



Location: Fox Waterway Agency • 45 S Pistakee Lake Road • Fox Lake • IL • 60020

Date: May 18, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM

ZOOM Link

Objective



Establish a Watershed Based Plan approved by the EPA to facilitate and bring communities & entities together for a common goal of water quality and water management best practices.

AGENDA

EDUCATION TOPIC: Geese getting the best of your yard and our waterway?

"Learn the difference between some natural control methods and ones that require permitting with the State Nuisance Waterfowl Expert!"



7:00 PM – 7:10PM

Introduction on the creation of a Watershed Plan to coordinate improvements to the water quality of the Upper Chain.

Joe Keller
Executive Director, FWA

7:10PM – 7:45PM

Presentation – (ABSTRACT) Canada Geese have adapted extremely well to urban and suburban habitats. Utilizing the many water features, lush green spaces, and lack of predators, local populations can grow to the point where they are a considered a nuisance by residents, homeowners associations, and landowners. Canada Geese can also cause localized water quality impacts resulting from their droppings. Due to federal and state protections, management of local Canada Geese needs to incorporate a variety of management strategies, permitted activities, and public education.

Ben Williams, IDNR
Urban Waterfowl Project
Manager



7:45PM – 8:00 PM

Question and answer period

All speakers

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