2012 American Wetlands Month Events

Nationwide

May 15 - American Wetlands Month Webinar: "Restore-Adapt-Mitigate"
This study, released on April 19, 2012 by Restore America's Estuaries (RAE), links ecologically important coastal habitat restoration with adaptation and mitigation strategies as a way to reduce the impacts of ongoing global climate change. The report demonstrates that large-scale coastal wetland restoration can be an integral part of public and private initiatives to combat climate change.

Reserve your seat in this EPA hosted Webinar, by visiting GoToMeeting.

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District of Columbia

May 10 - National Wetlands Awards Ceremony
U.S Botanic Garden

The 2012 National Wetlands Awards recipients will be honored at a ceremony on May 10, 2012 at the U.S. Botanic Garden at 6pm. Since 1989, the National Wetlands Program has honored more than 150 champions of wetlands conservation. For more details, including reservations, visit National Wetlands Awards.

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Georgia

May 17 - Proclamation Signing & Art Show
Liberty County Courthouse Annex, Hinesville, GA

The Liberty County CVB has as their logo a threatened species. A proclamation proclaiming May 18, 2012 as Frosted Flatwoods Salamander Day. For more details, visit the Liberty County Georgia Convention & Visitors Bureau.

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Indiana

May 16 - Wetland Educator Workshop
South Ripley Elementary School, Versailles, IN

The CMWP will be hold a Wetland Educator Workshop from 4pm – 8pm. The event will start at SRES with hands-on activities for educators and then venture to wetlands for a tour.

Register by Friday, May 11 at Historic Hoosier Hills Watershed.

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Massachusetts

April 28 to July 4 - Massachusetts Rivers and Wetlands Months Calendar
The 2012 Rivers and Wetlands Months Calendar is a listing of more than 200 public paddling trips, walks and other river– and wetland–related activities taking place in Massachusetts.

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Mississippi

May 19 - Take a Walk in a Wetland!
Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
Moss Point, MS 39562

Join us from 8am to 10am in a FREE walk through wetland habitats. Wade into the wetlands to learn about the plants and animals that live there. We will visit freshwater marshes, wet pine savannas and salt marshes.

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Wisconsin

May 6 - At the North End of Cedarburg Bog
UW–Milwaukee Field Station, Saukville, WI

Cedarburg Bog, a Wetland Gem™ site, is the least disturbed large bog in SE WI and hosts rare communities and species. Come between 9am and noon to learn about the ecology and natural history of this special place. For more details, including reservations, visit Field Trip: At the North End of Cedarburg Bog.

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May 20 - The Cedarburg Bog in the Spring
UW–Milwaukee Field Station, Saukville, WI

Discover what’s blooming at Cedarburg Bog, a Wetland Gem™ site! The Bog is home to 35 plant species and 19 bird species that are near the southern extent of their range. For more details, including reservations, visit Field Trip: The Cedarburg Bog in the Spring.

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May 26 - Birding Horicon Marsh
Horicon Marsh, Mayville, WI

Explore the largest freshwater marsh in the US! Look for birds in a variety of habitats, including wetlands, open water, woodlands, and mudflats, depending on conditions. Departs from
Madison at 7am. For more details, including reservations, visit Field Trip: Birding Horicon Marsh in the Spring.

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