



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**



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