## Learn About Your Lakes Series 2011

A total of 230 people attended all of the sessions. Overall the loon program brought in the largest audience and the Minong sessions consistently brought in the largest numbers.


There was a total of 119 evaluations were filled out ( $51 \%$ return). For each topic: Wildlife - 37 returned, Frogs - 28 returned, and Loons - 54 returned. Please note: some evaluations were filled out as a family and we had a number of people that came to multiple presentations and filled out an evaluation at each.

1. Would you recommend this program to another lake property?

Didn't have to graph this one out 100\% of all 119 respondents said YES.
2. Would you have attended this session if it were longer - such as a 2 to 3 hour program?


## Comments:

- 1 hour is pretty good, especially for a weekend program
- If we're here that particular weekend
- I like 1 hour
- possibly attend longer session
- but not with kids
- but appreciate 1 hr time
- Not in Summer!
- less likely
- possibly
- 1 hour is about right
- enjoy shorter presentation and question and answer

3. Did this session encourage you to learn more about lakes?

4. If we were to offer more programs which of the following topics would you like covered?

|  | Total | Animals | Frogs | Loons |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total Responses | 295 | 77 | 82 | 136 |
| Rain gardens | $38(13 \%)$ | $7(9 \%)$ | $9(11 \%)$ | $22(16 \%)$ |
| Aquatic Invasive Species | $40(14 \%)$ | $9(12 \%)$ | $16(20 \%)$ | $15(11 \%)$ |
| Fisheries Management | $30(10 \%)$ | $7(9 \%)$ | $8(10 \%)$ | $15(11 \%)$ |
| Basic Lake Science | $53(18 \%)$ | $13(17 \%)$ | $15(18 \%)$ | $25(18 \%)$ |
| Lakescaping for Song Birds | $62(21 \%)$ | $18(23 \%)$ | $15(18 \%)$ | $29(21 \%)$ |
| Lake Plant Identification | $52(18 \%)$ | $15(19 \%)$ | $15(18 \%)$ | $22(16 \%)$ |
| Other Topics | $20(7 \%)$ | $8(10 \%)$ | $4(5 \%)$ | $8(6 \%)$ |

Other Topics:
Animals

- Bird watching education
- Woodpeckers
- Toads/turtles/flying squirrels
- Turtles - Frogs
- Info about animals by lakes
- Mammals that live around the lake
- Bats
- Information about bats/importance to the ecosystem
- Bat monitoring, information about wolves and cougars
- Providing nesting areas for ducks
- How to make your yard a thriving wildlife habitat
- Habitat for land animals
- landscaping for wildlife habitat


## Landscaping

- Plant Session
- Specifics on shore management
- Lakeshore Restoration
- more on shoreline habitat (word?)planning, and wildlife (word?)
- Effects of shoreline development or a "How to restore your shore" workshop
- Wetland restoration, storm water management
- Reforestation


## Other

- history of the area

5. If we offer more "Learn About Your Lake Classes" covering different topics, would it be likely to unlikely that you would attend?


## Other Comments:

- Thank you so much. This series has been so informative, fun and educational. Please continue these sessions.
- I am a city gal, visiting here
- Very interesting and knowledgeable speaker
- Thank you


## Registration Summary

1. Prior to attending this program have you previously attended a lake conference or lake education program (not including "Learn About Your Lakes" sessions)?

2. Prior to attending this program have you previously attended a lake association or lake district meeting?

3. Do you belong to a lake association or lake district?

