Pharmaceutical Waste in Wisconsin’s Water: 
*Risks and Solutions*

Thursday, March 13, 2014  
8:30 am to 11:00 am  
WI State Capitol, 411 South

8:15 – 8:30  Registration & Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40  Welcome and Introductions  
**Senator Robert Cowles,** WI 2nd Senate District  
**Toni Herkert,** Policy Analyst, Office of State Senator Robert Cowles

8:40 – 9:10  Recent findings of pharmaceutical contamination in Lake Michigan  
**Rebecca D. Klaper,** Associate Professor, School of Freshwater Sciences, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

9:10 – 9:35  Potential human health implications of prolonged, low-level exposure to pharmaceutical contamination  
**Henry Anderson,** MD, Chief Medical Officer and State Environmental and Occupational Disease Epidemiologist

9:35 – 10:00  Challenges for municipal water systems posed by pharmaceuticals  
**Kevin Shafer,** Executive Director, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

10:00 – 10:25  Protecting Wisconsin’s waterways from pharmaceutical waste  
**Barb Bickford,** Medical Waste Coordinator, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

10:25 – 10:55  Audience Questions and Answers

10:55 – 11:00  Wrap-up