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Linking Watersheds Conference 2008

Connecting the GREEN dots   

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Tuesday, April 22, 2008

A great way to spend
Earth Day 08!

Northern Illinois University, Hoffman Estates Campus

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Join colleagues for a full-day, interactive conference on issues relevant to the watersheds in northeastern Illinois, northwestern Indiana, and southeastern Wisconsin. Building on the collaborative network of Chicago Wilderness and the ecosystem partnerships, this program will bring together managers, scientists, educators and others to share information, discuss challenges, and promote models to advance cooperative and collaborative watershed projects in our region.

Presentations & Sessions to include the following and more:

Keynote: *Connecting the Dots to Watershed Management: Child's Play or Advanced Science?*

Kevin Shafer, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's Watershed

Management Ordinance, Richard Lanyon

Chicago Wilderness Green Infrastructure Vision

Northwest Indiana's Greenways and Blueways Plan

Brownfields, Re-Development, Retrofits

Local Watershed Planning

Economics of Green Development

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