



Greener Oconomowoc Guiding Principles

Sustainability: Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. (Brundtland Commission Report 1987)

The Four Sustainability Objectives of the Natural Step

- (1) Reduce wasteful dependence upon fossil fuels, scarce metals and minerals that accumulate in nature.
- (2) Reduce wasteful dependence upon chemicals and synthetic substances that accumulate in nature.
- (3) Reduce encroachment upon nature.
- (4) Meet human needs fairly and efficiently.

For information on joining a Natural Step Study Circle – please contact Howard Bowman, Study Circle Coordinator (262-354-0267/ hbowman1@charter.net).

Want to JOIN Greener Oconomowoc?

Greener Oconomowoc offers a “program” once a month that is open to the public, they are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Oconomowoc Public Library at 7:00pm. The monthly educational programs highlight different speakers, demonstrations and panels which cover relevant topics of interest to GO members.

YEARLY GO MEMBERSHIPS DUES (contact Bruce Hinkforth for membership form 262-569-1370)

Individual	\$10	Family	\$15
Student	\$5	Business	\$30
Institutional/Non- Profit	\$15		

To Learn more about GO – visit us at the Oconomowoc Chamber Farmer’s Markets every Saturday from 7am to noon at the Greener Oconomowoc Market Monitor Booth! A member of Greener Oconomowoc will be in the booth from now until Sat. Oct. 31st

Upcoming Greener Oconomowoc Happenings!

Free and Open to the Public!

Fall 2009

~Wednesday Sept 16th (7pm-9pm): "Introductory to The Natural Step"

~Wednesday Oct. 21st (7-9pm): "Rain Gardens & Rain Barrels" by Jayne Jenks, Conservation Specialist, Waukesha County Department of Parks & Land Use and Greener Oconomowoc Annual Meeting & Election of new board of directors members

~Wednesday Nov. 18th (7-9pm): Oconomowoc Utilities Lead by Example Program (panel comprised of LBE team members/City of Oconomowoc Staff)

~Wednesday Dec. 16th (7-9m): GO Holiday Party & Brain storming for 2010 topics/projects

Save the date –

Fall Field Trip with Books & Company – Oct. 24th – 9am meet at Books & Company(Oconomowoc WI) Carpool to Stone Prairie Farm - **Steven I. Apfelbaum**, author of **Nature's Second Chance**, will be our guide. Steven is the founder, president, and senior ecologist of Applied Ecological Services, an internationally renowned restoration services company. He is among the best-known leaders in ecological system restoration, conservation development and the restoration of hydrology in the world. Steven resides at Stone Prairie Farm in Juda, Wisconsin.

Tickets and more details will be available at Books & Company. Don't miss this educational and truly interesting event! **To RSVP for this event please call 262.567.0106**

Greener Oconomowoc Earth Day Resource Fair April 24th, 2010 at Oconomowoc High School 11am – 3pm. Event info call -Wendy Wilson Uhl 262-567-3276 .

GO Steering Team/Board of Director Meetings

The first Wednesday of the month –GO's steering team (soon to be board of directors) meets at 6:30pm at the Oconomowoc library in the small conference room. All GO members are invited to attend to learn more about specific GO activities, committees and projects. For more information /to be on the agenda call Lisa Geason-Bauer, 262-354-0341.