

25th Annual Conference

Illinois Lake Management Association



March 3 - March 5, 2010

Holiday Inn Select

Naperville, Illinois

Presented in partnership with
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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Be sure to wear your name tag at all times while in the Holiday Inn Select complex. It serves as your “ticket” to the conference and all related functions. If you misplace it, please come to the *Conference Registration Desk* and we will make you a new one.



Be sure to visit the ILMA Exhibit Hall located in the Grand Ballroom. From aquatic plant management, water quality enhancement, monitoring equipment, lake consultants, laboratories and more, our Exhibitors are eager to discuss your lake management challenges. All breaks as well as the Exhibitors’ Reception on Thursday evening, will take place in the Exhibitor’s Hall.



Don’t forget to vote in the Annual ILMA photo contest. Photos will be on display in the Exhibit Hall. Your ballot is located in your conference registration folder and can be turned in at the Conference Registration Desk.



Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the Holiday Inn Select.



Please be sure to complete your conference survey. It is a great way for you to give input on future ILMA conferences!



Please take some time and check out (and place bids on!) the Silent Auction and Raffle items located in the Exhibitor’s Hall. Silent Auction items will be on display throughout the day on Thursday and Friday morning but be sure to place your final bids by Friday’s mid-morning break. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the registration desk, during breaks, and through Friday’s mid-morning break. All proceeds from the Silent Auction and Raffle benefit the ILMA/IEPA Scholarship fund.

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Wednesday, March 3

Noon - 5:00 p.m. **Conference Registration**Holiday Inn Express
Grand Ballroom Foyer

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Conference Workshops**

“How to Write a Fundable 319 Grant”
Morton Arboretum

**Registration and the workshop will both be held at the
Morton Arboretum
4100 Lincoln Ave.
Lisle, Illinois
<http://www.mortonarb.org/>**

**Presented in partnership with the Morton Arboretum and Prairie Rivers Network
Funding provided in part by Illinois EPA and USEPA through Section 319 of the Clean Water Act**

“Natural Lawn Care Basics”
Holiday Inn Select

**Registration and workshop will both be held at the
Holiday Inn Select
1801 North Naper Blvd.
Naperville, Illinois**



Wednesday, March 3 (continued)

3:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Exhibit Setup**Grand Ballroom

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Meeting of the Board of Directors** Conf. Rm. D

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Hotel Managers Reception** (open bar).....TBD

8:00 - Midnight **Hospitality Suite** TBD

Thursday, March 4

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**GB2/GB4

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. **Conference Registration**Grand Ballroom Foyer

(Thursday & Friday) **Silent Auction**Grand Ballroom

8:30 - 8:40 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**GB1/GB3

Mike Adam; President, Illinois Lake Management Association

8:40 - 9:40 a.m. **Featured Speakers**GB1/GB3

168 Elm Avenue - One Drop at a Time

Marcus de la fleur; de la fleur LLC, Chicago, Illinois

With its green roof, rain barrels, rain gardens, and other "green" applications, this residential pilot project in Elmhurst brings to life the principles of responsible treatment of rain water within a residential landscape. Marcus will speak about the rationales of the applied sustainable practices, explain how to make a yard not only beautiful but useful and "green", and describe and quantify the larger cumulative effect of changing to "green".

Marcus de la fleur is a Registered Landscape Architect, running his own design and consulting firm (de la fleur LLC) in Chicago, IL. He received his horticultural degree from the School of Horticulture at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and obtained his Masters in Landscape Architecture at the University of Sheffield, UK. Marcus has contributed to the design and management of multiple sustainable projects and has extensive field experience in sustainable technologies through his past work in Germany, Switzerland, and Great Britain.

9:40 - 10:00 a.m. ***Lake Education Assistance Program (LEAP) Presentation***

West Maine High School; Des Plaines, IL

Thursday, March 4 (continued)

- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Break; Exhibit Viewing and Silent Auction**Grand Ballroom
- 10:30 a.m. - Noon **General Session**.....GB1/GB3
Moderator: Joe Marencik; Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- The City of Aurora Green Infrastructure Implementation Project***
Richard A. Munson, P.E., CFM, City of Aurora, Aurora,, IL
- EcoliPalooza (Tracking an “Unknown Source” Water Quality Impairment)***
Randolph Stowe; Nippersink Creek Watershed Manager/Lake Manager for Wonder Lake, Harvard, Illinois
- Shorelines That Work: Native Plantings Heal Erosive Water Landscapes and Provide Impressive Visual Appeal***
Robert Kirschner; Chicago Botanic Gardens, Glencoe, IL
- Noon - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch - Annual ILMA Awards & VLMP Recognition**GB2/GB4
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Concurrent Session A1: Fisheries**GB1
Moderator: Kelly Deem; Lake County Health Department
- Evaluation of Growth and Survival of Different Genetic Stocks of Muskellunge: Implications for Stocking Programs in Illinois and the Midwest***
Max Wolter, MS.candidate; Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, IL
- Mechanical Macrophyte Harvesting, What’s the Catch?***
Ken Cummings; EA Engineering, Science and Technology, Deerfield, IL
- Improving a Bass Fishery: Stocking vs Habitat***
Mike Garthaus; Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Gibson City, IL
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Concurrent Session A2: Volunteer Lake Monitor Program**.....GB3
Moderator: Gregg Good; Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- Successful Pond Maintenance: What to do and what to avoid***
Jack Pizzo; Pizzo & Associates, Ltd., Leland, IL
- Wonder Lake – Are We There Yet?***
Richard Hilton; Harvard, IL
- Social Dimensions of Lake Ecology***
Laurie Nannini; Eastern Illinois University, Elgin, IL
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. **Break; Exhibit Viewing and Silent Auction**Grand Ballroom

Thursday, March 4 (continued)

- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Concurrent Session B1: Invasive Species**.....GB1
Moderator: Leonard Dane; Lake County Health Department
- Invasive Plant is a Big Problem for Lakes and Ponds – Brazilian Elodea in Lake County, IL***
Leonard Dane; Lake County Health Department, Waukegan, IL
- City of Chicago Invasive Species Ordinance***
Sarah Abu-Absi; WRD Environmental Consultant for Chicago Department of Environment
- Methods for AIS Prevention in Our Toolbox***
Kristen Tepas; IL-IN Sea Grant, Glencoe, IL
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Concurrent Session B2: Sedimentation**.....GB3
Moderator: Teri Holland; Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- Planning and Implementing a Dredging Project***
Peter Berrini; HDR, Engineering, Springfield, IL
- Lessons learned in the design analysis & modification of early 1900s dam, Elkhorn, WI***
Brian Valleskey; Cowhey Gudmundson Leder, Ltd., Itasca, IL
- High Lake Level Overtops Walton Lake Dam***
Edward LaBelle; Crawford Murphy and Tilly Inc., Springfield, IL
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. **Exhibitors’ Reception**GB2/GB4
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Annual ILMA Dinner & Meeting**.....GB2/GB4
- 7:30 p.m. - Midnight **Hospitality Suite**TBD

Friday, March 5

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**GB2/GB4
- 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Conference Registration**Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Exhibit Viewing**Grand Ballroom

Friday, March 5 (continued)

- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Concurrent Session C1: Shorelines**GB1
Moderator: Trent Thomas; Illinois Department of Natural Resources
- Spring Lake Shoreline Stabilization and Naturalization***
Jonathan Koepke, CPESC ; ENCAP, Inc. Sycamore, IL
- Erosion Control for Residential Shorelines***
Hank Sutton; Lake Rip Rap, Inc. /Macoupin Boats, Girard, IL
- The Jelkes Creek Restoration Project***
Ted Gray; Living Waters Consultants, Oak Brook Terrace, IL
- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Concurrent Session C2: Management**GB3
Moderator: Bob Wittenborn; City of Highland WTP
- Current State of Knowledge Regarding Cattail (Typha spp.) Genetics and Hybridization***
Pamela Geddes, PhD; Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
- LittLine Technology***
Tim Gardner; Clarke Aquatic Services , Roselle, IL
- Sediment Removal: Are You Getting What You Are Paying For?***
Sandy Kubilis; Integrated Lakes Management, Waukegan, IL
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Break; Exhibit Viewing**Grand Ballroom
(This is your last chance to bid on silent auction items and to purchase raffle tickets)
- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. **General Session**.....GB1/GB3
Moderators: Mike Adam, Lake County Health Department
- Prescription Drug Disposal Program P2D2 Update***
Pontiac High School, Pontiac, IL
- Asian Carp Update***
Phil Moy, WI Sea Grant, Manitowoc, WI
- 11:30 a.m. - Noon **Raffle Drawing & Silent Auction Winners Announced**Grand Ballroom
- Noon **Conference Adjourns -**
Have a Safe Trip Home and See You Next Year!!

-MARK YOUR CALENDERS-

26th Annual Conference

Hotel Père Marquette

Peoria, Illinois

March 2 - 4, 2011

This will be a joint conference with the
Illinois American Fisheries Society