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Celebrate Wetlands at the Wetland Science Conference February 15-17

The Wisconsin Wetlands Association is hosting its annual Wetland Science Conference on February 15-17th. The conference is being held virtually, allowing attendees to join from the comfort of their home or office. For those up for a winter wetland walk, the conference offers two optional in-person field trips in the Stevens Point area.

The conference features wetland experts from Wisconsin and beyond, including plenary presenters:

- **Tehassi Hill**, Chairman, Oneida Nation General Tribal Council, *Coming together to meet our responsibilities as stewards of our shared natural resources*
- **Peter David**, Wildlife Biologist, Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission, *Lessons learned in the Great Spirit's garden* (about wild rice)
- **Jennifer Smith**, State Soil Scientist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, *Why soils matter to wetlands: Lessons from a lover of hydric soils*

A special Wetland Soils and Carbon Symposium will bring national speakers to speak on the role of wetlands and wetland soils in storing and sequestering vast amounts of carbon.

Attendees can expect to:

- Learn about wetland topics from plant identification to wetland management, and hydrologic assessment to climate change.
- Customize their sessions based on areas of interest
- Engage in interactive discussions and networking with speakers and other attendees

Find the full event schedule, speaker abstracts, and registration details at eventleaf.com/e/WSC2022.

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