



## FOCUS GROUP INVITATION

**TO:** Local government officials, administrators and/or key staff  
**FROM:** Winnebago Waterways Steering Team  
**RE:** Weigh in on the Winnebago Waterways – Shared Resource Website

As you may recall, in the spring of 2013, the Weigh in on the Winnebago Waterways team sought public input during a multi-step public engagement effort to learn about the many ways people are using the waterways and their top concerns for the future of these lakes and rivers. One thing that we heard was the desire for one central place where people can go to find all the information they need to enjoy the waterways of the region – things like water temperatures and levels, trail maps, permit requirements, fishing and boating regulations and water quality information.

Overwhelmingly, 95% of public survey responders from 2013 said they support agencies and local municipalities **working together** to manage the waterways system. That's why, during this second year of the partnership, the Steering Team continues to work to identify possible shared solutions.

A good place to start might be a collaborative website that houses information from cities, towns, villages and counties in the Winnebago system about things like permitting procedures, local regulations or ordinances, property management information, exciting local events and more. In this way, residents and visitors will only have to look in one place to find out how to get fishing permits, or what the boat speed limits are, or how to best maintain their lakefront property.

**The Winnebago Waterways Steering Team invites you to a meeting to learn more about the project and website, and to provide feedback about ways that we can help share information about your community.** Please join us at one of the following meetings. To **RSVP**, please send an email with your name and preferred date/location to: [winnebagowaterways@biodiverse.org](mailto:winnebagowaterways@biodiverse.org). We look forward to seeing you soon!

### **Tuesday, April 15, 6pm-7pm**

City County Government Center – Room F&G  
160 South Macy Street  
Fond du Lac, WI

### **Wednesday, April 16, 6pm-7pm**

J.P. Coughlin Center  
625 E. County Road Y  
Oshkosh, WI

### **Wednesday, April 16, 6pm-7pm**

Harrison Town Hall  
W5298 Hwy 114  
Menasha, WI

### **Thursday, April 17, 6pm-7pm**

Fin-N-Feather  
22 West Main Street  
Winneconne, WI