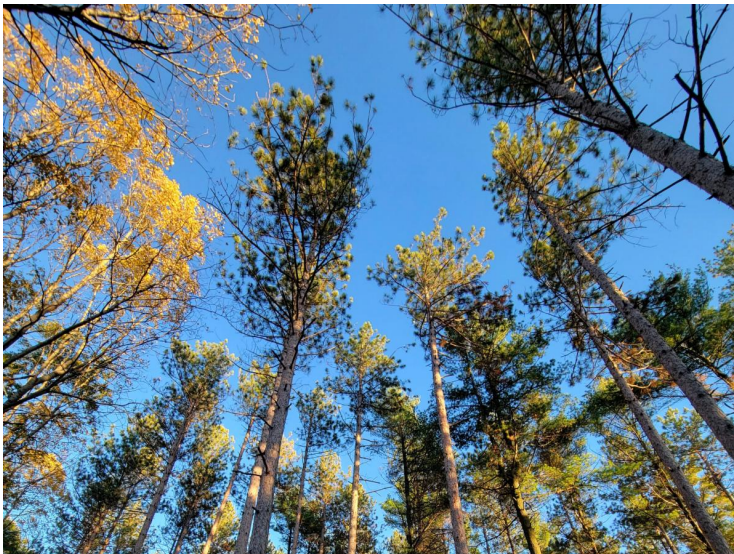
Keith also serves as the Advanced Program and Policy Analyst with the [Wisconsin Office of Sustainability and Clean Energy](#) (OSCE), and was one of the lead authors of the CEP. The webinar included Keith's presentation on strategies presented in the CEP, and an engaging discussion with webinar attendees about how WGF can best support these strategies through its own work.

You can view a recording on the webinar [here](#).

[Watch the Recording](#)

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## Share What Inspires Your Work in Conservation



Conservation work can be tough - there are days of success, and there are days we might feel defeated. Through all the ups and downs, **we each have something that keeps us pushing forward and gives us hope to continue in this field.** WGF wants to know what this is for our supporters, and share it on our social media in hopes of inspiring others

who might be searching for some encouragement.

If you are comfortable sharing, please [click here](#) to complete a short form. Even if you choose not to fill out the form, we encourage you to pause and consider these questions: what do you enjoy about working in the conservation

field? What gives you hope? What has been the most uplifting moment in your conservation career? What successes have you had in your career?

Please contact Jenny Oren, WGF's Communications Fellow, at [joren@wigreenfire.org](mailto:joren@wigreenfire.org) with any questions.

Thank you for sharing!

Share Your  
Inspiration

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## WGF Leaders Participate in Strategic Planning



In early May, WGF leaders began a strategic planning process to develop organization-wide goals, objectives, and actionable strategies to ensure WGF continues to thrive as a science-driven organization in the next 5 years. The facilitator, [Darrin Harris](#) (pictured above on the left), specializes in organizational development and has worked with diverse groups including state agencies, nonprofits, and universities. WGF Board member [Kate Reilly](#) (pictured above on the right), an environmental educator retired from the University of Wisconsin-Extension has also played a key role in organizing the planning process for WGF.

The strategic planning process involves three meetings with a core group of WGF leaders and partners to develop a list of key strategic questions. The process will culminate with a two-day retreat in early June where WGF's Science Council, Board, and staff will answer these key questions.

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## Get Involved in Wisconsin Conservation

**[Apply for Positions with Wisconsin Conservation Voters](#)** Wisconsin Conservation Votes is hiring for four positions: Development and Events Manager, Central Climate Organizer, Southeast Organizer, and an Operations Assistant/Manager. These positions are based across central/southeast Wisconsin, and are both full-time and part-time opportunities. Wisconsin Conservation Voters is seeking candidates who will use their skills to engage Wisconsinites to fight for climate justice and protect Wisconsin's air, land,



water, and democracy. Learn more and apply [here](#).

**Participate in Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College Sustainable Agriculture Research Station Spring Events and Learning Opportunities:** The Lac Court Oreilles Ojibwe College Farm (LSARS) is hosting a number of online and in-person events and workshops this spring and summer! Topics range from identifying and sustainably harvesting wild edible mushrooms and plants, birch bark quilling, and participating in a community garden plot planting day. View the events and registration information [here](#).

**Attend the Spring Communications Workshop Hosted by the Wisconsin Chapter of The Wildlife Society on June 16th and 17th:** This two-day in-person technical training is open to members of the Wisconsin Chapter of the Wildlife Society, and will feature three modules about effective communication skills, particularly in the conservation field. Learn more and register [here](#).

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