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## FREE Invasive Phragmites Landowner Workshop



Treating Phragmites with Argo ATV

Bay-Lake RPC, in cooperation with local partners, will host a workshop for landowners interested in invasive Phragmites management.

Speakers will discuss the challenges of managing invasive plants, Phragmites management options and resources

for landowners, and provide a Bay-Lake RPC project update about GLRI grant-funded Phragmites control plans for the east shore of Green Bay and the lower Fox River.

Participants will also have the opportunity to visit the demonstration area (behind Bay Beach Amusement Park) where Phragmites were treated with herbicide last fall and mowed over winter.

**If you own or manage shoreline or wetland property, are interested in Phragmites management in the region, or want to know where to get more information about invasive plants, this workshop is for you.**

The workshop is **free** and **all are welcome**, but pre-registration is requested for planning purposes. Outreach materials and exhibits from local partners related to invasive plants and wetland management will also be available.

[Invasive Phragmites Landowner Workshop](#)

Where: Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary  
Nature Center Auditorium (upstairs)  
1660 East Shore Drive, Green Bay, WI 54302



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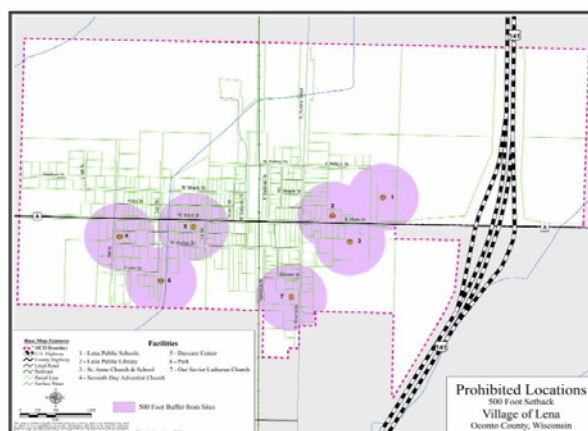
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(check in begins at 9:30 AM)

Pre-register [online](#) or by calling Angela or Amy at (920) 448-2820 by 4:00 PM on Thursday, May 19.

## GIS Mapping Special for Summer! Reduced Rate!

Does your community need a map showing areas where convicted sex-offenders are restricted from residing? The Bay-Lake Planning Commission can help your community prepare such a map. The Commission will be preparing maps for three villages at a reduced rate of \$700 during the months of May and June



only. Each request will be handled individually and on a first come, first served basis for the reduced rate of \$700. The final product will include one display map, as well as digital copies for reproduction. Contact [Joshua Schedler](#) if your village would like to receive this service.

This is just one of the many custom mapping projects that the Commission can assist communities with. Other map examples include a location map for a grant application, a large air photo display, a series of maps for a public informational meetings, GIS analysis, and more. The Commission's GIS Department will be happy to work with you to meet any of your mapping needs. Please contact Joshua Schedler for additional information.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact [Joshua Schedler](#).

## Public Transit Project in Sheboygan Funded under CMAQ

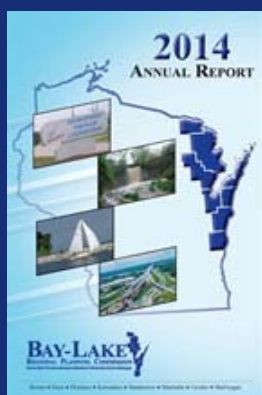


Northeastern Wisconsin was successful in obtaining a Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) project for the 2016-2020 funding cycle. This project involved four replacement buses for Shoreline Metro, the public transit operator serving the Sheboygan area. Commission staff provided technical assistance with the application process (including





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**EMSI Request Form**



calculation of emission reduction estimates).

A total of nine bicycle and pedestrian, traffic flow, and public transit projects in Wisconsin were funded in this most recent cycle. Only the state's air quality non-attainment and maintenance areas are eligible for this program; this includes the seven counties of southeastern Wisconsin, as well as four lakeshore counties in the Bay-Lake Region: Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Kewaunee, and Door.

An official announcement from WisDOT should be coming in the near future. Please contact [Jeff Agee-Aguayo](#) for additional information.

## Sheboygan MPO



The Commission released a small number of major amendments to the 2016 - 2019 Sheboygan Metropolitan Planning Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for a 30-day public comment period on March 21st. The public hearing for these amendments will be held as part of the Sheboygan MPO Technical and Policy Advisory Committees' joint meeting the morning of April 21st. The MPO advisory committees are scheduled to recommend action on the amendments at this joint meeting. The Commission is scheduled to take action on the amendments at an April 29th meeting of its Executive Committee. The public comment period was advertised in the newspaper, on the Commission's website, through a mailing, and via the Commission's Facebook page and Twitter. The draft major amendments can be found on the Commission's [website](#).

Please contact [Jeff Agee-Aguayo](#) for additional information.

## Upcoming Events/Meetings

**April 19, 2016, 8 AM**

Green Bay Conservation Partners Spring Roundtable  
UW-Green Bay

**April 21-22, 2016**

Wisconsin Rural Summit 2016  
Wabeno, WI

**April 29, 2016, 10 AM**

Executive Committee Meeting  
Green Bay, WI

**May 21, 2016, 10 AM**

Invasive Phragmites Landowner Workshop  
Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay, WI



**June 10, 2016, 10 AM**  
 Full Commission Meeting  
 Jack Day Environmental Education Center  
 Green Bay, WI

**June 20 - 24, 2016**  
WI Land & Water Conservation Camp  
 Manitowish Waters, WI

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## Available Grant Opportunities

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The following is a list of upcoming grant opportunities and their due dates. Please contact the [Commission](#) if you have a project idea, or need assistance with preparing or administering a grant, or if you are interested in partnering with the Commission on a project.

- [Great Lakes Clean Communities Network](#), May 4, 2016
- [WI Wetland Conservation Trust Mitigation Program](#), May 16, 2016
- [National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program](#), June 30, 2016

[American Honda Foundation](#)

[Ben & Jerry's Foundation Grants](#)

[Charles Stuart Mott Foundation  
Environmental Grants](#)

[CN Stronger Communities Fund](#)

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[Environmental Research &  
Education Foundation Grants](#)

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[Laura Jane Musser Fund](#)

[Lego Children's Fund Grants](#)

[Meetings Mean Business! Grant](#)

[MLB Baseball Tomorrow Fund](#)

[RGK Foundation Education Fund](#)

[US Soccer Foundation Grant](#)

[Wisconsin Humanities Council](#)

[BayCare Clinic Foundation Grants](#)

[Cedar Tree Foundation Grants](#)

[Cornell Douglas Foundation Grants](#)

[Costco Wholesale Grants](#)

[EcoTech Grants - The Captain Planet  
Foundation](#)

[Gannett Foundation Grants](#)

[ING Foundation Grants](#)

[Joint Effort Marketing \(JEM\) Grant](#)

[Kodak American Greenways Grants](#)

[Lawrence Foundation Grants](#)

[MeadWestvaco Foundation Grants](#)

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for the Americas Grants](#)

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