

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

11:00 – 12:30 PM Wisconsin Association of RC&D's Business Meeting (Wisconsin A)  
 1:00 – 5:30 PM Exhibits and Conference Participants Interactive ART Events (Olympia Center)  
 1:00 – 2:15 PM Opening Session (Olympia Center), Reading of *Exit Orchis* by Aldo Leopold  
**Climate Change Implications for Wisconsin** – Dr. John Magnuson  
 2:15 – 2:30 PM Break & Interactive ART Events & Exhibits (Olympia Center)

## 2:30 – 3:30 PM Breakout Sessions

LOCAL FOOD	SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE	SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES	CONSERVING NATURAL RESOURCES	GO GREEN AT HOME & WORK	GREEN ENERGY & ENERGY CONSERVATION
<b>Farm to Fork – The Farm Fresh Atlas of Southeastern Wisconsin</b> Martha Davis Kipcak, Slow Food Wisconsin SE, Deb Deacon, SE Wisconsin Farm & Food Network, David Kozlowski, Pinehold Gardens, Rose Skora, UW Cooperative Extension Kenosha/Racine Counties, Farm Fresh Atlas of Southeastern Wisconsin, Steering Committee Wisconsin A	<b>Permaculture in Your own Backyard</b> Bill Ebert, Coordinator, Golden Sands RC&D, USDA-NRCS Illinois A	<b>The Natural Step Part 1: EcoMunicipalities</b> Lisa MacKinnon, Co-founder and Coordinator of the North American Eco Municipality Network Wisconsin B	<b>Low Impact Development, Conservation Subdivision Design &amp; Storm Water Management</b> David Marquardt, ASLA, Senior Landscape Architect, Vierbicher Associates, Inc. Illinois B	<b>Eco-friendly Choices &amp; Adoption of Environmental Practices</b> Lisa Geason-Bauer, Evolution Marketing Wisconsin C	<b>Farm Power</b> Dr. Doug Johnson Illinois C

3:30 – 4:00 PM Ice Cream Social Break & Interactive ART Events & Exhibits (Olympia Center)

## 4:00 – 5:00 PM Breakout Sessions

<b>Local Food Economies</b> John Ikerd, Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri, Columbia Wisconsin A	<b>Growing Power—Urban &amp; Rural Year-Round Sustainable Growing Techniques</b> Will Allen, Executive Director, Growing Power, Inc. Illinois A	<b>The Natural Step Part 2: Green Team Network of Early Adopters of Sustainability (GTNEA)</b> Mary Rehwald, Alliance for Sustainability, Green Team Network of Early Adopters of Sustainability Wisconsin B <b>Beyond Books &amp; Treehugging: Making Change Happen</b> Lisa Geason-Bauer, Oconomowoc Community Built Playground, Beth Gehred, Heart of the City, The Atkinson Diet, Margot Mazur, Caerulean Designs Olympia Center	<b>Turning Grey into Green – Using Green Infrastructure Planning</b> Diane Banta, Outdoor Recreation Planner, National Park Service Rivers & Trails/ Midwest Region Illinois B	<b>Working Yards: Beautiful Ways to Make a Difference</b> Suzanne Wade, UW Cooperative Extension, Robert Frost, Rock River Basin Wisconsin C	<b>Getting on the Path to a Greener Future: What you can Do</b> Steve Schultz, Communication Program Manager, Oconomowoc City Utilities Illinois C
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5:00 – 6:00 PM Exhibits & Interactive ART Events & Hospitality (Olympia Center)  
 5:15 – 6:15 PM Eco Municipality Networking (Olympia Center)  
 6:30 – 8:30 PM Oconomowoc Lake Club Banquet: Readings of *If the Earth were a Few Feet In Diameter* by Joe Miller  
**Sustainability at Johnson Controls** – Mr. Clay Nesler  
 Wisconsin Association of RC&D's Annual Award Ceremony  
 RC&D Member Hospitality Room  
 9:00

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008

7:00 – 1:30 PM Registration open  
 7:00 – 8:30 AM Farm Fresh Breakfast (Olympia Center)  
 8:00 – 12:00 PM Exhibits & Interactive Art Projects Open (Olympia Center)  
 8:30 – 9:15 AM Morning Session (Olympia Center) Reading from *The Farm* by Wendell Berry  
**Ecological Capitalism** – Dr. John Ikerd  
 9:15 – 9:30 AM Break & Interactive ART Events & Exhibits (Olympia Center)

## 9:30 – 10:30 AM Breakout Sessions

LOCAL FOOD	SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE	SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES	CONSERVING NATURAL RESOURCES	GO GREEN AT HOME & WORK	GREEN ENERGY & ENERGY CONSERVATION
<b>Linking the Land and the Lunchroom: Wisconsin Homegrown Lunch</b> Doug Wubben, Project Coordinator, Wisconsin Homegrown Lunch, UW-Madison Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems & REAP Food Group  Wisconsin A	<b>Impacts of Climate Change on Agricultural Best Management Practices</b> Jim Hebbe, Green Lake County Land Conservation Director, Green Lake County Conservation  Illinois A	<b>The Natural Step Part 3: Social Sustainability, Meeting Human Needs</b> Greg David, Owner & Operator, Prairie Dock Farm  Wisconsin B	<b>Sustainable Capitalism, A Case for Common Sense</b> John Ikerd, Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri, Columbia  Illinois B	<b>Green Business Strategies</b> Thomas Eggert, Senior Lecturer and Green Tier Coordinator, WI School of Business and WI Department of Natural Resources Wisconsin C  <b>Growing “Green Jobs” in Wisconsin</b> Rosemary Wehnes, Associate Midwest Representative, Sierra Club Olympia Center	<b>Wisconsin Conservation Driver, Are You One? Be One!</b> Ruth Johnson, Board Member, Town and Country RC&D Ed Jepsen, Wisconsin DNR-Air Management  Illinois C

10:30 – 11:00 AM Break & Interactive ART Events & Exhibits (Olympia Center)

## 11:00 – 12:00 PM Breakout Sessions

<b>Good to Grow – The Tiers of a Food System</b> Jim Bower, Blue Planet Partners Ron Doetch, Executive Director, Michael Fields Agricultural Institute  Wisconsin A	<b>From Pasture to Plate – Ecological and Culinary Benefits of Grazing</b> Kathy Eggers, Soil Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Jack Kaestner, Executive Chef, Oconomowoc Lake Club & Board Member Emeritus, Town and Country RC&D Laura Paine, Grazing specialist for the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection  Illinois A	<b>Senior Housing Cooperative – Getting by with a little help from our friends</b> Margaret Bau, Cooperative Development Specialist, USDA Rural Development Wisconsin  Wisconsin B	<b>The New Water Star Community Program</b> Suzanne Wade, UW Cooperative Extension, Rock River Basin Illinois B  <b>Consilience and Concinnity</b> Dr. Gerould Wilhelm, Conservation Design Forum, Inc Olympia Center	<b>A Business Case for Sustainability -Video by Bob Willard</b> John Ikerd, Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri, Columbia Greg David, Owner & Operator, Prairie Dock Farm  Wisconsin C	<b>Alternative Vehicles Discussion Panel</b> Moderator: Benjamin Nelson, Electric Vehicle Builder  Illinois C
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12:00 – 1:15 PM Closing Session (Olympia Center)  
 1:30 – 5:00 PM Self Guided-Open House Field Trips