Wisconsin Coastal Beaches Working Group
Fall Meeting Agenda

Meeting Objectives: Convene local, state, federal, university and non-profit partners involved in beach research, management, education and communication for a day of information sharing, collaboration and networking. Attendees will hear reports from Wisconsin’s beach partners on issues from beach restoration to water quality.

Dates & Times: October 29th, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
October 30th, 8:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Best Western Hotel Chequamegon (101 Lake Shore Dr W, Ashland, WI 54806)

October 29th
12:30 – 1:00 Registration and Networking
1:00 – 1:10 Welcome and Introductions (Brant Kucera, Ashland City Administrator)
1:10 – 1:30 Department of Natural Resources Report: Wisconsin Beaches (Madeline Magee, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources)
1:30 – 2:15 Presentation – Coastal Storms & Impacts on Beaches (Naomi Tillison - Bad River Natural Resources, Sara Hudson -City of Ashland, Linda Nguyen – Red Cliff Natural Resources)
2:15 – 2:25 BREAK (beverages & snacks provided)
2:25 – 3:10 Round Table Discussion
Participants will have an opportunity to present brief updates about coastal beach projects and initiatives around the state.
3:10 – 3:45 Coastal Beaches Working Group Discussion
A facilitated discussion about our collective vision for working group activities and engagement over the next year.
3:45 – 5:00 Burke Center Lab Tour
Tour of Northland College’s Burke Center Lab where beach monitoring for Ashland County occurs. Tour facilities and talk about how beach monitoring affects our students in the lab.

6:00 pm Social and Dinner (optional)

October 30th
8:00 – 8:15 Registration, Welcome & Introductions (Mike Wiggins, Bad River Tribal Chairman)
8:15 – 9:00 Presentation – Cyanobacteria Study (Brenda Lafrancois, National Park Service, and Matt Hudson, Northland College)
9:00 – 9:45 Presentation – Economic Impact Beach Study (Matt Winden, UW Whitewater)

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<td><strong>Presentation – Characterizing Lake Superior Dangerous Currents</strong> (Chin Wu and Yuli Liu, University of Wisconsin-Madison)</td>
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<td><strong>City of Ashland’s Waterfront Tour</strong>&lt;br&gt;This tour will highlight the recent projects that have turned Ashland once industrial waterfront into public recreational space and implementing climate resiliency. Tour highlights: Ashland Oredock, Bayview Pier, and Maslowski Beach</td>
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